

In Tables 28 and 29 are given statistics of the receipts and expenses of express companies for the year ended Dec. 31, 1924, with totals shown for preceding years back to 1919. Only the most important items are given. Table 30 illustrates the amount of business transacted by these companies in the sale of money orders, travellers' cheques, etc.—one of their most valuable services to the public.

A decrease of \$1,429,683 in revenue may be noted in Table 28, when gross receipts from operation for 1924 are compared with those of the previous year, while figures of operating revenues and net earnings show losses on the year's business.

### 28.—Earnings of Express Companies for the calendar years 1919-1924.

NOTE.—“American Railway Express” includes the American Express Co., Great Northern Express Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., consolidated during the war under the operation of the United States Government.

Companies.	Revenue from transportation.	Money Orders, domestic.	Money Orders, foreign.	Travellers' Cheques, domestic.	Travellers' Cheques, foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Railway Express.....	1,911,767	-	-	-	-
British America Express.....	32,658	-	-	-	-
Canadian National Railways.....	12,640,700	119,673	-	2,920	-
Central Canada Express.....	82,018	-	-	-	-
Dominion Express.....	10,776,098	143,598	27,915	14,800	5,926
<b>Total, 1924.....</b>	<b>25,443,241</b>	<b>263,271</b>	<b>27,915</b>	<b>17,720</b>	<b>5,926</b>
<b>Total, 1923.....</b>	<b>26,932,608</b>	<b>221,032</b>	<b>27,041</b>	<b>14,244</b>	<b>4,920</b>
<b>Total, 1922.....</b>	<b>28,022,017</b>	<b>204,661</b>	<b>28,118</b>	<b>11,059</b>	<b>5,158</b>
<b>Total, 1921.....</b>	<b>31,767,788</b>	<b>241,346</b>	<b>41,914</b>	<b>16,639</b>	<b>5,207</b>
<b>Total, 1920.....</b>	<b>29,806,284</b>	<b>311,031</b>	<b>33,093</b>	<b>12,996</b>	<b>5,355</b>
<b>Total, 1919.....</b>	<b>24,361,681</b>	<b>233,502</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>5,162</b>	<b>1,076</b>

  

Companies.	“C.O.D.” Cheques.	Gross Receipts from Operation. <sup>1</sup>	Net Operating Revenue.	Gross Corporate Income.	Net Earnings.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Railway Express.....	-	2,009,294	26,167	10,827	26,167
British America Express.....	-	32,658	5,280	5,012	5,280
Canadian National Railways.....	146,842	12,942,126	-	-	-
Central Canada Express.....	-	82,018	13,572	12,196	13,572
Dominion Express.....	110,824	11,129,921	-707,571	-614,928	-686,141
<b>Total, 1924.....</b>	<b>257,666</b>	<b>26,196,017</b>	<b>-662,551<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>-586,893<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>-641,121</b>
<b>Total, 1923.....</b>	<b>270,133</b>	<b>27,625,700</b>	<b>-463,329</b>	<b>-511,412</b>	<b>-426,910</b>
<b>Total, 1922.....</b>	<b>270,833</b>	<b>28,697,333</b>	<b>519,025</b>	<b>458,568</b>	<b>555,181</b>
<b>Total, 1921.....</b>	<b>286,015</b>	<b>32,504,894</b>	<b>353,792</b>	<b>342,652</b>	<b>414,471</b>
<b>Total, 1920.....</b>	<b>222,521</b>	<b>30,512,504</b>	<b>-1,617,836</b>	<b>-1,457,806</b>	<b>-1,794,961</b>
<b>Total, 1919.....</b>	<b>182,473</b>	<b>24,933,219</b>	<b>-1,231,048</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-974,281</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes miscellaneous receipts.

<sup>2</sup> Not including C.N.R. express dept.

### 29.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies for the calendar years 1919-1924.

Companies.	Mainten-ance.	Traffic expenses.	Trans- portation expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.	Total privileges.	Taxes.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Railway Express...	53,150	2,000	426,400	58,556	540,106	1,443,021	15,340
British America Express.....	171	1,180	5,902	3,795	11,048	16,360	368
Central Canada Express.....	60	540	26,524	1,668	28,792	39,654	1,376
Dominion Express.....	190,495	110,563	5,017,415	460,697	5,779,171	6,058,320	95,825
<b>Total, 1924.....</b>	<b>243,876</b>	<b>114,283</b>	<b>5,476,241</b>	<b>524,716</b>	<b>6,359,117</b>	<b>7,557,355</b>	<b>112,909</b>
<b>Total, 1923.....</b>	<b>254,296</b>	<b>110,213</b>	<b>5,877,107</b>	<b>571,693</b>	<b>6,813,309</b>	<b>8,276,638</b>	<b>121,912</b>
<b>Total, 1922.....</b>	<b>528,805</b>	<b>154,739</b>	<b>11,978,136</b>	<b>934,848</b>	<b>13,596,513</b>	<b>14,581,789</b>	<b>241,101</b>
<b>Total, 1921.....</b>	<b>590,985</b>	<b>163,289</b>	<b>13,791,686</b>	<b>1,055,229</b>	<b>15,601,187</b>	<b>16,549,915</b>	<b>207,558</b>
<b>Total, 1920.....</b>	<b>572,700</b>	<b>113,838</b>	<b>14,483,856</b>	<b>950,487</b>	<b>16,120,880</b>	<b>16,009,460</b>	<b>177,125</b>
<b>Total, 1919.....</b>	<b>502,452</b>	<b>152,003</b>	<b>11,758,203</b>	<b>814,994</b>	<b>13,227,652</b>	<b>12,936,615</b>	<b>166,535</b>