

60.—Canadian Government Steamers Equipped with the Radiotelegraph.

| Name. | Range. | Name. | Range. |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Miles. | | Miles. |
| Aberdeen..... | 100 | Laurentian..... | 150 |
| Acadia..... | 200 | Loos..... | 100 |
| Arleux..... | 100 | Lureher Lightship..... | 100 |
| Armentières..... | 100 | Malaspina..... | 200 |
| Arras..... | 100 | Margaret..... | 200 |
| Bayfield..... | 100 | Montcalm..... | 150 |
| Canada..... | 150 | Newington..... | 100 |
| Cartier..... | 100 | Niobe..... | 400 |
| Dollard..... | 150 | St. Eloi..... | 100 |
| Druid..... | 100 | P. E. Island..... | 100 |
| Estevan..... | 200 | Rainbow..... | 250 |
| Festubert..... | 100 | St. Julien..... | 100 |
| Givenchy..... | 100 | Sheba..... | 200 |
| Grilse..... | 100 | Stadacona..... | 150 |
| Gulnare..... | 100 | Stanley..... | 150 |
| Hochelaga..... | 100 | Thiepval..... | 100 |
| J. A. McKee..... | 150 | Thos. J. Drummond..... | 150 |
| Lady Grey..... | 100 | Vimy..... | 100 |
| Lady Evelyn..... | 100 | Ypres..... | 100 |
| Lady Laurier..... | 150 | | |

61.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radiotelegraph Stations for the Fiscal Years 1917-1918 and 1918-1919.

| Stations. | 1917-18. | | | 1918-19. | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | Messages handled. | Words handled. | Cost of maintenance. | Messages handled. | Words handled. | Cost of maintenance. |
| | No. | No. | \$ | No. | No. | \$ |
| East Coast..... | 36,771 | 820,230 | 76,987 | 70,179 | 1,565,698 | 74,269 |
| Great Lakes..... | 16,809 | 307,729 | 28,029 | 19,130 | 402,937 | 28,274 |
| West Coast..... | 147,885 | 2,308,261 | 49,689 | 187,688 | 3,625,100 | 60,512 |
| Hudson Bay..... | 5,934 | 430,080 | 1 | 3,004 | 212,036 | 1 |
| Totals..... | 207,399 | 3,866,300 | 154,705 | 279,981 | 5,805,771 | 163,055 |

¹Borne by Department of Railways and Canals.

TELEPHONES.

The report for 1919 of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on Telephone Statistics shows that the number of telephones in Canada in 1919 was 724,500, as compared with 622,330 in 1918, 604,136 in 1917 and 548,421 in 1916, and the wire mileage was 1,951,562 in 1919, as against 1,848,467 in 1918, 1,708,202 in 1917 and 1,600,564 in 1916. In 1919 the gross revenue from telephones was \$24,600,536 as against \$22,753,290 in 1918, and the net revenue \$8,432,544, as against \$9,108,766. The number of telephone employees was 19,057, as compared with 17,336, and the salaries and wages amounted to \$13,048,055, as compared with \$10,410,807 in 1918. The general progress of telephones in Canada since 1916 is shown in Table 62.