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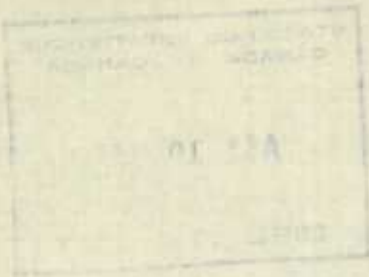
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TELEPHONE STATISTICS

FOR

1926

The number of telephones in Canada has increased from 548,421 in 1916 to 1,201,008 in 1926, or by 119 per cent during the ten years. The cost of property and equipment has shown an even greater rate of increase, amounting to \$227,155,900 in 1926, as against \$88,520,020 in 1916, which was an increase of \$138,635,880, or over 156 per cent. The number of telephones per 100 population a decade ago was 6.82 and in 1926 it had increased to 12.79, the only country having a higher average being the United States with 14.8. Germany and Great Britain and North Ireland had more telephones than Canada, but with their larger populations their densities were 4.1 and 3 per 100 population respectively.

The rating of the provinces according to the telephone density remained the same as in 1925 although the densities increased in each province. British Columbia was first with 18.3 telephones per 100 population; Ontario had 16.9; Saskatchewan 12.5; Alberta 11.7; Manitoba 11.1; Quebec 9.4; Nova Scotia 7.45; New Brunswick 7.42; and Prince Edward Island had 5.3. These averages are based on the total number of telephones, including residence, business, public pay stations, etc. and the estimated populations for 1926.

Due to consolidations, principally by smaller systems being purchased by larger systems, the number of systems decreased during the year by 16, or from 2,495 to 2,479. This total includes the three large provincial systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the private and municipal systems. There were 142 municipal systems, the larger ones being operated by the cities of Edmonton, Fort William and Port Arthur. The cooperative systems numbering 1,560 are mostly small. Saskatchewan had 1,187 of them, Nova Scotia 209 and Ontario 58. The private systems include 490 stock companies, 107 partnerships and 174 systems owned by individuals.

The increase in the number of telephones during the year was 518,132, or 5.1 per cent. The business telephones accounted for 13,682, or 23.5 per cent of the increase, residence telephones for 40,592, or 69.8 per cent, rural telephones for 1,879, or 3.2 per cent and public pay stations for 1,979, or 3.5 per cent of the total increase.

The wire mileage increased by 286,441 miles, or by 9 per cent which was at a greater rate than the number of telephones increased and the average miles of wire ^{per telephone} increased from 2.64 miles to 2.75 miles. The wires per pole also increased from 15.5 in 1925 to 16.4 in 1926.

The statistics of the larger systems only are shown on pages 4 - 7, but the summary tables on pages 2 and 3 include all telephone systems in Canada.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

WARRANT

FOR THE ARREST OF

JOHN W. BROWN

CHARGE

Having been sworn that the within named person is guilty of the above and foregoing offense, I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the undersigned sheriff to cause the within named person to be arrested.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the City of Dallas, Texas, this 1st day of January, 1902.

