

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

49.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radio-Telegraph Stations, 1912.

Stations.	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Maintenance.
	No.	No.	\$
East coast.....	119,049	1,824,450	61,200
Great Lakes.....	1,043	17,095	—
West Coast.....	76,158	997,900	40,236
Totals	196,250	2,839,445	101,436

50.—Number of Telephone Companies reporting to the Department of Railways and Canals, by Provinces, June 30, 1912, with totals for 1911.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Alberta.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
British Columbia.....	—	1	9	—	—	—	10
Manitoba.....	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
New Brunswick.....	—	—	15	—	—	2	17
Nova Scotia.....	—	—	12	—	—	—	12
Ontario.....	—	27	133	97	28	84	369
P.E. Island.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Quebec.....	—	—	23	12	32	24	62
Saskatchewan.....	1	4	174	24	—	3	206
Totals 1912	3	35	368	133	31	113	683
Totals 1911	3	25	308	101	18	82	537

51.—Telephones in use and Mileage of Wire by Provinces, June 30, 1912, with totals for 1911.

Provinces.	TELEPHONES IN USE.			MILEAGE OF WIRE.		
	Central Energy.	Magneto.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Alberta.....	8,650	7,151	15,801	24,941	65	25,006
British Columbia.....	22,248	8,930	31,178	79,538	4,891	84,429
Manitoba.....	23,750	15,785	39,535	83,417	44,162	127,579
New Brunswick.....	7,548	5,345	12,893	14,459	7,659	22,118
Nova Scotia.....	8,782	5,738	14,520	20,445	6,297	26,742
Ontario.....	89,875	82,631	172,506	249,822	126,111	375,933
P.E. Island.....	572	636	1,208	1,175	1,300	2,475
Quebec.....	45,906	20,667	66,573	143,875	44,142	188,017
Saskatchewan.....	5,401	11,269	16,670	19,290	17,983	37,273
Totals 1912	212,732	158,152	370,884	636,962	252,610	889,572
Totals 1911	174,994	127,765	302,759	576,713	111,015	687,728