

Express Company Operations.—Four express organizations operate in Canada—three Canadian and one American. The Canadian Pacific Express Company, formerly the Dominion Express Company, is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and handles the express business on the railways and the inland and ocean steamship lines of the parent company. The express business of the Canadian National and Northern Alberta Railways is handled by departments of the respective railways. The Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, operates over the Canadian sections of United States railways and over the route from Skagway to points in Yukon. No statistics are available regarding the volume of traffic carried by express. Much of the traffic consists of parcels and small lots that would make statistical classification and measurement very difficult. However, there is also an important movement in car lots of live stock, fresh fish, fruit, vegetables and other perishable commodities.

22.—Mileages Operated, Revenues and Expenses of Express Companies, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1911-39 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1927-28 edition.

Year or Company	Mileages Operated ¹	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses	Express Privileges ²	Net Operating Revenues
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1946.....	51,365	39,260,553	22,670,616	16,841,229	Dr. 251,292
1947.....	51,341	42,314,758	25,770,190	17,650,061	Dr.1,105,493
1948					
Canadian National Express.....	24,465	23,250,598	15,689,889	10,231,765	Dr. 2,671,056
Canadian Pacific Express.....	21,572	21,802,824	13,825,560	7,716,254	261,010
Northern Alberta Railways.....	928	456,413	215,146	222,054	19,213
Railway Express Agency.....	4,875	1,299,277	667,458	615,915	15,904
Totals, 1948.....	51,840	46,809,112	30,398,053	18,785,988	Dr.2,374,929
1949					
Canadian National Express.....	28,399	26,429,288	16,774,199	11,654,500	Dr.1,999,411
Canadian Pacific Express.....	21,604	23,615,569	14,672,714	8,654,923	287,932
Northern Alberta Railways.....	928	519,009	229,071	239,743	50,195
Railway Express Agency.....	3,875	1,402,424	709,239	677,651	15,534
Totals, 1949.....	54,806	51,966,290	32,355,223	21,226,817	Dr.1,645,750

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

² Amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, i.e., railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting express matter.

23.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper, 1945-49

Description	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic and foreign.....	101,257,845	116,368,000	126,592,398	133,668,100	131,358,491
Travellers cheques, domestic and foreign.....	2,228,722	4,245,528	5,697,740	6,654,176	8,250,196
"C.O.D." cheques.....	13,282,676	19,033,971	22,745,649	23,693,890	23,527,669
Telegraphic transfers.....	1,300,822	676,799	367,058	207,694	187,522
Totals.....	118,070,065	140,324,298	155,402,845	164,223,860	163,323,878