

Subsection 2.—Telephone Finances

Important trends for the telephone industry in Canada are indicated in Tables 4 and 5. There were setbacks in revenues, operating expenses, salaries and wages, etc., during the depression years, but these were not so marked as in most other branches of industry.

4.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, 1931-42

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1911-30, see p. 725 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Capitalization		Cost of Property and Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Salaries and Wages ^{1,2}	Em- ployees ³
	Capital Stock	Funded Debt						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
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	330,490,876 ³	55,661,617 ³	50,021,973 ³	5,639,644 ³	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
1940.....	132,153,922	160,630,190	359,454,188	72,008,157	62,266,583	9,741,574	27,147,055	18,696
1941.....	133,807,363	163,938,306	372,639,967	79,369,496	68,691,602	10,677,894	29,003,719	20,103
1942.....	135,034,375	165,634,194	386,164,071	87,057,252	75,221,887	11,835,365	31,580,290	20,360

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.

² Excludes rural lines in Saskatchewan.

³ Revised since the publication of the 1942 Year Book.

5.—Financial Statistics of Telephones in Canada, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

Year and Province	Capital Liability	Cost of Property and Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Income	Salaries and Wages ¹	Employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
1941							
P.E. Island....	1,032,885	1,114,393	229,480	209,894	19,586	74,612	100
Nova Scotia....	10,237,735	12,525,343	2,781,187	2,301,558	479,629	971,220	887
New Brunswick	6,447,436	8,791,358	1,926,547	1,528,848	397,699	643,095	604
Quebec.....	164,217,541 ²	81,764,106 ²	52,620,381 ²	46,208,158 ²	7,412,223 ²	8,065,538	4,787
Ontario.....	7,567,433 ³	157,828,029 ³	2,812,550 ³	2,437,647 ³	374,903 ³	12,250,863	8,209
Manitoba.....	18,975,735	23,664,948	3,911,011	3,484,372	426,639	1,486,303	1,175
Saskatchewan..	34,026,835	34,050,692	3,976,011	3,715,053	260,958	1,009,201 ⁴	796 ⁴
Alberta.....	28,756,085	18,405,149	3,899,334	3,517,514	381,820	1,211,125	1,088
British Columbia....	26,396,685	34,439,806	7,194,402	6,272,537	921,865	3,281,562	2,452
Yukon.....	87,299	56,143	18,593	16,021	2,572	10,200	5
Totals, 1941.	297,745,669	372,639,967	79,369,496	68,691,602	10,677,894	29,003,719	20,103
1942							
P.E. Island....	1,032,083	1,161,911	244,245	226,147	18,098	80,786	111
Nova Scotia....	10,285,053	13,227,200	3,176,827	2,653,426	523,401	1,013,706	917
New Brunswick	6,463,152	9,297,194	2,149,533	1,784,347	365,186	734,630	612
Quebec.....	167,284,290 ²	85,882,107 ²	57,881,953 ²	49,671,014 ²	8,210,939 ²	8,938,772	4,809
Ontario.....	7,332,119 ³	164,059,853 ³	2,904,523 ³	2,497,805 ³	406,718 ³	13,352,758	8,261
Manitoba.....	18,971,335	24,007,584	4,202,866	3,519,059	683,807	1,485,340	1,175
Saskatchewan..	34,020,745	34,241,974	4,363,792	4,133,742	230,050	1,029,408 ⁴	771 ⁴
Alberta.....	29,067,127	18,742,990	4,210,926	3,694,770	516,156	1,342,004	1,157
British Columbia....	26,156,665	35,509,414	7,907,789	7,026,997	881,692	3,594,191	2,543
Yukon.....	65,000	33,844	14,798	15,080	-682	8,695	4
Totals, 1942.	300,677,569	386,164,071	87,057,252	75,221,887	11,835,365	31,580,290	20,360

¹ Includes salaries and wages chargeable to capital account.

² Includes Bell Telephone Co. in Ontario and Quebec.

³ Financial Statistics of Bell Telephone in Ontario included under Quebec.

⁴ Excludes employees and wages for rural systems in Saskatchewan.