

TELEPHONE STATISTICS BY PROVINCES, 1900.

PROVINCES.	Number of Offices.	Number of Instruments.	MILES OF		Messages sent (estimated).
			Poles.	Wire.	
Ontario		24,276	6,337	56,209	77,995,791
Quebec		15,921	4,454	43,965	49,008,550
Nova Scotia		3,776	1,272	4,976	8,269,440
New Brunswick		2,567	606	2,090	5,621,730
British Columbia.....		3,011	371	3,430	6,594,090
Totals, including Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and The Territories.	1,580	52,417	13,764	129,111	156,217,627

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES IN CANADA.

The following table shows the electric light companies registered under the Electric Light In-pection Act, by provinces, during the years ended 30th June, 1899 and 1900 :—

PROVINCES.	1899.				1900.			
	Companies.	NUMBER OF LAMPS.		Registration Fees.	Companies.	NUMBER OF LAMPS.		Registration Fees.
		Arc.	Incan-descent.			Arc.	Incan-descent.	
				\$				\$
Ontario.....	172	6,297	271,220	2,495	187	6,577	334,153	2,760
Quebec	44	3,060	163,014	710	49	3,096	214,362	777
Nova Scotia	23	401	33,109	320	23	372	38,725	350
New Brunswick	10	459	15,101	175	11	657	15,747	200
Manitoba	6	155	13,190	120	6	177	21,350	100
British Columbia.....	12	477	39,578	210	13	587	46,783	250
Prince Edward Island.	3	87	6,325	60	3	87	6,430	60
The Territories.....	5	26	5,105	80	5	34	5,700	95
Totals.....	275	10,962	546,642	4,170	297	11,587	683,250	4,592
Totals, 1898	259	10,389	463,615	3,810				

NOTE.—One arc light is estimated to be equal to ten incandescents.