

TELEGRAPHS

58.—Telegraph Statistics of Chartered Companies, 1909-1915.

Companies.	Year.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages.	Number of offices.
Great Northwestern Telegraph Co.	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 ¹	9,582	46,311	4,400,443	1,175
	1913	9,582	30,134	4,559,972	993
	1914	9,563	30,134	4,756,322	993
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	1909	12,108	69,398	2,004,943 ²	1,340
	1910	12,257	75,758	3,431,493 ²	1,372
	1911	12,866	87,703	3,921,477 ²	1,424
	1912	13,182	96,296 ³	4,642,820 ²	1,524
	1913	13,824	102,857	4,831,119 ²	1,532
	1914	14,561	105,780	4,225,000 ²	1,520
Western Union	1915	14,633	106,066	3,965,142 ²	1,564
	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
	1913	2,278	12,504	621,423	235
Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway	1914	2,576	12,483	‘	224
	1915	2,581	12,879	‘	224
	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	26
Algoma Central Railway ⁵	1913	343	1,407	147,634	27
	1914	343	1,407	136,258	27
	1915	332	1,413	120,170	28
	1909	130	174	3,148	4
	1910	130	174	3,639	4
	1911	214	517	4,497	6
Algoma Eastern Railway ⁵	1912	378	700	—	7
	1913	314	413	—	8
	1914	424	799	—	8
	1915	424	799	—	8
	1912	66	132	—	2
	1913	85	89	—	3
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co.	1914	85	89	—	4
	1915	85	171	—	4
	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
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co.	1913	2,948	10,728	155,027	120
	1914	3,185	14,894	146,689	134
	1915	4,639	13,229	182,003	213

¹This 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.

² Not including press messages. ³ Including 962 miles of cables.

⁴ Message statistics no longer made up.

⁵ These are telephone lines and are used for both despatching and commercial business.