

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED BY GOVERNMENT
IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES.	DISTANCE IN MILES.		Grand Total.
	Land.	Cable.	
Quebec—			
Magdalen Islands	83½	55½	} 1,085
Anticosti Island	242	65¼	
North shore of St. Lawrence..	456¾	39¼	
Chicoutimi	92		
Quarantine, Grosse Isle.	46	4¼	
Ontario—			
Pelee Island	24	8¾	32¾
North-west Territories.....	834		834
† British Columbia.....	412	½	412½
Total.....	2,492	207	2,699

* Operated by Western Union.

† Operated by C.P.R.

Lines built and subsidized by Government.

423. In addition to the above lines, the Government have built or subsidized the following lines: From Canso to Halifax, 208 miles, maintained and operated by the Western Union Telegraph Company; south shore of St. Lawrence, Grand Metis to Gaspé Basin, 206 miles, operated by the Great North-western Telegraph Company; and the Bath-Amherst Island line, 8 miles, operated by the North American Telegraph Company, making a total of 3,121 miles built or subsidized by Government.

Revenue and expenditure of Government telegraph lines in 1892.

424. The next statement gives the revenue and expenditure in connection with the construction, working and maintenance of the different systems for the year ended 30th June, 1892:—

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND WORKING EXPENSES, 1892.

LINES.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Excess of Expenditure
	\$	\$	\$
Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—			
Anticosti Island.....	597	3,434	2,837
Magdalen Islands (including Meat Cove lines)	1,901	5,044	3,143
Cheticamp—Mabou	297	1,099	802
Cape Sable—Barrington	52	423	371
Chatham—Escuminac	170	613	443
Grosse Isle quarantine.	561	605	44
Bay of Fundy	568	2,663	2,095
North shore, St. Lawrence.....	3,675	10,631	6,956
Low Point		50	50
Cape Ray		250	250
Subsidies, office materials and contingencies.		3,396	3,396
Ontario, Pelee Island	182	705	523
North-west system.....	2,212	19,960	17,748
Total.....	10,215	48,873	38,658