

The steady increases in capitalization, revenue and expenditure of telephone companies together with the figures of number of employees and salaries and wages paid are shown for the years 1956-65 in Table 4. Provincial figures for 1965 are given in Table 5.

4.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Systems, 1956-65

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

Year	Capital Stock ¹	Long-Term Debt	Cost of Plant	Revenue	Expenditure	Full-Time Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages ²
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
1956.....	549,196,657	583,795,407	1,672,368,570	422,370,206	366,117,634	60,121	193,992,142
1957.....	627,051,991	683,386,827	1,941,591,700	467,701,983	412,158,348	64,074	219,693,002
1958.....	639,821,492	845,613,559	2,202,747,303	507,689,602	451,673,799	61,400	234,298,163
1959.....	730,874,613	916,791,207	2,441,576,788	582,262,550	509,727,426	58,828	240,691,244
1960.....	758,291,439	1,068,399,476	2,692,494,052	627,982,847	549,042,848	37,670	247,128,467
1961.....	879,424,405	1,134,866,419	2,926,527,459	679,306,194	590,428,189	56,322	254,207,734
1962.....	1,012,220,461	1,151,169,891	3,192,229,994	733,294,451	636,542,442	58,091	269,284,720
1963.....	1,207,147,639	1,144,518,306	3,510,479,137	787,374,716	687,272,971	58,416	286,772,585
1964.....	1,328,991,574	1,241,015,012	3,803,675,460	860,207,384	746,503,960	60,829	306,454,089
1965.....	1,380,189,560	1,348,911,371	4,127,386,680	945,177,117	821,204,894	63,467	335,364,967

¹ Includes premium on capital stock.

² Full-time and part-time.

5.—Financial Statistics of Telephone Systems, by Province, 1965

Province or Territory	Capital Stock ¹	Cost of Plant	Revenue	Expenditure	Full-Time Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages ²
	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
Newfoundland.....	12,850,870	37,370,145	6,043,761	5,793,364	780	3,385,927
Prince Edward Island.....	3,173,047	11,514,623	2,338,450	2,051,705	182	637,853
Nova Scotia.....	37,499,713	114,655,740	24,727,334	21,348,669	2,312	9,168,607
New Brunswick.....	39,804,936	109,773,086	24,526,668	20,974,401	1,681	8,084,238
Quebec ³	1,045,388,458	2,619,734,805	627,144,040	537,255,428	18,372	102,512,760
Ontario ⁴	17,669,467	74,131,118	19,011,993	14,825,145	20,802	111,651,180
Manitoba.....	—	198,123,433	35,750,060	33,613,230	3,779	17,818,057
Saskatchewan.....	47,423,049	202,216,410	39,777,217	32,586,708	3,146	12,813,221
Alberta.....	3,264,729	311,461,712	65,174,673	63,218,975	5,967	32,166,789
British Columbia.....	173,115,491	448,400,608	103,684,921	89,237,329	6,432	37,107,337
Northwest Territories.....	—	—	—	—	5	48,998
Canada.....	1,380,189,560	4,127,386,680	945,177,117	821,204,894	63,467	335,364,967

¹ Includes premium on capital stock.

² Full-time and part-time.

³ Includes data of The Bell Telephone Company, which operates in Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories. ⁴ Includes data of Northern Telephone Limited, which operates in Ontario and Quebec.

Telegraph Statistics.—There were nine telegraph and cable companies operating in Canada during 1965 but, as already stated, telegraph service is provided mainly by the telecommunications departments of the two major railway companies (see also p. 861). The number of telegrams sent continues to decline year by year, giving way to other types of message transmission, but the number of cablegrams sent has been rising. The business of telegraph and cable companies appears to be changing from one of handling messages directly to one of leasing equipment for the transmission of messages by others. Revenues from the latter source have been rising over the past several years and have been the main factor in the steady advance in total operating revenues. Total cost of property and equipment for all telegraph and cable companies was \$447,295,000 in 1965, increasing from \$425,324,144 in 1964.