

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES OWNED AND OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT, &c.—*Concluded.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES.	DISTANCE IN MILES.		Grand Total.
	Intermediate.		
	Land.	Cable.	
Quebec—			} 1,085
Magdalen Islands...	83½	55½	
Anticosti Island .....	242	65½	
North shore of St. Lawrence.....	456¾	39¼	
Chicoutimi .....	92	.....	
Quarantine, Grosse Isle.....	46	4¾	
Ontario—			
Pelee Island .....	24	8¾	32¾
North-West Territories.....	834	.....	834
British Columbia.....	412	½	412½
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,492</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2,699</b>

361. In addition to the above lines, the Government have built or subsidized the following lines: From Canso to Halifax, 208 miles, maintained and operated by the Western Union Telegraph Company; south shore of St. Lawrence, Grand Metis to Gaspé Basin, 206 miles, operated by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company; and the Bath-Amherst Island line, 8 miles, operated by the North American Telegraph Company, making a total of 3,121 miles built or subsidized by Government.

Lines built and subsidized by Government.

362. The next statement gives the revenue and expenditure in connection with the construction, working and maintenance of the different systems for the year ended 30th June, 1891:—

Revenue and expenditure of Government telegraph lines, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES IN CANADA—EARNINGS AND WORKING EXPENSES, 1891.

LINES.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Excess of Expenditure.
	\$	\$	\$
Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—			
Anticosti Island .....	866	2,434	1,568
Magdalen Islands (including Meat Cove lines)	1,999	3,673	1,674
Cheticamp—Mabou .....	292	599	307
Cape Sable—Barrington .....	54	225	171
Chatham—Escuminac .....	136	434	298
Grosse Isle quarantine .....	618	494	.....
Bay of Fundy .....	411	2,349	1,908
North shore, St. Lawrence .....	3,805	7,185	3,380
Subsidies, office materials and contingencies .....	.....	11,727	11,727
Ontario, Pelee Island .....	106	218	112
North-West system.....	4,860	22,389	17,529
	13,177	51,727	38,674
Excess of revenue.....	.....	.....	124
Total excess of expenditure .....	.....	.....	38,550