

## TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

## 56.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radio-Telegraph Stations for the fiscal years 1912 and 1913.

Stations.	1912.			1913.		
	Messa- ges handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Main- tenance.	Messa- ges handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Main- tenance.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
East Coast .....	119,049	1,824,450	61,200	153,843	2,704,411	61,377
Great Lakes .....	1,043	17,095	—	2,750	52,422	10,080
West Coast .....	76,158	997,900	40,236	115,494	1,518,926	47,984
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>196,250</b>	<b>2,839,445</b>	<b>101,436</b>	<b>272,087</b>	<b>4,275,759</b>	<b>119,441</b>

## 57.—Number of Telephone Companies reporting to the Department of Railways and Canals, by Provinces, June 30, 1913, with totals for 1911 and 1912.

Provinces.	Government.	Muni- cipal.	Stock.	Co-oper- ative.	Partner- ship.	Private.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Isl'd.	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Nova Scotia .....	—	—	21	28	17	17	83
New Brunswick .....	—	—	12	3	1	9	25
Quebec .....	—	—	44	26	3	28	101
Ontario .....	1	38	143	148	41	80	451
Manitoba .....	1	7	5	14	1	7	35
Saskatchewan .....	1	5	304	42	—	9	361
Alberta .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
British Columbia .....	—	1	12	1	—	1	15
<b>Totals 1913 .....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1,075</b>
<b>Totals 1912 .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Totals 1911 .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>537</b>

## 58.—Telephones in use and Mileage of Wire by Provinces, June 30, 1913, with totals for 1911 and 1912.

Provinces.	TELEPHONES IN USE.			MILEAGE OF WIRE.		
	Central Energy.	Magneto	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Prince Edward Island .....	652	888	1,540	1,580	1,725	3,305
Nova Scotia .....	11,365	6,911	18,276	23,401	8,972	32,373
New Brunswick .....	8,006	6,502	14,508	15,588	8,140	23,728
Quebec .....	56,606	25,307	81,913	155,519	51,830	207,349
Ontario .....	109,055	98,967	208,022	292,979	153,335	446,314
Manitoba .....	29,033	15,925	44,958	98,856	48,719	147,575
Saskatchewan .....	7,810	15,946	23,756	11,211	27,396	38,607
Alberta .....	17,304	12,890	30,194	52,769	27,537	80,306
British Columbia .....	30,012	10,492	40,504	103,685	9,345	113,030
<b>Totals 1913 .....</b>	<b>269,843</b>	<b>193,828</b>	<b>463,671</b>	<b>755,588</b>	<b>336,999</b>	<b>1,092,587</b>
<b>Totals 1912 .....</b>	<b>212,732</b>	<b>158,152</b>	<b>370,884</b>	<b>636,962</b>	<b>252,610</b>	<b>889,572</b>
<b>Totals 1911 .....</b>	<b>174,994</b>	<b>127,765</b>	<b>302,759</b>	<b>576,713</b>	<b>111,015</b>	<b>687,782</b>