

28.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies for the years ended June 30, 1915-1919 and for the Calendar year 1919.

Companies.	Maintenance.	Traffic expenses.	Transportation expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Railway Express	94,482	2,324	1,495,815	61,723	1,654,344
British America Express ..	—	1,602	5,326	3,164	10,092
Canadian Express	168,347	23,611	3,300,676	168,028	3,660,662
Canadian National Express ..	27,429	15,992	1,213,366	105,978	1,362,765
Central Canada	—	373	20,365	20,245	40,983
Dominion Express	212,194	108,101	5,722,655	455,856	6,498,806
Total 1919, Dec. 31	502,452	152,003	11,758,203	814,994	13,227,652
Total, 1919, June 30 ..	393,871	92,972	10,566,603	739,053	11,792,499
Total, 1918, June 30 ..	341,845	94,008	8,267,730	642,083	9,354,666
Total, 1917, June 30 ..	269,576	78,219	6,510,790	829,071	7,687,656
Total, 1916, June 30 ..	194,726	73,962	5,041,155	484,674	5,794,517
Total, 1915, June 30 ..	107,618	90,693	4,981,846	452,747	5,632,904

Companies.	Total privileges.	Taxes.	Total expenses.
	\$	\$	\$
American Railway Express	1,365,565	13,477	3,033,386
British America Express	12,704	1,317	24,113
Canadian Express	2,896,768	61,407	6,618,837
Canadian National Express	1,035,813	10,144	2,408,722
Central Canada	33,930	958	75,871
Dominion Express	7,591,835	79,232	14,169,873
Total, 1919, Dec. 31	12,936,615	166,535	26,330,802
Total, 1919, June 30 ..	11,347,767	155,251	23,295,517
Total, 1918, June 30 ..	8,875,131	146,505	18,376,352
Total, 1917, June 30 ..	8,052,606	270,387	16,010,649
Total, 1916, June 30 ..	6,146,399	146,294	12,087,210
Total, 1915, June 30 ..	5,610,224	123,029	11,366,157

29.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper for the years ended June 30, 1917-1919, and for the Calendar year 1919.

Description.	June 30.			Dec. 31.
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1919.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money Orders, domestic	51,169,206	59,635,453	49,371,467	52,460,478
Money Orders, foreign	1,971,436	2,291,157	2,291,459	2,222,908
Travellers' cheques, domestic	2,085,502	2,196,588	552,570	837,093
Travellers' cheques, foreign	283,220	174,057	334,153	267,320
"C.O.D." cheques	11,180,773	14,563,936	15,844,486	18,062,985
Telegraphic transfers	211,099	341,209	269,704	208,333
Letters of credit issued	22,400	37,820	—	—
Other forms	1,645,649	1,236,706	1,609,359	2,639,576
Total	68,569,285	80,476,926	70,273,198	76,698,693