

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

28.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies, 1911-1914.

Companies.	Mainten- ance.	Traffic expenses.	Transporta- tion expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	23,091	8,435	345,040	31,546	408,112
British America Express...	19	25	1,535	66	1,645
Canadian Express.....	42,650	14,718	1,481,044	123,422	1,661,834
Canadian Northern Express	7,755	7,117	355,990	32,131	402,993
Dominion Express.....	68,809	150,211	3,160,392	329,303	3,708,715
Great Northern Express...	1,193	1,153	30,197	1,675	34,219
United States Express.....	884	253	16,512	1,085	18,733
Wells Fargo Express.....	480	252	8,892	757	10,381
Total, 1914	144,881	182,164	5,399,602	519,985	6,246,632
Total, 1913	146,269	160,203	4,918,556	518,516	5,743,545
Total, 1912	214,490	94,187	4,075,515	495,928	4,880,120
Total, 1911	33,722	104,307	3,871,902	141,297	4,151,228

Companies.	Total privileges.	Taxes.	Total expenses.
	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	389,429	6,560	804,101
British America Express.....	5,774	-	7,419
Canadian Express.....	1,666,473	38,949	3,367,256
Canadian Northern Express.....	374,704	21,157	798,854
Dominion Express.....	3,491,775	54,397	7,254,887
Great Northern Express.....	61,445	1,263	96,927
United States Express.....	15,966	1,529	36,228
Wells Fargo Express.....	10,798	206	21,385
Total, 1914	6,016,364	124,061	12,387,057
Total, 1913	5,708,408	103,138	11,555,091
Total, 1912	4,892,242	87,489	9,859,851
Total, 1911	4,553,861	19,696	8,724,785

¹Including National Express Co.

29.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper, 1911-1914.

Description.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	43,361,804	45,620,682	49,773,324	49,670,865
Money orders, foreign.....	2,205,980	2,698,797	3,510,668	3,131,908
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	998,051	1,279,086	1,771,905	1,666,630
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	1,200,930	1,051,621	1,416,201	1,825,702
"C.O.D." cheques.....	3,639,779	5,514,822	7,309,889	8,011,832
Telegraphic transfers.....	113,727	182,770	286,853	370,969
Letters of credit issued.....	156,921	142,166	69,802	21,919
Other forms.....	488,661	505,179	905,551	1,197,514
Total	52,165,853	56,995,123	65,044,193	65,897,339