

were female operators; other officers and employees numbered 2,912 (2,815 in 1918). Salaries and wages amounted to \$4,939,514, as compared with \$3,937,651 in 1918. The aggregate of salaries and wages in 1919 was equal to 71.50 p.c. of operating expenses (\$6,900,649) as compared with 67.6 p.c. in 1918.

58.—Telegraph Statistics of Chartered Companies, 1910-1919.

Companies.	Year.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages.	Number of offices.
Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.....	1910	11,134	50,092	2,907,494	1,183
	1911	10,726	50,568	3,812,159	1,194
	1912 <sup>1</sup>	9,582	46,311	4,400,443	1,175
	1913	9,582	30,134	4,559,972	993
	1914	9,563	30,134	4,756,322	993
	1915 <sup>2</sup>	16,337	50,342	4,627,530	1,335
	1916 <sup>2</sup>	17,696	53,881	5,580,956	1,393
	1917	No information available.			
	1918	16,521	49,893	5,655,830	1,416
	1919	16,521	49,893	5,768,216	1,518
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	1910	12,257	75,758	3,431,493 <sup>3</sup>	1,372
	1911	12,866	87,703	3,921,477 <sup>3</sup>	1,424
	1912	13,182	96,296 <sup>4</sup>	4,642,820 <sup>3</sup>	1,524
	1913	13,824	102,857	4,831,119 <sup>3</sup>	1,532
	1914	14,561	105,780	4,225,000 <sup>3</sup>	1,520
	1915	14,633	106,066	3,965,142 <sup>3</sup>	1,564
	1916	14,617	106,143	4,914,519 <sup>3</sup>	1,663
	1917	14,649	111,867	5,283,764 <sup>3</sup>	1,640
	1918	14,559	112,242	5,351,022 <sup>3</sup>	1,600
	1919	14,395	109,153	5,369,074 <sup>3</sup>	1,523
Western Union.....	1910	2,639	11,244	551,764	217
	1911	2,598	11,599	572,081	219
	1912	2,576	11,674	618,214	216
	1913	2,278	12,504	621,423	235
	1914	2,832	17,463	694,447	235
	1915	2,819	17,130	677,976	235
	1916	3,082	18,106	647,445	241
	1917	3,087	17,666	722,633	238
	1918	2,866	15,712	689,281	225
	1919	3,660	15,000	758,682	225
Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.....	1910	265	1,865	131,106	22
	1911	294	2,299	211,920	25
	1912	300	2,670	167,326	26
	1913	343	1,407	147,634	27
	1914	343	1,407	136,258	27
	1915	332	1,413	120,170	28
	1916	332	1,670	111,225	28
	1917	339	1,684	123,787	28
	1918	339	1,684	114,907	29
	1919	330	1,675	119,086	29
Algoma Central Railway <sup>5</sup> .....	1910	130	174	3,639	4
	1911	214	517	4,497	6
	1912	378	700	—	7
	1913	314	413	—	8
	1914	424	799	—	8
	1915	424	799	—	8
	1916	424	799	—	8
	1917	424	799	—	8
	1918	424	799	—	8
	1919	424	801	—	8

<sup>1</sup>This Company leased its property and plant in New York State to the Western Union Co., which accounts for the reduction in the figures of 1912. <sup>2</sup>Including the Canadian Northern Railway Co. <sup>3</sup>Not including press messages. <sup>4</sup>Including 962 miles of cables.

<sup>5</sup>There are telephone lines, and are used for both despatching and commercial business.