

## TELEPHONES.

TABLE CXXXV. Number of telephone companies reporting to the department of railways and canals by provinces June 30 1911.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
Alberta .....	1	1	2	-	-	-	4
British Columbia .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
Manitoba .....	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
New Brunswick .....	-	-	14	-	-	2	16
Nova Scotia .....	-	-	14	-	-	-	14
Ontario .....	-	21	115	90	18	75	319
P. E. Island .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Quebec .....	-	-	22	5	-	5	32
Saskatchewan .....	1	2	135	5	-	-	143
Totals .....	3	25	308	101	18	82	537

TABLE CXXXVI. Mileage of wire and earnings and operating expenses of telephone companies in Canada by provinces June 30 1911.

Provinces.	Mileage of wire.			Earnings.	Operating expenses.
	Urban.	Rural.	Total.		
Alberta .....	20,166	151	20,317	\$ 439,846	\$ 250,708
British Columbia .....	54,793	5,064	59,857	856,571	643,438
Manitoba .....	22	18,593	18,615	1,123,447	1,032,035
New Brunswick .....	13,725	7,107	20,832	318,992	195,156
Nova Scotia .....	1,156	22,718	23,874	415,154	313,854
Ontario .....	9,563	29,098	38,661	473,993	219,102
P. E. Island .....	1,000	1,250	2,250	33,602	26,321
Quebec .....	458,166	17,781	475,947	6,127,056	4,136,083
Saskatchewan .....	18,122	9,253	27,375	279,559	162,348
Totals .....	576,713	111,015	687,728	10,068,220	6,979,045

The number of telephones in use was 302,759.

The capital liability was \$40,043,982 divided as follows:—

Stocks .....	\$ 21,527,374
Funded debt .....	18,516,608
Total .....	\$ 40,043,982

NOTE. The wire mileage credited to Quebec is the mileage of the Bell Telephone system, which extends to all the leading centres of Ontario. The return of the Manitoba Government did not make any distinction between urban and rural mileage, and the total was classified as rural.