

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

56.—Coast Stations for Communication by Wireless Telegraphy with Ships at Sea, fiscal year 1914—concluded.

Name of Station.	Situation.	Range in nautical miles.
WEST COAST.		
Gonzales Hill, B.C. (Victoria)....	Victoria, B.C.	250
Point Grey, Vancouver, B.C.	Entrance Vancouver Harbour.....	150
Cape Lazo, B.C.	Strait of Georgia, near Comox, B.C.	350
Pachena Point, B.C.	West Coast Vancouver Island, B.C.	500
Estevan Point, B.C.	West Coast Vancouver Island, B.C.	500
Triangle Island, B.C.	South of Hecate Strait.....	450
Ikeda Head, B.C.	South of Moresby Island, Q.C.I.	250
Dead Tree Point, B.C.	South of Graham Island, Q.C.I.	200
Digby Island, B.C., Prince Rupert.	Digby Island, Entrance Prince Rupert Harbour.....	250
Alert Bay, B.C.	Cormorant Island, B.C.	350
HUDSON BAY.		
Port Nelson.....	Hudson Bay.....	750
Le Pas, Man.....	For communication with Port Nelson only.....	750
LICENSED COMMERCIAL STATIONS.		
Glance Bay, C.B.	Near Glance Bay, C.B.	3,000
Bowen Island, B.C.	Bowen Island, B.C., Strait of Georgia.	30
Louisburg, C.B.	Cape Breton.....	Reception only.
Ocean Falls, B.C.	Ocean Falls, B.C.	150
Toronto, Ont.....	Toronto, Ont.....	50
Toronto, Ont.....	Toronto, Ont.....	300
Bowmanville, Ont.....	Bowmanville, Ont.....	50

57.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radiotelegraph Stations for the fiscal years 1913 and 1914.

Stations.	1913.			1914.		
	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Maintenance.	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Maintenance.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
East Coast.....	153,843	2,704,411	61,377	145,605	2,443,145	61,220
Great Lakes.....	2,750	52,422	10,080	9,601	219,786	18,947
West Coast.....	115,494	1,518,926	47,984	157,354	2,206,331	48,931
Totals.....	272,087	4,275,759	119,441	312,560	4,869,262	129,098

TELEPHONES.

The Report for 1914 of the Department of Railways and Canals on Telephone Statistics shows that the telephone business of Canada continues to expand rapidly. The number of telephones has increased from 463,671 in 1913 to 521,144 in 1914, and the wire mileage has increased from 1,092,587 in 1913 to 1,343,090 in 1914. In 1914 the