

EXPRESS COMPANIES

29.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies, 1913-1916.

Companies.	Mainten- ance.	Traffic expenses.	Transpor- tation expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	6,478	1,788	205,191	15,497	228,954
British America Express...	-	326	1,225	1,410	2,961
Canadian Express.	43,884	10,571	1,501,829	142,224	1,698,508
Canadian Northern Express	8,506	8,208	422,311	37,414	476,439
Dominion Express.	135,265	52,675	2,867,113	286,490	3,341,543
Great Northern Express...	489	330	35,861	1,317	37,997
Wells Fargo Express.	104	64	7,625	322	8,115
Total, 1916	194,726	73,962	5,041,155	484,674	5,794,517
Total, 1915	107,618	90,693	4,981,846	452,747	5,632,904
Total, 1914	144,831	182,164	5,399,602	519,985	6,246,532
Total, 1913	146,269	160,203	4,918,556	518,516	5,743,545

Companies.	Total privileges.	Taxes.	Total expenses.
	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	195,085	8,042	432,081
British America Express.	6,940	-	9,901
Canadian Express.	1,990,328	50,945	3,739,731
Canadian Northern Express.	461,947	23,748	962,134
Dominion Express.	3,438,261	60,943	6,840,747
Great Northern Express...	46,003	1,618	85,618
Wells Fargo Express.	7,835	998	16,948
Total, 1916	6,146,399	146,294	12,087,210
Total, 1915	5,610,224	123,029	11,366,157
Total, 1914	6,016,364	124,061	12,387,057
Total, 1913	5,708,408	103,138	11,555,091

¹Including National Express Co.

30.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper, 1913-1916.

Description.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.	49,773,324	49,670,865	42,516,429	43,385,566
Money orders, foreign.	3,510,668	3,131,908	1,460,910	1,402,027
Travellers' cheques, domestic...	1,771,905	1,666,630	1,405,110	514,170
Travellers' cheques, foreign...	1,416,201	1,825,702	382,292	282,834
"C.O.D." cheques.	7,309,889	8,011,832	7,642,035	9,330,731
Telegraphic transfers.	286,853	370,969	202,991	215,444
Letters of credit issued	69,802	21,919	23,301	1,930
Other forms...	905,551	1,197,514	656,668	1,368,099
Total	65,044,193	65,897,339	54,289,736	56,500,851