

Statistics of the receipts and expenses of express companies in Canada are given in summary form for all companies for the years 1919 to 1929 in Table 30, and for each company for the year 1929 in Table 31. In these tables the amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, i.e., railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting the express matter, are shown under the heading "express privileges". Table 31 also shows the mileage operated by each company in 1929. Of the total of 66,061 miles, 44,345 were over steam railways, 372 over electric railways, 14,227 on ocean steamship services (mainly by the Canadian Pacific lines), and 6,945 miles on inland or coastal steamboat routes.

30.—Summary Statistics of Revenues and Expenses of Express Companies, 1919-1929.

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

Calendar Year.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express Privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1919.....	24,933,219	13,327,652	12,936,615	-1,231,048
1920.....	30,512,504	16,120,880	16,009,460	-1,617,836
1921.....	32,504,994	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	13,557,163	-84,802
1925.....	25,876,342	12,336,485	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
1929.....	27,758,385	13,480,028	13,598,575	679,782

31.—Revenues, Expenses and Operating Mileage of Express Companies, by Companies, calendar year 1929.

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. This company was replaced by the Railway Express Agency Mar. 1, 1929.

Company.	Gross Earnings.	Operating Expenses.	Express Privileges.	Net Operating Revenue.	Mileage Operated.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	miles.
American Railway Express.....	192,836	69,226	120,981	2,628	4,003
British America Express.....	36,653	10,879	18,327	7,448	410
Canadian National Railways.....	14,628,709	7,147,182	6,609,003	872,524	24,624
Canadian Pacific Express.....	11,852,485	5,896,375	6,170,065	-213,945	32,153
Northern Alberta Railways.....	20,369	7,187	10,184	2,998	862
Railway Express Agency.....	1,027,333	349,179	670,025	8,128	4,009
Totals.....	27,758,385	13,480,028	13,598,575	679,781	66,061

32.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper in the calendar years 1926-1929.

Description.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	58,757,263	61,898,551	63,968,315	62,812,788
Money orders, foreign.....	924,551	1,318,094	1,338,257	1,494,848
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	1,304,220	3,944,700	5,180,857	5,474,960
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	1,168,929	1,331,335	1,558,322	1,789,439
"C.O.D." cheques.....	7,743,099	7,448,715	8,295,720	8,206,098
Telegraphic transfers.....	462,740	486,821	492,691	561,414
Other forms.....	1,037,240	1,652,317	2,331,129	2,335,914
Totals.....	71,338,042	77,360,533	83,165,201	82,675,461