

78.—Telephones in use, mileage of Wire and number of Employees, 1911-1921.

Years.	Telephones in use.			Mileage of wire.	Number of employees.
	Central Energy.	Magneto.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	No.
1911.....	174,994	127,765	302,759	687,782	10,425
1912.....	212,732	158,152	370,884	889,572	12,783
1913.....	269,843	193,828	463,671	1,092,587	12,867
1914.....	310,166	210,978	521,144	1,343,090	16,799
1915.....	313,225	219,865	533,090	1,452,360	15,072
1916.....	323,109	225,312	548,421	1,600,564	15,247
1917.....	352,770	251,366	604,136	1,708,203	16,490
1918.....	384,687	277,643	662,330	1,848,466	17,336
1919.....	474,541	304,217	778,758	2,105,240	20,491
1920.....	524,593	331,673	856,266	2,105,101	21,187
1921.....	567,831	334,259	902,090	2,268,271	19,943

Financial statistics of Canadian telephone companies are given in Tables 79 and 80 below.

79.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Companies, by Provinces, for the calendar year 1921.

Provinces.	Capital stock.	Funded debt.	Cost of property and equipment.	Salaries and wages.	Gross revenue.	Operating expenses.	Net operating revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	341,870	100,000	599,220	39,785	131,399	98,159	33,240
Nova Scotia.....	3,485,881	2,501,009	6,371,040	509,174	1,530,040	1,308,543	221,497
New Brunswick.....	2,624,353	41,000	2,914,054	486,183	1,093,284	917,828	175,456
Quebec ¹	28,317,781	17,470,418	66,689,329	4,111,730	19,413,860	14,492,189	4,921,671
Ontario.....	2,750,417	1,818,529	7,480,225	7,801,819	1,752,551	1,539,122	213,429
Manitoba.....	33,118	17,470,269	17,520,122	2,270,603	3,053,196	3,536,799	-483,603
Saskatchewan.....	786,670	24,723,699	25,476,719	688,525	3,977,995	2,799,339	1,178,656
Alberta.....	51,636	23,685,088	20,026,415	1,266,656	2,823,793	2,586,174	237,619
British Columbia.....	3,737,700	2,533,333	11,407,239	1,815,828	3,191,274	2,785,267	406,007
Yukon.....	65,000	-	193,866	10,119	19,521	16,615	2,906
Total.....	42,194,426	90,343,345	158,678,229	19,000,422	36,986,913	30,080,035	6,906,878

80.—Financial Statistics of Canadian Telephone Companies for the years 1912-1921.²

Years.	Capital stock.	Funded debt.	Cost of property and equipment.	Salaries and wages.	Gross revenue.	Operating expenses.	Net operating revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1912.....	21,533,605	24,743,247	56,887,799	2,659,642	12,273,627	9,094,689	3,178,938
1913.....	26,590,501	33,256,503	69,214,971	6,839,309	14,897,278	11,175,689	3,721,589
1914.....	28,644,340	41,647,554	80,258,356	8,250,253	17,297,269	12,882,402	4,414,867
1915.....	28,947,122	45,337,869	83,792,583	8,357,029	17,601,673	12,836,715	4,764,958
1916.....	29,416,956	47,503,358	88,520,021	7,852,719	18,594,268	11,147,201	7,447,067
1917.....	29,476,367	49,645,335	94,469,534	8,882,593	20,122,282	12,095,426	8,026,856
1918.....	29,803,090	55,471,601	104,368,627	10,410,807	22,753,280	13,644,524	9,108,756
1919.....	35,227,233	65,360,600	125,017,222	15,774,586	29,401,006	20,081,436	9,319,570
1920.....	36,149,838	80,539,367	144,560,969	17,294,405	33,473,712	28,044,401	5,429,311
1921.....	42,194,426	90,343,345	158,678,229	19,000,422	36,986,913	30,080,035	6,906,878

¹ As the head office of the Bell Telephone Company is situated in Montreal, its very large business is necessarily credited to Quebec, though largely transacted outside of that province.

² Figures for the year 1912-1918 are from July 1 to June 30; those for 1919-1921 for the years Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.