

66.—Capital Liability, Cost, Revenue, and Operating Expenses of Telephones, Dec. 31, 1919, with totals for the years ended June 30, 1914-19.

Provinces.	Capital Stock.	Funded Debt.	Cost of Property and Equipment.	Revenue.	Operating Expenses.	Net Revenue.
1919.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	163,095	50,000	355,646	85,732	45,132	40,600
Nova Scotia	2,949,758	1,500,000	4,934,619	1,260,801	1,005,948	254,853
New Brunswick	1,840,863	64,650	2,631,117	762,874	620,679	142,195
Quebec	23,580,747	11,923,383	53,835,450	14,953,793	10,320,210	4,633,583
Ontario	2,449,297	2,485,002	6,821,181	1,499,552	1,074,983	424,569
Manitoba	27,733	13,328,546	13,390,842	2,323,640	1,845,935	477,705
Saskatchewan	835,355	20,130,375	20,683,102	3,570,748	2,069,292	1,501,456
Alberta	134,724	13,399,811	13,398,043	2,106,210	1,116,822	989,388
British Columbia	3,180,661	2,478,833	8,772,662	2,815,601	1,966,548	849,053
Yukon	65,000	-	194,560	22,055	15,887	6,168
Totals, 1919, Dec. 31.	35,227,233	65,360,600	125,017,222	29,401,006	20,081,436	9,319,570
Totals, 1919, June 30.	32,482,080	58,522,844	113,296,159	24,600,536	16,167,992	8,432,544
Totals, 1918, June 30.	29,803,090	55,471,601	104,368,627	22,753,280	13,644,518	9,108,762
Totals, 1917, June 30.	29,476,367	49,645,335	94,469,534	20,122,282	12,095,426	8,026,856
Totals, 1916, June 30.	29,416,956	47,503,358	88,520,021	18,594,268	11,147,201	7,447,067
Totals, 1915, June 30.	28,947,122	45,337,869	83,792,583	17,601,673	12,836,716	4,764,957
Totals, 1914, June 30.	28,644,340	41,647,554	80,258,356	17,297,269	12,882,402	4,414,867

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The report of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1920 shows a slight decrease from 12,290 to 12,251 in the number of post-offices in operation. This decline has been mainly due to the extension of rural mail delivery, which has rendered unnecessary many of the smaller offices. At the end of the fiscal year 1920 there were 3,737 rural mail delivery routes in operation with 189,081 boxes, as against 3,705 routes and 181,505 boxes in the previous year.

During the fiscal year there was an increase of 158 miles in the system over which the mails are carried by railway, thus bringing the total actual track mileage for the carriage of mails on March 31, 1920, to 35,542 miles. The total mileage of mail conveyance by railway was 39,355,268 miles, as against 37,292,931 in the previous year. The net revenue of the year amounted to \$24,449,917 and the expenditure to \$20,774,385, leaving a surplus of \$3,675,532. The corresponding figures for the previous year were \$21,602,713, \$19,273,854 and \$2,329,129 respectively.