Finances, Employees and Earnings.—The steady increases in capitalization, income and expenditure of telephone companies together with the increases in number of employees and salaries and wages paid are shown for the years 1948-57 in Table 4. Provincial figures for 1957 are given in Table 5.

## 4.-Financial Statistics of Telephone Systems, 1948-57

Note.—Figures from 1911 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Cost of Property and Equipment	Income	Expenditure	Net Income	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	8
1948 1949 1950 1951 1952	194, 465, 399 229, 208, 219 274, 088, 405 286, 003, 119 335, 575, 292 398, 198, 697	238, 762, 614 267, 987, 289 286, 752, 783 307, 623, 351 378, 628, 224 450, 511, 233	615,941,540 716,519,781 806,826,198 909,581,399 1,027,527,807 1,152,309,749	169,113,048 198,823,483 240,762,657 279,001,814		16,046,740 20,629,822 26,938,186 34,495,412	42,326 45,396	
1954 1955 1956 1957	418,287,016 467,026,669 549,266,657 627,051,991	498,231,715 521,336,006 583,795,407 683,386,827		340,623,170 376,716,651	296,384,292 328,880,674 366,117,634 412,158,348	44,238,878 47,835,977 56,252,572 55,543,635	51,929 55,673 60,121 64,074	159,329,238

