

Five express organizations operate in Canada—four Canadian and one American. The Canadian Pacific Express Company is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and handles the express business on the railways and the inland and ocean steamship lines of the parent company. The express business of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, the Canadian National Railway System, and the Northern Alberta Railways is handled by departments of the respective railways. The Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, of the United States, operates over the Canadian sections of United States railways and over the route from Skagway in Alaska to points in Yukon Territory. Operations of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway express department were reported for the first time in 1957. No statistics are available on the volume of express traffic because much of it consists of parcels and small lots that cannot be classified.

### 16.—Summary Statistics of Express Companies, 1948-57

NOTE.—Figures for 1911-47 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1927-28 edition.

Year or Company	Milages Operated <sup>1</sup>	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses <sup>2</sup>	Express Privileges <sup>3</sup>	Net Operating Revenue
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1948.....	51,840	46,809,112	30,398,053	18,785,988	Dr. 2,374,929
1949.....	54,806	51,966,290	32,385,223	21,226,817	" 1,645,750
1950.....	55,581	52,017,492	32,881,689	21,355,956	" 2,220,153
1951.....	57,355	60,423,503	38,374,128	21,037,164	1,012,211
1952.....	57,335	70,185,114	44,744,018	24,428,739	1,012,357
1953.....	55,805	74,296,948	49,569,842	23,584,806	1,142,300
1954.....	68,373	70,039,054	48,167,243	20,753,503	1,118,308
1955.....	65,916 <sup>4</sup>	73,434,962	48,726,272	23,533,770	1,174,920
1956.....	67,984	88,012,718	60,180,066	27,114,672	717,980
1957.....	417,211 <sup>4</sup>	85,630,963	61,385,390	23,870,836	374,737
<b>1957</b>					
Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Rly.....	322	103,677	67,950	21,600	14,127
Canadian National Express.....	42,988	42,607,484	30,222,544	11,939,411	445,529
Canadian Pacific Express.....	21,682	36,879,721	26,595,494	10,369,146	Dr. 84,919
Northern Alberta Railways.....	928	669,343	359,476	309,867	—
Railway Express Agency, Inc. (U.S.A.).....	351,291	5,370,738	4,139,926	1,230,812	—

<sup>1</sup> Over railways, boat lines, motor carrier and aircraft routes. <sup>2</sup> Includes tax accruals from 1956 in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Accounts adopted Jan. 1, 1956. <sup>3</sup> Amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, i.e., railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting express matter. <sup>4</sup> Includes 341,369 land, sea and air miles in the U.S.A., 341,071 of which are operated by the Railway Express Agency, Inc.

### 17.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper, 1953-57

Item	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic and foreign.....	134,996,758	130,807,463	133,479,411	137,713,945	134,742,142
Travellers cheques, domestic and foreign.....	7,589,928	7,788,302	8,110,137	8,450,960	9,047,823
C.O.D. cheques.....	22,144,909	20,966,806	20,656,753	19,985,044	18,417,906
Telegraphic transfers.....	274,705	214,475	167,577	140,283	488,156
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>165,006,300</b>	<b>159,777,076</b>	<b>162,413,878</b>	<b>166,296,232</b>	<b>162,696,027</b>