

65.—Progress of Telephones in Canada for the years ended June 30, 1916-1919, and for the calendar years 1919 and 1920.

Items.	June 30.				December 31.	
	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1919.	1920.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capitalization.....	76,920,314	79,121,702	85,274,691	91,004,925	100,587,833	116,689,705
Cost.....	88,520,020	94,469,534	104,368,628	113,296,160	125,017,222	144,560,969
Revenue.....	18,594,268	20,122,282	22,753,280	24,600,536	29,401,006	33,473,712
Operating expenses.....	11,147,201	12,095,426	13,644,518	16,167,992	20,081,436	28,044,401
Salaries and wages.....	7,852,719	8,882,593	10,410,807	13,048,055	15,774,586	17,294,405
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Telephone Companies.....	1,592	1,695	2,007	2,047	2,219	2,327
Wire mileage.....	1,600,564	1,708,202	1,736,062	1,822,372	1,956,830	2,105,101
Telephones.....	548,421	604,136	662,330	724,500	778,758	856,266
Employees.....	15,247	16,490	17,336	19,057	20,491	21,187
Persons per telephone.....	14.6	13.4	12.2	12.2	11.3	10.2
Persons per mile of wire.....	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.2

66.—Number of Telephone Companies reporting to the Department of Railways and Canals, by Provinces, December 31, 1920, with totals for the years ended June 30, 1911-19 and Dec. 31, 1919 and 1920.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private.	Total.
1920.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	1	42	-	-	43
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	17	100	-	1	208
New Brunswick.....	-	-	17	12	-	5	34
Quebec.....	-	-	74	68	1	23	166
Ontario.....	2	75	200	258	8	51	594
Manitoba.....	1	7	3	22	-	2	53
Saskatchewan.....	1	4	317	881	-	-	1,203
Alberta.....	1	1	6	22	-	1	31
British Columbia.....	-	1	11	-	-	-	12
Yukon.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Totals, 1920, Dec. 31.....	5	88	647	1,495	9	83	2,327
Totals, 1919, Dec. 31.....	5	89	666	1,346	18	95	2,219
Totals, 1919, June 30.....	5	82	690	1,163	11	96	2,047
Totals, 1918, ".....	5	74	735	1,085	12	96	2,007
Totals, 1917, ".....	5	73	645	841	17	114	1,695
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
Totals, 1912, ".....	3	35	368	133	31	113	683
Totals, 1911, ".....	3	25	308	101	18	82	537