Telephones in Use, Classified by Business, Residential, Rural and Public Pay, Mileages of Wire and Pole Line, and Numbers of Employees, 1911-35.

| Year, | Sys-<br>tems. | Pole-Line<br>Mileage. | Mileage<br>of Wire. | Telephones in Use. |                   |                |             |           |                             |  |  |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|       |               |                       |                     | Business.          | Resi-<br>dential, | Rural.2        | Public Pay. | Total.    | Per 100<br>Popu-<br>lation. |  |  |
|       | No.           | miles.                | miles.              | No.                | No.               | No.            | No.         | No.       | No.                         |  |  |
| 1911  | 537           | -                     | 687,782             | 2                  | _                 | 5              | =           | 302,759   |                             |  |  |
| 1912  | 683           | -                     | 889,572             |                    | 5                 | -              | 124         | 370,884   |                             |  |  |
| 1913  | 1.075         |                       | 1,092,587           |                    | 170               | 100            | = 1         | 463,671   |                             |  |  |
| 1914  | 1,136         | -                     | 1,343,090           |                    | -1                | -1             | - 1         | 521, 144  |                             |  |  |
| 1915  | 1,396         | -                     | 1,452,360           | =                  | -                 | -              | -           | 533,090   | 6.8                         |  |  |
| 1916  | 1,592         | -                     | 1,600,564           | -                  | -                 | -              | -           | 548,421   | 6.8                         |  |  |
| 1917  | 1,695         |                       | 1,708,203           | =                  | 970               | // <del></del> | - 1         | 604, 136  | 7.4                         |  |  |
| 1918  | 2,007         | -                     | 1,848,466           | -                  | -                 | -              | -           | 662,330   | 8-0                         |  |  |
| 19191 | 2,219         | _                     | 2,105,240           | -                  | -                 | -              | _           | 778.758   | 9.5                         |  |  |
| 1920  | 2,327         | 161,270               | 2,105,101           | 260,481            | 390,930           | 204,855        | <b>(€</b> ) | 856,266   | 9.9                         |  |  |
| 1921  | 2,365         | 178,093               | 2,268,271           | 273.498            | 396,384           | 232,208        |             | 902.090   | 10.8                        |  |  |
| 1922  | 2,387         | 184.147               | 2,396,805           | 281,535            | 414,887           | 247,607        | 2-22        | 944,029   |                             |  |  |
| 1923  | 2,459         | 188,408               | 2,574,083           | 303,660            | 444,300           | 261,360        |             | 1,009,320 |                             |  |  |
| 1924  | 2,466         | 193,399               | 2,765,722           | 281,108            | 509.928           | 265.509        | 15,909      | 1.072,454 |                             |  |  |
| 1925  | 2,495         | 194,370               | 3,020,773           | 297,875            | 556,837           | 268,807        | 19,357      | 1,142,876 |                             |  |  |
| 1926  | 2,479         | 201,604               | 3.306.214           | 311,557            | 597,429           | 270,686        | 21.336      | 1,201,008 | 12.8                        |  |  |
| 1927  | 2,462         | 204,245               | 3,591,035           | 324,425            | 637,536           | 275.544        | 22,482      | 1,259,987 |                             |  |  |
| 1928  | 2,447         | 207,566               | 3,982,867           | 345.771            | 684.820           | 280,878        | 23.065      | 1,334,534 |                             |  |  |
| 1929  | 2,415         | 220,525               | 4.486.213           | 366, 418           | 724,001           | 269, 487       | 22,916      | 1,382,822 |                             |  |  |
| 1930  | 2,414         | 222,113               | 4,790,224           | 373,387            | 740,050           | 264,681        | 24,743      | 1,402,861 |                             |  |  |
| 1931  | 2,399         | 222, 196              | 4,985,076           | 369.281            | 723,868           | 245,485        | 25,566      | 1,364,200 | 13-1                        |  |  |
| 1932  | 2,414         | 220, 459              | 5,089,261           | 351,509            | 663,815           | 220,680        | 25,241      | 1,261,245 |                             |  |  |
| 1933  | 2,403         | 219, 753              | 5, 134, 871         | 341,063            | 617,532           | 209,611        | 24,124      | 1.192,330 |                             |  |  |
| 1934  | 2.388         | 208.1313              | 5, 133, 521         | 349,892            | 605, 206          | 217.1823       | 24,749      | 1.197,029 |                             |  |  |
| 1935  | 2,833         | 207,916               | 5, 120, 610         | 351,427            | 615.052           | 218,818        | 23,518      | 1,208,815 |                             |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures for 1911–18 are for years ended June 30; those since 1918 are for calendar years.

<sup>2</sup> Includes telephones on rural exchange lines and urban exchange lines which have more than four parties and which run out into adjacent rural areas.

<sup>3</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1936 Year Book.

The density of telephones in the different provinces is naturally influenced by the urbanization of the population because the number of telephones used for business purposes is much greater in cities and towns than in rural areas.

## 4.-Telephones in Use, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1935.

| Province.           | On Individual<br>Lines.   |                            | On 2- and<br>4-Party Lines. |                            | On Rural Lines<br>and Lines of<br>over 4 Tele-<br>phones per Line |                            | Private Branch<br>Exchange and<br>Extensions. |                           | Public<br>Pay    | Total.                    | Tele-<br>phones<br>per 100 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Busi<br>ness.             | Resi-<br>dence.            | Busi-<br>ness.              | Resi-<br>dence.            | Busi-<br>ness.  | Resi-<br>dence.            | Busi-<br>ness.                                | Resi-<br>dence.           | Station.         |                           | Popu-<br>lation.           |
|                     | No.                       | No.                        | No.                         | No.                        | No.   | No.                        | No.   | No.                       | No.              | No.                       | No.                        |
| P.E.I<br>N.S        | 5,784                     | 885<br>11,521              | 128<br>663                  | 598<br>8,331               | 825   | 2,293<br>9,477<br>5,439    | 394<br>4,909<br>3,873                         | 85<br>1,934<br>1,151      | 71<br>979<br>676 | 5,286<br>44,423<br>30,036 | 5.9<br>8.4<br>7.0          |
| N.B<br>Que<br>Ont   | 3,951<br>37,746<br>63,748 | 6,555<br>67,078<br>120,050 | 793<br>3,380<br>7,162       | 7,053<br>62,789<br>149,520 | 2,815<br>4,191  | 19,695<br>91,105           | 49,361<br>76,512                              | 11,364<br>23,737<br>1,550 |                  | 261,348<br>546,321        | 8·5<br>14·9<br>8·8         |
| Man<br>Sask<br>Alta | 8,938<br>11,174<br>11,171 | 25,046<br>16,380<br>27,136 | 28                          | 2,883<br>13<br>15          | 31<br>3<br>486  | 10,985<br>43,429<br>13,155 | 4,947<br>8,404                                | 528                       | 310<br>804       | 76,784<br>61,174          |                            |
| B.C<br>Yukon        | 17,147<br>42              | 9,820<br>7                 | 223                         | 54,870<br>104              | 1,550   | 12,625<br>6                | 19,521  | 4,049                     | 1,250            | 121,055<br>159            | 4.0                        |
| Totals              | 160,370                   | 284,478                    | 12,380                      | 286,176                    | 10,609  | 208,209                    | 178,677                                       | 44,398                    | 23,518           | 1,208,815                 | 11.1                       |