

## 6.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, by Provinces, 1937.

Province.	Capital Liability.	Cost of Property.	Gross Revenues.	Expenses.	Net Income.	Salaries and Wages.	Employees.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
P.E. Island.....	1,012,237	1,017,596	204,297	186,034	18,263	64,387	36
Nova Scotia.....	8,948,907	10,817,852	2,013,891	1,620,329	393,562	712,230	771
New Brunswick.....	5,852,001	7,282,708	1,433,351	1,091,285	342,066	545,623	646
Quebec.....	158,501,035 <sup>1</sup>	72,558,097	41,772,017 <sup>1</sup>	35,617,277 <sup>1</sup>	6,154,740 <sup>1</sup>	6,837,117	4,229
Ontario.....	7,002,650	140,995,670	2,403,893	2,053,356	350,537	11,875,162	7,420
Manitoba.....	20,879,308	23,021,907	3,139,721	3,039,409	100,312	1,421,566	1,082
Saskatchewan.....	33,858,039	33,245,683	2,951,799	3,054,928	Dr. 103,129	837,742 <sup>2</sup>	641 <sup>2</sup>
Alberta.....	29,625,871	17,803,703	3,383,433	2,724,000	659,433	1,059,019	1,073
British Columbia.....	22,071,930	29,012,108	5,968,236	5,108,029	860,207	2,716,323	2,458
Yukon.....	36,222	55,240	18,217	17,544	673	10,701	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>287,948,200</b>	<b>335,810,561</b>	<b>63,288,855</b>	<b>51,512,191</b>	<b>8,776,664</b>	<b>25,579,850</b>	<b>18,413</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bell Telephone Company data.<sup>2</sup> Excludes rural lines.

## Subsection 3.—Telephone Calls.

Systems operating almost 90 p.c. of all telephones in Canada made estimates by actual count on days of normal business, and, after adjusting for uncompleted calls, holidays, Sundays, etc., the average was multiplied by 365. The long-distance calls in practically all cases were the actual long-distance calls put through or completed. The averages were 1,953 local and 23.3 long-distance calls per telephone and 235 telephone conversations per capita. The estimated per capita average for the United States in 1936 was 210.

## 7.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Averages per Telephone and per Capita, calendar years 1928-37.

Year.	Local Calls.	Long-Distance Calls.	Total Calls.	Averages per Telephone.			Total Calls per Capita. <sup>1</sup>
				Local.	Long-Distance.	Total.	
				No.	No.	No.	
1928.....	2,184,686,000	36,177,000	2,220,863,000	1,637	27.1	1,664	226
1929.....	2,425,019,000	37,852,000	2,462,871,000	1,754	27.4	1,781	246
1930.....	2,475,323,000	37,497,000	2,512,820,000	1,764	26.7	1,791	246
1931.....	2,421,081,000	33,198,000	2,454,279,000	1,775	24.3	1,799	236
1932.....	2,319,364,000	27,219,000	2,346,573,000	1,839	21.6	1,861	223
1933.....	2,247,144,000	21,437,000	2,271,581,000	1,885	20.5	1,905	213
1934.....	2,278,894,000	25,396,000	2,304,260,000	1,904	21.2	1,925	213
1935.....	2,294,580,000 <sup>2</sup>	26,019,000	2,320,599,000 <sup>2</sup>	1,898 <sup>2</sup>	21.5	1,920 <sup>2</sup>	212 <sup>2</sup>
1936.....	2,444,517,000 <sup>2</sup>	27,990,000	2,472,507,000 <sup>2</sup>	1,981 <sup>2</sup>	23.1	1,953 <sup>2</sup>	224 <sup>2</sup>
1937.....	2,582,984,000	30,823,000	2,613,807,000	1,953	23.3	1,976	235

<sup>1</sup> Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given on p. 113.<sup>2</sup> Revised since publication of the 1938 Year Book.

## PART VII.—RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

Radio in Canada, and in ships registered in Canada, was, prior to July 1, 1938, administered under the provisions of the Radiotelegraph Act passed in 1913, and the Regulations issued thereunder from time to time. This Act, owing to the rapid developments of intervening years, was repealed and replaced by the Radio Act, 1938, which became effective on July 1, 1938.

In the interim, however, the Canada Shipping Act had already been revised (see 1936 Year Book pp. 1107-1108), and those sections of the former Radiotelegraph Act pertaining to radio equipment in ships were deleted and embodied in the revised Canada Shipping Act, 1934.