

### 7.—Local and Long-Distance Calls and Average Calls per Telephone and per Capita, 1913-52

NOTE.—Figures from 1928 will be found in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1939 edition.

Year	Local Calls	Long-Distance Calls	Total Calls	Total Calls per Capita <sup>1</sup>	Average Calls per Telephone		
					Local	Long-Distance	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1943.....	2,929,446,000	50,348,000	2,979,794,000	253	1,731	29.8	1,761
1944.....	2,955,975,000	56,678,000	3,012,653,000	252	1,687	32.4	1,719
1945.....	3,145,492,000	64,788,000	3,210,280,000	266	1,701	35.0	1,736
1946.....	3,484,248,000	74,757,000	3,559,005,000	290	1,720	36.9	1,757
1947.....	3,760,569,000	82,695,000	3,843,264,000	306	1,686	37.1	1,723
1948.....	4,025,342,000	91,875,000	4,117,217,000	321	1,642	37.5	1,680
1949.....	4,454,024,000	105,232,000	4,559,256,000	339	1,650	39.0	1,689
1950.....	4,894,719,000	117,892,000	5,012,611,000	366	1,678	40.4	1,718
1951.....	5,146,238,000	127,406,000	5,273,644,000	376	1,653	40.9	1,694
1952.....	5,482,973,000	126,721,000	5,609,694,000	389	1,635	37.8	1,673

<sup>1</sup> Per capita figures are based on official estimates of population given at p. 137.

## PART III.—RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

In the 1945 Year Book, pp. 644-646, an outline is given of the development of administrative control over radio-communication in Canada. *See also* p. 914 of this volume.

### Section 1.—Administration\*

The administration and regulation of radio-communication in Canada is carried out by the Telecommunications Division of the Department of Transport. The radio activities of the Division may be summarized as follows: (1) the administration of national and international radio laws and regulations and of regional agreements, involving the issuance of radio licences, inspection of radio stations, certification of radio equipment, examination of operators, allocation and monitoring of frequencies, study of radio wave propagation, compilation and settling of international accounts for radio messages, investigation and suppression of inductive interference to radio reception; and (2) construction, maintenance and operation of radio-communication stations and radio aids to marine and air navigation.

National and international radio laws and regulations include: the Canadian Broadcasting Act, the Radio Act and Regulations made thereunder; the International Telecommunication Convention and Radio Regulations annexed thereto; the Inter-American Radiocommunications Convention; the Inter-American Arrangement Concerning Radiocommunications; the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement; those Articles of the International Civil Aviation Convention applicable to aeronautical radio requirements; the Canada Shipping Act and Radio Regulations for Ship Stations issued thereunder, and that part of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea applicable to radio requirements for ships.

\* Revised in the Department of Transport, Ottawa.