

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

60.—Business and Cost of Maintenance of Radiotelegraph Stations for the fiscal years 1914 and 1915.

Stations.	1914.			1915.		
	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Maintenance.	Messages handled.	Words handled.	Cost of Maintenance.
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
East Coast.....	145,605	2,443,145	61,220	59,846	1,196,512	64,312
Great Lakes.....	9,601	219,786	18,947	15,785	326,505	27,947
West Coast.....	157,354	2,206,331	48,931	98,386	1,532,526	44,239
Totals.....	312,560	4,869,262	129,098	174,017	3,055,543	136,498

61.—Progress of Telephones in Canada, 1912-1915.

Items.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capitalization.....	46,276,851.74	59,847,004.83	70,291,884.15	74,284,991.51
Cost.....	56,887,799.15	69,214,971.45	80,258,356.00	83,792,583.06
Revenue.....	12,273,626.66	14,879,278.23	17,297,268.98	17,601,672.86
Operating Expenses.....	9,094,688.82	11,175,689.47	12,882,402.32	12,836,715.12
Remuneration.....	2,659,641.63	6,839,308.85	8,250,253.19	8,357,029.27
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Telephone Companies....	683	1,075	1,136	1,396
Wire Mileage.....	889,572	1,092,586	1,343,090	1,452,360
Telephones.....	370,884	463,671	521,144	533,090
Employees.....	12,783	12,867	16,799	15,072
Persons per Telephone....	19.3	16.2	15.5	15.1
Persons per mile of wire..	8.1	6.8	6.0	5.6

62.—Number of Telephone Companies reporting to the Department of Railways and Canals, by Provinces, June 30, 1914, with totals for 1912-13-14.

Provinces.	Government.	Municipal.	Stock.	Co-operative.	Partnership.	Private	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Is'd.....	—	—	4	22	—	1	27
Nova Scotia.....	—	—	29	83	3	8	123
New Brunswick.....	—	—	16	6	—	4	26
Quebec.....	—	—	54	58	2	31	145
Ontario.....	1	50	148	209	21	63	492
Manitoba.....	1	5	6	15	2	9	38
Saskatchewan.....	1	5	310	204	—	—	520
Alberta.....	1	1	5	3	—	—	10
British Columbia.....	—	1	11	1	—	1	14
Yukon.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals 1915.....	4	62	584	601	28	117	1,396
Totals 1914.....	4	58	611	297	48	118	1,136
Totals 1913.....	4	52	543	262	63	151	1,075
Totals 1912.....	3	35	368	133	31	113	683