

61.—Telegraph Statistics of Chartered Companies, June 30, 1911-1919, and for the calendar years 1919 and 1920—concluded.

Companies.	Year.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages. ¹	Number of offices.
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co.....	1911	1,963	6,004	101,048	92
	1912	2,310	8,780	133,677	112
	1913	2,948	10,728	155,027	120
	1914	3,185	14,894	146,689	134
	1915	4,639	13,229	182,003	213
	1916	5,190	20,052	218,606	233
	1917	5,179	20,050	252,577	279
	1918	5,273	22,005	251,532	279
	1919 ²	2,820	14,296	307,537	187
	1919 ²	2,817	14,306	307,537	187
	1920 ²	2,817	14,204	281,428	152
	The North American Telegraph Co. Ltd.....	1911	44	783	40,508
1912		44	783	46,999	61
1913		44	783	49,308	61
1914		44	783	43,180	59
1915		44	664	45,451	54
1916		44	664	53,340	50
1917		44	664	58,802	46
1918		44	664	57,439	46
1919		44	664	112,322	38
1920		44	547	113,046	24
Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	1911	4,367	13,073	-	227
	1912	5,232	15,195	-	-
	1913	5,457	17,209	1,120,676	352
	1914	5,924	18,233	1,040,846	373
	Included in G. N.W. (no Canadian National)				
National Transcontinental Railway ³ (Now Canadian National).	1911	313	-	-	-
	1912	1,171	-	-	-
	1913	1,429	-	-	-
	1914	1,798	-	-	-
	1915	1,990	4,834	-	-
	1916	2,003	5,089	-	-
	1917	2,009	4,581 ⁴	-	-
1918	2,009	6,483	-	-	

¹Cablegrams not included.

²Statistics of lines in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick not included.

³Number of messages and offices included in returns from the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

⁴The decrease in wire mileage is due to the elimination of over 500 miles of metallic train[]]despatching telephone circuits which are not used for the transmission of commercial messages.

Wireless Telegraph Coast Stations.—Table 62 shows the name, situation and range in nautical miles of the radiotelegraph or wireless telegraph coast stations, as operated by the Department of the Naval Service, and Table 64 the number of messages and words handled and the cost of maintenance for the stations of the east and west coasts and of the Great Lakes. For the year 1920-21 the total number of messages was 414,943, as compared with 341,333 in 1919-20 and of words handled 7,234,213, as compared with 6,128,990 in 1919-20. Table 63 gives the names of the Canadian Government steamers that are equipped with radiotelegraphic apparatus, with the range of miles for each steamer. A transatlantic wireless service is carried on by the Glace Bay, N.S., and Newcastle, N.B., Stations, which work with Clifden and Ballybunion, Ireland, respectively. A commercial wireless service is maintained via the Glace Bay Station, the charge being 18 cents per word as against 25 cents by cable. A commercial wireless service is maintained with Bermuda, via the Canadian Government wireless station at Barrington Passage, N.S., the rate charged per word being 28 cents as against 42 cents by cable.