

during the war period, like the United States railways, under the operation of a single management appointed by the United States Government, and referred to here as "American Railway," also do business in Canada. The total capital liability of the five Canadian companies on December 31, 1919, stood at \$4,892,200. The total operating mileage of all eight express companies in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1919, was 60,379, as compared with 62,546 in 1918. The gross operating receipts were \$21,543,071, compared with \$18,680,088 in 1918, an increase of \$2,862,983. A deduction of \$11,347,767 for express privileges, that is, the amount paid to railways, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of express matter, leaves \$10,195,304 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses amounted to \$11,792,499, as compared with \$9,354,666 in 1918.

**27.—Operating Mileage of Express Companies in Canada, for the years ended June 30, 1917-1919, and for the Calendar year 1919.**

| Routes and Provinces.             | June 30.         |                  |                       | Dec. 31.              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | 1917.            | 1918.            | 1919.                 | 1919.                 |
|                                   | Miles.           | Miles.           | Miles.                | Miles.                |
| <b>By routes over—</b>            |                  |                  |                       |                       |
| Steam roads.....                  | 39,568·20        | 39,900·88        | 40,259·54             | 40,449·93             |
| Electric lines.....               | 369·70           | 365·70           | 336·70                | 398·50                |
| Steamboat lines.....              | 3,091·00         | 2,945·30         | 2,912·30              | 2,912·30              |
| Stage lines.....                  | 17·00            | 36·00            | 57·00                 | 57·00                 |
| Miscellaneous.....                | 16,833·75        | 19,298·00        | 16,813·00             | 16·813·00             |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                | <b>59,879·65</b> | <b>62,545·88</b> | <b>60,378·54</b>      | <b>60,630·73</b>      |
| <b>By Provinces—</b>              |                  |                  |                       |                       |
| Prince Edward Island.....         | 569·20           | 495·90           | 500·05                | 499·95                |
| Nova Scotia.....                  | 1,509·55         | 1,512·27         | 1,538·27              | 1,569·07              |
| New Brunswick.....                | 2,015·26         | 2,264·27         | 1,291·28              | 2,518·79              |
| Quebec.....                       | 6,007·91         | 6,108·40         | 6,281·78              | 5,423·99              |
| Ontario.....                      | 11,170·37        | 11,107·88        | 11,178·20             | 11,907·98             |
| Manitoba.....                     | 4,329·06         | 4,323·56         | 4,359·06              | 4,402·35              |
| Saskatchewan.....                 | 6,006·50         | 6,155·10         | 6,124·70              | 6,148·20              |
| Alberta.....                      | 4,561·10         | 4,458·50         | 4,341·60              | 4,600·90              |
| British Columbia.....             | 5,841·18         | 5,846·48         | 5,889·80              | 5,755·70              |
| Yukon.....                        | 647·00           | 647·00           | 728·00                | 669·00                |
| Foreign.....                      | 411·52           | 19,626·52        | 17,145·80             | 17,134·80             |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                | <b>43,068·65</b> | <b>62,545·88</b> | <b>60,378·54</b>      | <b>60,630·73</b>      |
| <b>By companies—</b>              |                  |                  |                       |                       |
| American Railway Express Co.....  | 1,228·64         | 1,189·34         | 2,821·94 <sup>1</sup> | 2,821·94 <sup>1</sup> |
| British America Express Co.....   | 414·04           | 414·04           | 414·04                | 414·04                |
| Canadian Express Co.....          | 12,049·93        | 15,077·14        | 14,855·12             | 14,963·00             |
| Canadian Northern Express Co..... | 8,435·67         | 8,371·49         | 8,657·29 <sup>2</sup> | 8,809·79 <sup>2</sup> |
| Central Canada.....               | 728·80           | 728·80           | 728·80                | 728·80                |
| Dominion Express Co.....          | 18,541·07        | 35,112·19        | 32,901·35             | 32,893·16             |
| Great Northern Express Co.....    | 675·24           | 675·24           | 3                     | 3                     |
| Wells Fargo & Co.....             | 995·26           | 977·64           | 3                     | 3                     |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                | <b>43,068·65</b> | <b>62,545·88</b> | <b>60,378·54</b>      | <b>60,630·73</b>      |

NOTE.—In 1918 and 1919 ocean going mileage is included.

<sup>1</sup> American Railway.    <sup>2</sup> Canadian National.    <sup>3</sup> Included under American Railway Express Co.