

5.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Systems, by Province, 1957

Province	Capital Liability	Cost of Property and Equipment	Income	Expenditure	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	8,918,565	11,815,622	1,951,385	1,408,313	464	969,823
Prince Edward Island.....	3,109,960	4,823,800	1,073,272	938,411	150	345,843
Nova Scotia.....	38,535,834	54,311,122	12,904,000	11,118,793	1,889	5,167,532
New Brunswick.....	39,370,913	54,672,707	10,804,970	9,546,794	1,689	4,763,030
Quebec.....	817,165,995 ¹	509,344,204	319,295,159 ¹	281,706,958 ¹	18,098	68,270,825
Ontario.....	18,121,838	777,982,160	10,586,112	9,237,746	24,768	87,087,716
Manitoba.....	69,785,469	107,875,881	17,473,393	16,772,527	3,347	9,999,713
Saskatchewan.....	72,811,662	98,835,884	19,835,832	18,065,350	2,056	6,802,227 ²
Alberta.....	78,157,203	121,730,293	25,493,498	20,828,646	3,796	12,031,398
British Columbia.....	164,396,379	200,166,827	48,263,306	42,514,058	7,814	24,239,287
Yukon.....	65,000	33,200	21,056	20,752	3	15,608
Totals.....	1,310,438,818	1,941,591,700	467,701,983	412,158,348	61,074	219,693,002

¹ Statistics of The Bell Telephone Company for both Quebec and Ontario are included under Quebec.
² Excludes wages and employees for rural systems.

Subsection 2.—Telegraphs*

The early history of telegraphic communication in Canada is given in the 1934-35 Year Book, p. 778.

Telegraph Systems.—At the end of 1957, the 11 telegraph and cable companies in Canada showed impressive gains over the preceding year. These systems, composed of lines owned by the Federal Government and the chartered railway and telegraph companies, increased their property and equipment to \$169,000,000, about 12.9 p.c. above that reported in 1956.

A new record was set in 1957 for operating revenues of \$44,797,000, up 10 p.c. from the previous high of 1956, but net earnings dropped 16.5 p.c. to \$5,304,334. Telegrams transmitted were down 6.0 p.c. from the 1956 total, but cablegrams showed a 6.2-p.c. increase. In proportion to population, Canadian facilities are among the most extensive in the world and the systems operate their combined 451,700 miles of wire under a great variety of climatic and geographic difficulties.

* Revised in the Public Finance and Transportation Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

6.—Summary Statistics of Canadian Telegraphs, 1948-57

NOTE.—Figures from 1920 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1938 edition.

Year	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Pole-Line Milage	Wire Milage	Em- ployees ¹	Offices	Messages, Land ²	Cable- grams and Marconi- grams ³	Money Trans- ferred
	\$	\$	\$	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
1948.....	19,422,788	20,292,402	Dr.869,614	50,958	405,640	9,093	4,679	19,013,468	1,579,679	11,512,194
1949.....	22,256,557	22,062,943	193,614	52,535	413,759	9,555	5,288	20,063,078	1,642,278	12,469,348
1950.....	23,922,225	22,545,625	1,376,600	51,999	414,943	9,757	5,277	20,477,775	1,687,721	12,733,989
1951.....	29,128,473	27,807,547	1,320,926	53,580	435,348	10,611	5,233	21,815,837	1,785,836	16,955,699
1952.....	33,093,843	31,617,156	1,476,687	52,699	437,581	11,272	5,256	21,614,196	1,934,433	19,514,490
1953.....	36,920,384	33,958,196	2,967,188	52,727	450,835	11,618	5,307	21,222,706	2,042,921	21,553,387
1954.....	38,203,590	33,203,942	4,999,648	46,284	434,178	10,629	5,015	19,906,354	2,105,513	21,550,372
1955.....	39,320,960	32,501,844	6,819,116	48,067	438,692	10,852	5,024	20,067,424	2,238,433	23,264,851
1956.....	40,720,213	33,688,888	7,031,325	48,062	442,891	10,833	4,934	20,381,641	2,429,893	24,295,308
1957.....	44,796,778	39,271,893	5,524,885	48,379	451,669	11,159	5,070	19,163,723	2,580,745	25,586,057

¹ Excludes commission operators.

² Includes messages to and from vessels on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River and messages to and from stations.

³ Excludes relayed messages.