

5.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, 1929-39

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1911-28, see p. 725 of the 1938 Year Book.

| Year | Capitalization | | Cost of Property | Gross Revenue | Operating Expenses | Net Operating Revenue | Salaries and Wages ^{1,2} | Em- ployees ² |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Capital Stock | Funded Debt | | | | | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. |
| 1929..... | 93,737,979 | 141,205,328 | 291,589,148 | 65,240,610 | 56,559,517 | 8,681,093 | 31,672,277 | 27,459 |
| 1930..... | 102,777,267 | 155,411,716 | 319,101,191 | 69,420,459 | 61,886,340 | 7,534,119 | 32,085,948 | 26,575 |
| 1931..... | 105,765,685 | 168,224,084 | 333,055,119 | 66,806,580 | 60,067,016 | 6,739,564 | 28,493,252 | 23,825 |
| 1932..... | 106,161,477 | 172,158,977 | 333,169,486 | 60,684,992 | 55,344,023 | 5,340,969 | 24,115,545 | 21,354 |
| 1933..... | 106,336,079 | 165,229,197 | 330,490,878 | 56,062,970 | 50,423,641 | 5,639,329 | 21,276,406 | 18,796 |
| 1934..... | 108,638,326 | 162,660,037 | 331,187,227 | 57,380,171 | 50,989,088 | 6,391,083 | 21,167,834 | 17,291 |
| 1935..... | 109,776,507 | 159,785,965 | 327,754,026 | 57,029,918 | 50,889,780 | 6,140,138 | 22,283,362 | 17,414 |
| 1936..... | 111,239,775 | 160,331,601 | 330,048,263 | 59,770,591 | 51,938,102 | 7,832,489 | 23,365,977 | 17,775 |
| 1937..... | 127,289,481 | 160,558,719 | 335,810,564 | 63,288,855 | 54,512,191 | 8,776,664 | 25,579,850 | 18,413 |
| 1938..... | 128,802,946 | 163,398,749 | 342,227,172 | 64,749,255 | 55,231,173 | 9,518,082 | 26,020,463 | 17,925 |
| 1939..... | 130,507,411 | 162,168,894 | 350,160,208 | 67,438,256 | 57,383,562 | 10,054,694 | 26,525,374 | 17,636 |

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.² Excludes rural lines in Saskat-
chewan.

6.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, by Provinces, 1939

| Province | Capital Liability | Cost of Property | Gross Revenues | Expenses | Net Income | Salaries and Wages ¹ | Employees |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | No. |
| P.E. Island.... | 1,022,657 | 1,044,056 | 210,830 | 194,495 | 16,335 | 66,275 | 90 |
| Nova Scotia... | 9,042,431 | 11,456,718 | 2,149,161 | 1,709,985 | 439,176 | 740,355 | 749 |
| New Brunswick | 6,426,318 | 8,008,779 | 1,509,227 | 1,197,584 | 311,643 | 596,363 | 600 |
| Quebec..... | 159,592,342 ² | 76,530,518 ² | 44,074,611 ² | 37,457,720 ² | 6,616,891 ² | 7,174,661 ² | 4,063 ² |
| Ontario..... | 7,440,545 | 146,872,316 | 2,609,723 | 2,200,575 | 409,148 | 11,374,849 | 6,834 |
| Manitoba..... | 21,227,330 | 23,181,319 | 3,366,613 | 3,155,274 | 211,339 | 1,477,711 | 1,095 |
| Saskatchewan.. | 33,953,920 | 33,462,869 | 3,506,771 | 3,239,318 | 267,453 | 859,979 ³ | 647 |
| Alberta..... | 28,952,569 | 17,905,955 | 3,595,784 | 2,715,608 | 880,176 | 1,149,165 | 1,062 |
| British Columbia... | 24,931,255 | 31,641,896 | 6,397,087 | 5,492,708 | 904,379 | 3,072,282 | 2,490 |
| Yukon..... | 86,938 | 55,782 | 18,449 | 20,295 | Dr. 1,846 | 13,734 | 6 |
| Totals..... | 292,676,305 | 350,160,208 | 67,438,256 | 57,383,562 | 12,054,694 | 26,525,374 | 17,636 |

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.
data.² Excludes rural lines.³ Includes Bell Telephone Com-
pany data.

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 incompleting 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 1,963 local and 22.6 long-distance calls per telephone and 245 telephone conversations per capita. The estimated per capita average for the United States in 1938 was 223.