

**Telegraph Statistics.**—There were nine telegraph and cable companies operating in Canada during 1966 but, as already stated, telegraph service is provided mainly by the telecommunications departments of the two major railway companies (see also p. 863). 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 \$474,826,188 in 1966, increasing from \$447,295,483 in 1965.

### 6.—Summary Statistics of Canadian Telegraphs, 1957-66

NOTE.—Figures from 1920 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1936 edition.

Year	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue	Pole-Line Mileage	Wire Mileage	Employees <sup>1</sup>	Telegrams	Cablegrams <sup>2</sup>	Money Transfers
	\$	\$	\$	miles	miles	No.	No.	No.	\$
1957....	44,796,778	39,271,893	5,524,885	48,379	451,669	11,159	19,163,723	2,492,982	25,586,057
1958....	47,633,991	39,908,538	7,725,453	47,495	464,661	10,587	17,296,786	2,398,459	24,434,887
1959....	52,962,913	43,511,666	9,451,247	47,535	486,875	10,586	16,390,997	2,487,358	25,589,067
1960....	58,546,167	45,538,063	13,008,104	48,159	510,640	10,279	15,546,292	2,533,014	25,134,534
1961....	64,053,626	51,735,006	12,318,620	48,675	524,720	9,997	15,138,706	2,662,931	25,041,156
1962....	71,379,074	56,451,679	14,927,395	48,381	534,074	10,069	14,451,416	2,606,103	28,060,157
1963....	73,611,349	60,256,828	13,354,521	49,536	532,551	9,826	13,338,941	2,668,796	30,133,340
1964....	78,743,332	63,865,422	14,877,910	49,730	537,438	9,431	12,946,062	2,751,623	32,378,177
1965....	86,087,398	68,869,393	17,218,005	49,623	544,759	9,270	12,788,585	3,037,939	38,865,118
1966....	95,478,146	74,684,229	20,793,917	50,538	547,652	9,161	11,455,849	3,232,073	36,139,334

<sup>1</sup> Excludes commission operators.

<sup>2</sup> Includes wireless messages and transatlantic telex messages.

### Subsection 3.—Overseas Telecommunications Services

The Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation was established in 1950 to maintain and operate external telecommunication services for the conduct of public communications by cable, radiotelegraph and radiotelephone and any other means of telecommunication between Canada and overseas points; to make use of all developments in cable and radio transmission and reception for external telecommunication services; and to conduct investigation and research with the object of improving and co-ordinating such telecommunication services with the telecommunication services of other nations.

By 1967 the following services had been established: direct telegraph, telephone and telex communications between Canada and Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil, Britain, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Direct telegraph and telex services are operated with Belgium and Peru, direct telegraph service with the Soviet Union and direct telephone and telegraph services with the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The first transatlantic telephone cable, a joint project with the British Post Office, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Corporation, was brought into service in 1956. Apart from normal use of its systems for public telephone and telegraph message traffic, capacity is available for private leased circuits. International telex service was introduced to Canada the same year and service with 133 countries is available. Since 1961 the following cables have