

Government telegraph lines in Canada—earnings and working expenses, 1900 :—

LINES.	Expendi- ture.	Revenue.
Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces :—	\$	\$
Anticosti Island lines .....	4,594	1,173
Bay of Fundy " .....	1,892	916
Cape Ray " .....	250	.....
Cape Sable " .....	25	.....
Cheticamp " .....	1,139	394
Escuminac " .....	498	104
Low Point Agency .....	50	.....
Magdalen Island lines .....	2,571	705
Meat Cove line (including St. Paul's Island).....	2,090	621
North Shore St. Lawrence (East of Bersimis).....	6,054	1,266
North Shore St. Lawrence (West of Bersimis) .....	4,493	1,024
Quarantine line ....	934	587
Cable ship <i>Newfield</i> , renewals of plant, &c .....	1,566	.....
Subsidies, stationery, line and office material and contingencies, chargeable to appropriation for Gulf lines .....	3,661	.....
Ontario, Pelee Island line .....	1,501	145
North-west telegraph lines .....	15,278	1,651
British Columbia, Comox (including Alberni line).....	4,245	2,153
Alberni-Cape-Beale .....	1,166	8
Kamloops—Nicola .....	.....	65
* Barkerville line .....	3,629	.....
* Victoria Cape Beale line. ....	4,494	.....
(Yukon) Bennett-Dawson & Atlin .....	15,639	33,717
Telegraph service generally .....	1,196	.....
Total .....	76,965	44,529

The messages of the Signal Service, Meteorological Service messages and reports, and the Fisheries bulletins are handled free of tolls.

\* The C. P. R., operating these lines, retains the revenue and the Government reimburses them the excess of expenditure over revenue.