

of the Dominion Parliament, and their business consists in the forwarding of parcels through the railway companies, in the transfer of luggage and in the issue of money orders, travellers' cheques, letters of credit and other forms of financial paper. Three other express companies situated in the United States, but consolidated during the war period, like the United States railways, under the operation of a single management appointed by the United States Government, and referred to here as "American Railway," also do business in Canada. The total capital liability of the five Canadian companies on December 31, 1920, stood at \$4,918,800.

Statistics showing the operating mileage of express companies in Canada are given for the last four statistical years in Table 28, of earnings by companies and of operating expenses in Tables 29 and 30 and of the express companies' business in financial paper in Table 31.

28.—Operating Mileage of Express Companies in Canada, by Routes, by Provinces and by Companies, for the years ended June 30, 1918-1919, and for the calendar years 1919 and 1920.

Routes and Provinces.	June 30.		Dec. 31.	
	1918.	1919.	1919.	1920.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
By routes over—				
Steam roads.....	39,900-98	40,259-54	40,449-93	40,851-84
Electric lines.....	365-70	336-70	398-50	301-30
Steamboat lines.....	2,945-30	2,912-30	2,912-30	2,862-30
Stage lines.....	36-00	57-00	57-00	84-00
Miscellaneous ¹	10,298-00	16,813-00	16,813-00	16,813-00
Totals.....	62,545-88	60,378-54	60,630-73	60,912-44
By Provinces—				
Prince Edward Island.....	495-90	500-05	499-95	499-95
Nova Scotia.....	1,512-27	1,538-27	1,569-07	1,947-07
New Brunswick.....	2,264-27	2,291-28	2,518-79	2,548-78
Quebec.....	6,108-40	6,281-78	5,423-99	5,426-30
Ontario.....	11,107-88	11,178-20	11,907-98	11,701-08
Manitoba.....	4,323-56	4,359-06	4,402-35	4,296-26
Saskatchewan.....	6,155-10	6,124-70	6,148-20	6,167-50
Alberta.....	4,458-50	4,341-60	4,600-90	4,773-80
British Columbia.....	5,846-48	5,889-80	5,755-70	5,777-60
Yukon.....	647-00	728-00	669-00	637-00
Other.....	19,626-52	17,145-80	17,134-80	17,137-10
Totals.....	62,545-88	60,378-54	60,630-73	60,912-44
By companies—				
American Railway Express Co.....	1,189-34	2,821-94 ²	2,821-94 ²	2,656-54 ²
British America Express Co.....	414-04	414-04	414-04	414-04
Canadian Express Co.....	15,077-14	14,855-12	14,963-00	15,308-00
Canadian Northern Express Co.....	8,371-49	8,657-29 ³	8,809-79 ³	8,920-70 ³
Central Canada Express Co.....	728-80	728-80	728-80	728-80
Dominion Express Co.....	35,112-19	32,901-35	32,893-16	32,884-36
Great Northern Express Co.....	675-24	4	4	4
Wells Fargo & Co.....	977-64	4	4	4
Totals.....	62,545-88	60,378-54	60,630-73	60,912-44

¹The miscellaneous mileage is almost entirely on ocean steamship lines.
²American Railway.
³Canadian National. ⁴Included under American Railway Express Co.