

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND  
WORKING EXPENSES, 1887.

LINES.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Excess of Expendi- ture.
	\$	\$	\$
Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—			
Anticosti Island .....	533	1,680	1,147
Magdalen Islands (including Meat Cove lines) .....	3,677	3,639	.....
Cheticamp—Mabou .....	68	193	125
Cape Sable—Barrington .....	114	292	178
Chatham—Escuminac .....	133	424	291
Grosse Isle Quarantine .....	178	519	341
Bay of Fundy .....	636	1,115	479
North Shore, St. Lawrence.....	2,231	6,800	4,569
Subsidies, office materials and contingencies.....	.....	5,019	5,019
Ontario, Bath—Amberst Island .....	77	71	.....
North-West system.....	8,842	16,694	7,852
British Columbia Lines, to 30th Sept., 1886, 3 mos.	11,377	11,078	.....
	27,866	47,524	20,001
Excess of Revenue.....			323
Total excess of Expenditure.....			19,678

Apparent  
decrease  
but actual  
increase in  
receipts.

370. As compared with 1886, there was a decrease of \$7,886 in the revenue, and of \$6,826 in expenditure, but this was in consequence of the sale of lines, as mentioned above, in British Columbia, there having been actually an increase in receipts on almost every line. A new line from Cheticamp to Mabou was constructed during the year, the North Shore line was extended to Birch River, 45 miles below Moisie, and 45 miles of new line constructed in the North-West.

New lines.

Tele-  
graphs in  
principal  
countries.

371. The following table gives particulars of telegraphs in all the principal countries in the world :