

58.—Telegraph Statistics of Chartered Companies, June 30, 1910-1919, and for the Calendar Year 1919—concluded.

Companies.	Year.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Number of messages. ⁵	Number of offices.
Algoma Eastern Railway ¹	1913	85	89		3
	1914	85	89		4
	1915	85	171		4
	1916	85	171		4
	1917	85	171		4
	1918	85	171		4
	1919	85	171	—	4
	1919	85	171	—	4
Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Co....	1910	1,699	5,081	71,154	73
	1911	1,963	6,004	101,048	92
	1912	2,310	8,780	133,677	112
	1913	2,948	10,728	155,027	120
	1914	3,185	14,894	146,689	134
	1915	4,639	13,229	182,003	213
	1916	5,190	20,052	218,606	233
	1917	5,179	20,050	252,577	279
	1918	5,273	22,005	251,532	279
	1919 ²	2,820	14,296	307,537	187
1919 ²	2,817	14,306	307,537	187	
The North American Telegraph Co., Ltd.....	1910	44	783	38,015	63
	1911	44	783	40,508	62
	1912	44	783	46,999	61
	1913	44	783	49,308	61
	1914	44	783	43,180	59
	1915	44	664	45,451	54
	1916	44	664	53,340	50
	1917	44	664	58,802	46
	1918	44	664	57,439	46
	1919	44	664	112,322	38
1919	44	547	113,046	24	
Canadian Northern Railway Co.....	1910	3,685	7,841	—	191
	1911	4,367	13,073	—	227
	1912	5,232	15,195	—	—
	1913	5,457	17,209	1,120,676	352
	1914	5,924	18,233	1,040,846	373
	Included in G.N.W.-(now Canadian National).				
National Transcontinental Railway ³ . (Now Canadian National).	1911	313	—	—	—
	1912	1,171	—	—	—
	1913	1,429	—	—	—
	1914	1,798	—	—	—
	1915	1,990	4,834	—	—
	1916	2,003	5,089	—	—
	1917	2,009	4,581 ⁴	—	—
	1918	2,009	6,483	—	—

¹These are telephone lines and are used for both despatching and commercial business.

²Statistics of lines in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick not included.

³Number of messages and offices included in returns from the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company.

⁴The decrease in wire mileage is due to the elimination of over 500 miles of metallic train despatching telephone circuits which are not used for the transmission of commercial messages.

⁵Cablegrams not included.