

Table 67 gives figures of telegraph operation and line and wire mileage of various companies for the years 1922 to 1926. Statistics of the Halifax and Bermudas Cable Co., the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. and the Pacific Cable Board are not included.

67.—Statistics of Chartered Telegraph Companies for the calendar years 1922-1926.

Companies.	Years	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages. <sup>1</sup>	Number of offices. <sup>2</sup>
Canadian National Telegraph Co. (formerly Great North Western Telegraph Co.)	1922	20,389	89,539	8,394,724	1,566
	1923	20,389	92,545	9,290,916	1,709
	1924	20,745	95,574	8,060,032	1,765
	1925	19,072	110,806	6,884,600	1,766
	1926	20,198	113,608	7,368,395	1,782
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1922	14,472	125,331	5,169,265 <sup>2</sup>	1,456
	1923	14,675	128,008	5,138,850 <sup>2</sup>	1,457
	1924	15,353	123,849	4,975,171 <sup>2</sup>	1,527
	1925	15,410	124,619	5,671,853 <sup>2</sup>	1,407
	1926	16,035	141,924	5,863,568 <sup>2</sup>	1,510
Western Union	1922	3,631	16,666	696,375	196
	1923	3,638	18,593	693,108	220
	1924	3,562	18,738	729,730	225
	1925	2,779	18,431	747,144	207
	1926	2,751	18,493	779,188	207
Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Commission	1922	332	1,683	153,540	29
	1923	332	1,683	166,874	31
	1924	413	1,817	173,118	34
	1925	424	1,935	115,920	35
	1926	422	2,009	130,770	36
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co. <sup>4</sup>	1922	2,817	14,185	157,739	150
	1923	2,817	14,185	190,426	136
	1924	2,459	13,963	318,339	136
	1925	2,460	13,963	180,285	136
	1926	2,833	15,439	169,906	140
The North American Telegraph Co., Ltd.	1922	-	547	83,077	21
	1923	-	515	75,140	21
	1924	-	515	71,429	21
	1925	-	454	71,335	21
	1926	-	445	76,836	19
Dominion Government Telegraph Service	1922	11,455	14,892	548,181	1,298
	1923	11,532	15,253	519,561	1,342
	1924	11,210	14,176	526,681	1,193
	1925	10,681	13,913	499,358	1,052
	1926	10,722	14,020	522,796	1,066

<sup>1</sup> Cablegrams not included. The total in Table 67 includes messages handled by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. <sup>2</sup> Not including press messages. <sup>3</sup> The total in Table 66 includes offices of wireless and cable companies. <sup>4</sup> Operated by Canadian National Telegraph Co.

**Submarine Cables.**—Six transoceanic cables have a terminus in Canada—five of them on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast. The date on which the cable was first shown to be of commercial value was in 1866, and up to the present their use has greatly increased. The Atlantic cables are controlled by English and American interests. The Pacific cable, from Canada to Australia and New Zealand, has been in operation since 1902, and is owned by a partnership of the Governments of Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Canada.

**Radiotelegraph Stations.**—Table 68 shows the name, situation and range in nautical miles of the Government-owned and licensed public commercial radiotelegraph stations in Canada and Newfoundland. As for the Government-owned, a distinction is made between those operated by the Government and those operated under contract by the Marconi company.

In former editions of the Year Book, licensed private commercial stations were also listed, but their increasing numbers render this impossible. A list of those in