

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

63.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radiotelegraph Stations for the fiscal years 1915 and 1916.

Stations.	1915.			1916.		
	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of maintenance.	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of maintenance.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
East Coast.	59,846	1,196,512	64,312	45,195	864,020	68,140
Great Lakes.	15,785	326,505	27,947	13,617	259,366	28,185
West Coast.	98,386	1,532,526	44,239	95,048	1,103,395	47,048
Hudson Bay.	5,259	325,961	—	7,617	570,281	—
Totals	179,276	3,381,504	136,498	161,477	2,797,062	143,373

¹Borne by Department of Railways and Canals.

64.—Progress of Telephones in Canada, 1913-1916.

Items.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capitalization...	59,847,004.88	70,291,884.15	74,284,991.51	76,920,314.37
Cost..	69,214,971.45	80,258,356.00	83,792,583.06	88,520,020.22
Revenue.	14,879,278.23	17,297,268.98	17,601,672.86	18,594,267.85
Operating Expenses....	11,175,689.47	12,832,402.32	12,836,715.12	11,147,200.86
Remuneration.	6,839,308.85	8,250,253.19	8,357,029.27	7,852,719.41
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Telephone Companies....	1,075	1,136	1,396	1,592
Wire Mileage..	1,092,586	1,343,090	1,452,360	1,600,564
Telephones....	463,671	521,144	533,090	548,421
Employees....	12,867	16,799	15,072	15,247
Persons per Telephone...	16.2	15.5	15.1	14.6
Persons per mile of wire..	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.0

65.—Number of Telephone Companies reporting to the Department of Railways and Canals, by Provinces, June 30, 1916, with totals for 1913-14-15.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Isl'd.	—	—	5	25	—	—	30
Nova Scotia.	—	—	24	106	2	7	139
New Brunswick.	—	—	20	5	2	2	29
Quebec.	—	—	69	54	2	37	162
Ontario....	1	54	163	210	15	59	502
Manitoba....	1	6	6	17	2	5	37
Saskatchewan....	1	5	318	344	—	—	668
Alberta.....	1	1	5	3	—	—	10
British Columbia..	—	1	11	1	—	1	14
Yukon....	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals 1916 ..	4	67	622	765	23	111	1,592
Totals 1915	4	62	584	601	28	117	1,396
Totals 1914	4	58	611	297	48	118	1,136
Totals 1913	4	52	543	262	63	151	1,075