

The amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, i.e., railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting express matter, are shown in Table 22 under the heading "Express Privileges"

22.—Mileages Operated, Revenues and Expenses of Express Companies, 1936-45

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for the years ended June 30, 1911 to 1918, are given at p. 673 of the 1927-28 Year Book, and for the years 1919 to 1935 at p. 669 of the 1938 edition.

Year or Company	Mileages Operated ¹	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges	Net Operating Revenues
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1936.....	63,147	17,169,315	9,414,746	7,478,874	275,695
1937.....	62,634	17,937,567	9,878,443	7,749,711	309,413
1938.....	65,024	17,674,477	10,325,329	7,417,127	-67,979
1939.....	65,390	19,410,091	10,622,936	8,313,218	473,937
1940.....	65,184	26,067,019	11,095,071	12,650,274	2,321,674
1941.....	53,359	22,933,227	12,202,191	10,113,218	617,818
1942.....	52,824	25,725,512	13,391,508	11,388,477	945,527
1943.....	52,670	32,875,971	15,824,160	15,323,905	1,727,906
1944.....	50,668	34,357,760	18,856,659	15,301,512	199,589
1945.....	50,938	37,171,862	20,040,339	16,711,647	419,876
1945					
Canadian National Express.....	24,011	18,897,028	10,279,879	8,379,844	237,305
Canadian Pacific Express.....	21,624	16,855,505	9,104,242	7,603,143	148,120
Northern Alberta Railways.....	928	351,368	151,525	172,228	27,615
Railway Express Agency.....	4,376	1,067,961	504,693	556,432	6,836

¹ Over railways, boat lines and motor-carrier and aircraft routes.

23.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper, 1941-45

Description	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic and foreign.....	72,051,923	84,155,112	96,662,065	101,819,945	101,257,845
Travellers cheques, domestic and foreign.....	1,305,132	1,116,870	1,324,422	1,729,925	2,228,722
"C.O.D." cheques.....	5,457,460	6,773,454	8,916,597	11,113,936	13,282,676
Telegraphic transfers.....	103,768	112,088	1,571,063	1,229,742	1,300,822
Other forms.....	502,254	980,531	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals.....	79,420,537	93,138,055	108,474,147	115,893,548	118,070,965

PART III.—ROAD TRANSPORTATION*

Since the recent development of highways in Canada has been almost exclusively for the purpose of providing roadbed for motor-vehicle traffic, highways and motor-vehicles are treated as related features of transportation. After an introductory section, which briefly summarizes provincial regulations regarding motor-vehicles and motor traffic, the whole subject of road transportation is dealt with under the headings of facilities, finances and traffic, similar to the treatment extended to other forms of transportation.

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