

60,841 miles, 41,605 were over steam railways, 335 over electric railways, 14,227 on ocean steamship services (mainly by the Canadian Pacific lines), and 4,556 miles on inland or coastal steamboat routes.

29.—Summary Statistics of Revenues and Expenses of Express Companies, 1919-1928.

NOTE.—Similar figures for the years ended June 30, 1911-19, were published at p. 673 of the 1927-1928 Year Book.

Calendar Years.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express Privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	24,933,219	13,227,652	12,936,615	-1,231,048
1920.....	30,512,504	16,120,880	16,009,460	-1,617,836
1921.....	32,504,894	15,601,187	16,549,915	353,792
1922.....	28,697,332	13,596,518	14,581,789	519,025
1923.....	27,625,700	13,217,780	14,342,410	65,511
1924.....	26,196,017	12,723,651	13,557,168	-84,802
1925.....	25,876,342	12,335,485	13,312,960	226,897
1926.....	26,554,378	12,442,257	13,466,863	645,258
1927.....	26,532,182	12,548,374	13,275,355	708,453
1928.....	27,674,270	13,032,376	13,459,187	1,182,707

30.—Revenues, Expenses and Operating Mileage of Express Companies, by Companies, calendar year 1928.

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.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express Privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.	Mileage Operated.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	miles.
American Railway Express.....	1,219,934	440,512	763,327	16,095	4,003
British America Express.....	38,311	10,923	19,156	8,232	410
Canadian National Railways.....	14,489,935	6,742,121	6,545,074	1,202,740	24,634
Canadian Pacific Express.....	11,926,090	5,838,820	6,131,630	-44,330	31,794
Total.....	27,674,270	13,032,376	13,459,187	1,182,707	63,841

31.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper in the calendar years 1925-1928.

Description.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	53,916,113	58,757,263	61,898,551	63,968,315
Money orders, foreign.....	1,292,338	924,551	1,318,094	1,338,257
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	1,106,340	1,304,220	3,844,700	5,180,857
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	1,109,253	1,168,929	1,331,335	1,558,322
"C.O.D." cheques.....	7,807,254	7,743,099	7,448,715	8,295,720
Telegraphic transfers.....	475,410	462,740	486,821	492,691
Other forms.....	741,388	1,037,240	1,652,317	2,331,129
Total.....	66,448,056	71,398,042	77,959,533	83,165,231