

6.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, by Provinces, 1938.

Province.	Capital Liability.	Cost of Property.	Gross Revenues.	Expenses.	Net Income.	Salaries and Wages. ¹	Employees.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
P.E. Island....	1,019,277	1,039,207	199,920	183,376	16,544	68,758	88
Nova Scotia....	8,998,636	11,053,932	2,059,507	1,678,050	381,457	735,857	748
New Brunswick	5,851,603	7,655,558	1,455,840	1,165,243	290,597	590,241	575
Quebec.....	160,255,934 ²	74,512,544	42,556,969 ²	36,035,772 ²	6,521,197 ²	7,114,185	4,181
Ontario.....	7,333,056	143,494,806	2,537,894	2,114,115	423,779	11,254,186	7,101
Manitoba.....	21,250,577	23,174,613	3,268,383	3,091,232	177,151	1,466,893	1,090
Saskatchewan..	33,892,034	33,314,269	3,026,222	2,978,761	47,461	847,292 ³	627 ³
Alberta.....	29,672,871	18,074,710	3,465,278	2,675,865	789,413	1,120,693	1,070
British Columbia....	23,840,830	29,851,639	6,159,882	5,292,969	866,913	2,811,909	2,439
Yukon.....	86,877	55,894	19,360	15,790	3,570	10,449	6
Totals.....	292,201,695	342,227,172	64,749,255	55,231,173	9,518,082	26,020,463	17,925

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account. data.

² Includes Bell Telephone Company

³ 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 1,907 local and 22.3 long-distance calls per telephone and 234 telephone conversations per capita. The estimated per capita average for the United States in 1937 was 220.

7.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Averages per Telephone and per Capita, 1929-38.

Year.	Local Calls.	Long-Distance Calls.	Total Calls.	Averages per Telephone.			Total Calls per Capita. ¹
				Local.	Long-Distance.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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.....	2,319,354,000	27,219,000	2,346,573,000	1,839	21.6	1,861	223
1933.....	2,247,144,000	24,437,000	2,271,581,000	1,885	20.5	1,905	213
1934.....	2,278,864,000	25,396,000	2,304,260,000	1,904	21.2	1,925	213
1935.....	2,294,580,000	26,019,000	2,320,599,000	1,898	21.5	1,920	212
1936.....	2,444,517,000	27,990,000	2,472,507,000	1,931	22.1	1,953	224
1937.....	2,582,984,000	30,823,000	2,613,807,000	1,953	23.3	1,976	235
1938.....	2,592,803,000	30,289,000	2,623,092,000	1,907	22.3	1,929	234

¹ Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given on p. 103.

PART VII.—RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

Prior to July 1, 1938, radio in Canada, and in ships registered in Canada, was 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 development of radio during the intervening years, was repealed and replaced by the Radio Act, 1938, which became effective on July 1, 1938.