

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

47.—Telegraph Statistics of Chartered Companies, 1900-1912.

Companies.	Year.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages.	Number of offices.
Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.	1900	18,290	34,810	2,623,257	1,466
	1905	11,775	44,573	2,755,543	1,360
	1908	11,505	47,054	2,810,458	1,228
	1909	11,386	47,483	2,749,378	1,227
	1910	11,134	50,092	2,907,494	1,183
	1911	10,726	50,568	3,812,159	1,194
	1912 ³	9,582	46,311	4,400,443	1,175
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	1900	9,505	37,112	1,900,000 ¹	996
	1905	10,669	52,096	2,262,158 ¹	1,343
	1908	11,856	65,508	2,802,216 ¹	1,310
	1909	12,108	69,398	2,004,943 ¹	1,340
	1910	12,257	76,758	3,431,493 ¹	1,372
	1911	12,866	87,703	3,921,477 ¹	1,424
	1912	13,182	96,296 ²	4,642,820 ¹	1,524
Western Union.....	1900	2,922	8,682	437,157	218
	1905	2,620	10,106	542,155	217
	1908	2,591	10,518	520,092	221
	1909	2,638	10,605	534,210	222
	1910	2,639	11,244	551,764	217
	1911	2,598	11,599	572,081	219
	1912	2,576	11,674	618,214	216
Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.	1908	205	1,221	95,191	18
	1909	265	1,641	142,985	22
	1910	265	1,865	131,106	22
	1911	294	2,299	211,920	25
	1912	300	2,670	167,326	-
Algoma Central Railway.....	1908	130	174	8,648	4
	1909	130	174	3,148	4
	1910	130	174	3,639	4
	1911	214	517	4,497	6
	1912	378	700	-	7
Algoma Eastern Railway.....	1912	66	132	-	2
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.....	1909	1,122	3,754	49,618	58
	1910	1,699	5,081	71,154	73
	1911	1,963	6,004	101,048	92
	1912	2,310	8,780	133,677	112
The North American Telegraph Co. Ltd.....	1908	44	886	49,314	80
	1909	44	763	49,127	61
	1910	44	783	38,015	63
	1911	44	783	40,508	62
	1912	44	783	46,999	61
Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	1909	3,512	7,568	-	169
	1910	3,685	7,841	-	191
	1911	4,367	13,073	-	227
	1912	5,232	15,195	-	-
National Transcontinental Railway	1911	313	-	-	-
	1912	1,171	-	-	-

¹Not including press messages. ²Including 962 miles of cables. ³This Company leased its property and plant in New York State to the Western Union Co. which accounts for the reduction in the figures of 1912.