

17.—Summary Statistics of Express Companies, 1950-59

NOTE.—Figures for 1911-49 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1927-28 edition.

Year or Company	Milages Operated in Canada ¹	Gross Earnings	Operating Expenses ²	Express Privileges ³	Net Operating Revenue
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1950.....	55,581	52,017,492	32,881,689	21,355,956	Dr. 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	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.....	65,516	85,630,963	61,385,390	23,870,836	374,737
1958.....	65,982	86,558,161	62,120,291	23,797,450	640,420
1959.....	67,523	88,834,704	63,194,957	25,061,221	578,526
1959					
Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Rly..	322	127,742	82,749	22,800	22,193
Canadian National Express.....	45,359	44,492,817	32,083,831	12,002,653	406,333
Canadian Pacific Express.....	18,274	38,675,600	27,492,161	11,033,439	150,000
Northern Alberta Railways.....	928	566,372	314,469	251,903	—
Railway Express Agency, Inc. (U.S.A.)	2,639	4,972,173	3,221,747	1,750,426	—

¹ Over railways, boat lines, motor carrier and aircraft routes. ² Includes tax accruals from 1956 in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Accounts adopted Jan. 1, 1956. ³ Amounts paid by express companies to the carriers, i.e., railways, steamship lines, etc., for transporting express matter.

18.—Business Transacted by Express Companies in Financial Paper, 1955-59

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic and foreign....	132,479,411	137,713,945	134,742,142	123,303,403	126,470,170
Travellers cheques, domestic and foreign.....	8,110,137	8,450,960	9,047,823	9,096,103	9,288,616
C.O.D. cheques.....	20,656,753	19,985,044	18,417,906	20,117,337	19,134,412
Telegraphic transfers.....	167,577	140,283	488,156	129,420	142,728
Totals.....	162,413,878	166,290,232	162,696,027	162,646,263	155,035,926

19.—Employees, Salaries, Wages and Commissions of Express Companies, 1950-59

Year	Employees ¹	Salaries and Wages ¹	Commissions Paid	Year	Employees ¹	Salaries and Wages ¹	Commissions Paid
	No.	\$	\$		No.	\$	\$
1950.....	8,974	24,195,490	2,177,933	1955.....	11,593	36,200,739	2,745,259
1951.....	9,610	28,607,463	2,443,341	1956.....	12,448	40,981,769	3,044,285
1952.....	10,849	32,503,058	2,689,830	1957.....	12,133	42,172,398	2,930,514
1953.....	12,119	37,413,060	2,795,766	1958.....	11,507	42,460,212	2,963,996
1954.....	11,450	35,882,288	2,691,440	1959.....	11,411	42,673,976	2,985,627

¹ Full-time employees only for 1950-53 and all employees, including part-time, for 1954-59.