

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

30.—Operating Expenses of Express Companies, 1912-1915.

Companies.	Mainten- ance.	Traffic expenses.	Transporta- tion expenses.	General expenses.	Total operating expenses.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	12,797	3,950	353,104	29,467	399,318
British America Express...	-	14	1,376	985	2,375
Canadian Express.....	34,366	8,382	1,411,018	122,276	1,576,042
Canadian Northern Express	5,275	6,427	362,477	35,114	409,293
Dominion Express.....	54,215	71,503	2,823,135	263,047	3,211,900
Great Northern Express..	948	359	23,593	1,565	26,465
Wells Fargo Express.....	17	58	7,143	293	7,511
Total, 1915	107,618	90,693	4,981,846	452,747	5,632,904
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	4,073,515	495,928	4,886,120

Companies.	Total privileges.	Taxes.	Total expenses.
	\$	\$	\$
American Express ¹	390,825	7,587	797,730
British America Express.....	5,881	-	8,256
Canadian Express.....	1,554,428	51,949	3,182,419
Canadian Northern Express	368,180	3,002	780,475
Dominion Express.....	3,234,715	58,136	6,504,751
Great Northern Express.....	48,088	1,395	75,948
Wells Fargo Express.....	8,107	960	16,578
Total, 1915	5,610,224	123,029	11,366,157
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

¹Including National Express Co.

31.—Business transacted by Express Companies in financial paper, 1912-1915.

Description.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Money orders, domestic.....	45,620,682	49,773,324	49,670,865	42,516,429
Money orders, foreign.....	2,698,797	3,510,668	3,131,908	1,460,910
Travellers' cheques, domestic.....	1,279,086	1,771,905	1,666,630	1,405,110
Travellers' cheques, foreign.....	1,051,621	1,416,201	1,825,702	382,292
"C.O.D." cheques.....	5,514,822	7,309,889	8,011,832	7,642,035
Telegraphic transfers.....	182,770	286,853	370,969	202,991
Letters of credit issued.....	142,166	69,802	21,919	23,301
Other forms.....	505,179	905,551	1,197,514	656,668
Total	56,995,123	65,044,193	65,897,339	54,289,736