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Summary Report of Telephones for years ended June 30th, 1918-1919 and year ended December 31st, 1919, published by the Transportation Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The last report published was for the year ended June 30th, 1917 and to meet the many inquiries for Statistics on the telephones of Canada these summary tables have been compiled and published.

Any person interested in these data and desiring a copy of the report may have it by applying to the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

The Railway Act 1919 and the Statistics Act changed the reporting year from the year ended June 30th to the year ended December 31st, so that all future statistics will be for the calendar year.

The growth is reflected possibly better by the number of telephones in use than by any other item. Comparing the year ended December 31st, 1919 with the year ended June 30th, 1918 or an 18 months period the number of telephones shows an increase of 18%. Ontario shows the greatest increase in number (41883) and British Columbia the largest per cent of increase (29%).

The capitalization, cost of property and equipment, number of telephones and number of employees all increased about the same rate, viz- 18%. Revenue increased 29% but operating expenses increased 47% and salaries and wages 51% making the increase in net operating revenue only 2% for the greater number of companies and the increased capitalization.

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE STATISTICS OF CANADA.

	For Year Ended			Increase	
	June 30th, 1918	June 30th, 1919	December 31st, 1919.	Dec. 31, 1919 over June 30, 1918	%
Capital Stock	\$29,803,090	\$32,482,081	\$35,227,233	5,424,143	18
Funded Debt	58,471,601	58,522,844	65,360,600	9,888,999	18
Total Capital	35,274,691	91,004,925	100,587,833	15,313,142	18
Cost of Property and Equipment	104,568,628	113,296,160	125,017,222	20,648,594	19
Revenue	22,753,290	24,600,526	29,401,006	6,647,716	29
Operating Expenses	13,644,524	16,167,992	20,081,436	6,436,912	47
Net Operating Revenue	9,108,766	8,432,544	9,319,570	210,804	2
Salaries & Wages	10,410,807	13,048,005	15,774,586	5,363,779	51
No. of Telephone Companies	2,007	2,047	2,219	212	10
Wire Mileage	1,848,467	1,951,562	2,105,240	256,773	14
Telephones No.	662,330	724,500	778,758	116,428	18
Employees	17,336	19,057	20,491	3,155	18
Persons per telephone	\$12.2	12.2	11.3	.9	
Persons per mile wire	\$ 4.3	4.5	4.2	.1	

In these calculations the population of Canada was estimated at 1900, but in 1919 the estimate of the Census Office was 1919.



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1918-1919

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Number of Telephone Companies by Provinces.

Province	For Year Ended			Increase	
	June 30, 1918	June 30th 1919	December 31, 1919	December 31 1919 over June 30, 1918	%
Nova Scotia	152	144	175	23	
New Brunswick	31	30	30	- 1	
Pr. Edward Island	35	33	38	3	
Quebec	170	165	161	- 9	
Ontario	552	544	594	42	
Manitoba	33	34	36	2	
Saskatchewan	997	1,069	1,141	144	
Alberta	27	15	31	14	
British Columbia	14	12	12	- 2	
Yukon	1	1	1	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>212</b>	

Wire Mileage by Provinces.

Province	For Year Ended			Increase	
	June 30, 1918	June 30, 1919	December 31, 1919	December 31 1919 over June 30, 1918	%
Nova Scotia	51,865	53,391	56,538	4,673	9
New Brunswick	31,907	33,412	34,207	2,300	7
Pr. Edward Island	3,885	3,952	4,387	502	13
Quebec	326,662	342,511	363,104	36,442	11
Ontario	579,814	713,211	747,893	68,079	10
Manitoba	121,728	182,820	201,785	20,057	11
Saskatchewan	261,755	306,131	353,622	91,857	35
Alberta	155,579	156,081	176,323	19,744	13
British Columbia	153,550	157,369	166,622	13,072	8
Yukon	712	714	759	47	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,248,467</b>	<b>1,951,562</b>	<b>2,105,240</b>	<b>256,773</b>	<b>14</b>

Number of Telephones by Provinces

Province	For Year Ended			Increase	
	June 30, 1918	June 30, 1919	December 31, 1919	December 31 1919 over June 30, 1918	%
Nova Scotia	27,758	29,419	30,653	2,895	10
New Brunswick	22,518	25,409	26,760	4,242	19
Pr. Edward Island	2,588	2,734	3,238	650	25
Quebec	109,592	119,965	127,028	17,436	16
Ontario	290,399	314,855	332,272	41,873	14
Manitoba	55,122	57,959	62,969	9,787	18
Saskatchewan	61,537	70,256	78,861	17,324	28
Alberta	42,114	45,289	49,338	7,224	17
British Columbia	52,394	58,379	67,449	15,055	29
Yukon	258	235	190	69	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>662,330</b>	<b>724,500</b>	<b>778,758</b>	<b>116,428</b>	<b>18</b>

Number of Employees by Provinces.

Province	For Year Ended			Increase	
	June 30, 1918	June 30, 1919	December 31, 1919	December 31 1919 over June 30, 1918	%
Nova Scotia	901	1,099	1,122	221	25
New Brunswick	545	620	662	137	25
Pr. Edward Island	91	92	92	1	1
Quebec	3,925	4,492	4,363	437	11
Ontario	7,840	8,332	8,840	1,000	13
Manitoba	1,405	1,421	1,642	237	17
Saskatchewan	958	1,119	1,260	302	32
Alberta	608	628	912	304	50
British Columbia	1,053	1,245	1,569	516	49
Yukon	9	9	9	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,336</b>	<b>19,057</b>	<b>20,491</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>18.</b>

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