

## 67.—Statistics of Chartered Telegraph Companies for the calendar years 1924-1928.

Companies.	Yrs.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages. <sup>1</sup>	Number of offices. <sup>3</sup>
Canadian National Telegraph Co. <sup>4</sup> ..... (formerly Great North Western Telegraph Co.)	1924	20,745	95,574	8,060,032	1,765
	1925	19,972	110,806	6,884,600	1,766
	1926	20,198	113,603	7,368,395	1,782
	1927	20,216	120,571	7,681,103	1,797
	1928	23,412	141,523	8,238,893	1,943
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co. <sup>4</sup> .....	1924	2,459	13,963	316,339	136
	1925	2,460	13,963	180,285	136
	1926	2,833	15,439	169,906	140
	1927	2,833	15,572	194,447	144
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	1924	15,353	123,849	4,975,172 <sup>2</sup>	1,527
	1925	15,410	124,619	5,671,853 <sup>2</sup>	1,407
	1926	15,686	141,924	5,863,568 <sup>2</sup>	1,510
	1927	15,775	151,329	6,072,459 <sup>2</sup>	1,566
	1928	16,429	160,287	6,858,597 <sup>2</sup>	1,638
Western Union.....	1924	3,562	18,738	729,730	225
	1925	2,775	18,431	747,144	207
	1926	2,751	18,493	779,188	207
	1927	2,721	18,179	832,312	202
	1928	2,721	18,129	881,245	194
Tepiskaming and Northern Ont. Ry. Commission	1924	413	1,817	173,118	34
	1925	424	1,935	115,920	35
	1926	422	2,009	130,770	36
	1927	449	3,270	135,613	37
	1928	450	3,288	153,842	38
The North American Telegraph Co., Ltd.....	1924	-	515	71,429	21
	1925	-	451	71,335	21
	1926	-	445	76,826	19
	1927	-	445	78,531	19
	1928	-	445	84,427	18
Dominion Government Telegraph Service.....	1924	11,210	14,176	526,681	1,192
	1925	10,681	13,913	499,358	1,052
	1926	10,722	14,020	522,796	1,066
	1927	10,737	14,173	536,842	1,082
	1928	10,765	14,299	535,605	1,040

<sup>1</sup>Cablegrams not included. The total in Table 66 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>The Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company was included with the Canadian National for the first time in 1928.

**Submarine Cables.**—Six transoceanic cables have termini 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 its 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 has been owned by a partnership of the Governments of Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. C. 50 of the Statutes of 1929 gives the consent of the Dominion to the sale of the Pacific Cable.

**Radiotelegraphy.**—The administration of radio within the Dominion is vested in the Minister of Marine.