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE STATISTICS OF CANADA

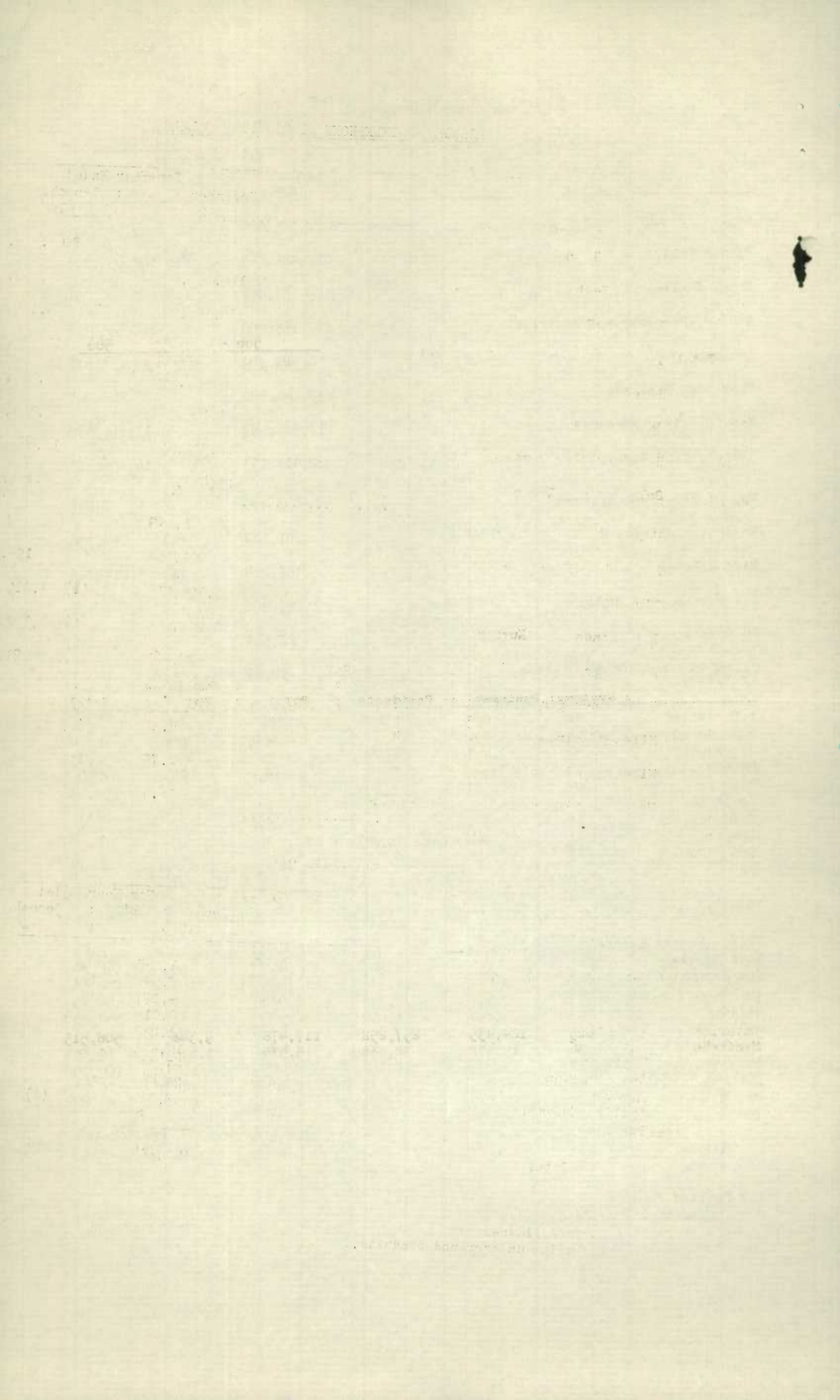
	For Year Ended	
	December 31st 1926	: December 31st 1925
Capital Stock	\$ 68,345,999	\$ 65,514,130
Funded Debt	110,805,099	(1) 102,653,161
Total Capital	179,151,098	(1) 168,167,291
Cost of Property and Equipment	227,155,900	210,535,795
Revenue	50,522,859	47,233,617
Operating Expenses	38,141,360	35,566,947
Net Operating Revenues	12,381,499	11,666,670
Salaries and Wages	20,413,173	19,106,383
No. of Telephone Systems	2,479	2,495
Pole Line Mileage #	201,604	(1) 194,376
Wire Mileage	3,306,214	(1) 3,019,773
Telephones Number	1,201,008	(1) 1,142,876
Employees "	22,567	21,831
Telephones per 100 population	12.79	(1) 12.33
Miles of wire per 100 population	35.21	(1) 32.58
Miles of wire per telephone	2.75	(1) 2.64
Miles of wire per mile of pole line	16.4	(1) 15.5

Pole Line Mileage

PROVINCE	For Year Ended	
	December 31st 1926	: December 31st 1925
Prince Edward Island	1,653	1,581
Nova Scotia	7,544	7,496
New Brunswick	4,177	4,029
Quebec	20,014	17,394
Ontario	51,262	48,454
Manitoba	17,891	17,839
Saskatchewan	67,286	66,594
Alberta	28,463	28,169
British Columbia	3,239	(1) 2,745
Yukon	75	75
Total	201,604	(1) 194,376

(1) Revised figures

Including underground conduits.



SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE STATISTICS OF CANADA

Wire Mileage by Provinces

PROVINCES	For year ended	
	December 31st : 1926	December 31st : 1925
Prince Edward Island	5,598	5,432
Nova Scotia	73,290	71,368
New Brunswick	46,349	44,124
Quebec	670,120	603,328
Ontario	1,383,836	1,241,647
Manitoba	261,006	257,051
Saskatchewan	336,644	313,253
Alberta	254,405	(1) 251,003
British Columbia	274,400	232,001
Yukon	566	566
Total	3,306,214	(1)3,019,773

Number of Employees by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	73	77
Nova Scotia	839	735
New Brunswick	702	661
Quebec	5,983	6,262
Ontario	10,115	9,535
Manitoba	1,063	1,059
Saskatchewan	773 #	704 #
Alberta	742	732
British Columbia	2,274	2,063
Yukon	3	3
Total	22,567	21,831

Number of Telephone Systems and Telephones

1926

Provinces	Number of Telephones						Total
	: Number : : of :	: :					
		: Systems:	: Business :	: Residence :	: Rural :	: Public : : Pay :	
P.E. Island	52	1,003	1,430	2,080	49	4,562	
Nova Scotia	256	9,870	18,729	10,540	965	40,104	
New Brunswick	36	7,423	14,851	7,488	475	30,237	
Quebec	217	76,672	132,351	25,764	6,127	240,914	
Ontario	605	129,587	277,356	116,048	10,201	533,192	
Manitoba	34	19,936	33,959	15,691	1,686	71,272	
Saskatchewan	1,215	14,984	20,065	67,725	120	102,894	
Alberta	51	19,404	29,397	21,475	720	70,996	
Br. Columbia	12	32,628	69,220	3,860	993	106,701	
Yukon	1	50	71	15	-	136	
Total	2,479	311,557	597,429	270,686	21,336	1,201,008	

1925

P.E. Island	51	996	1,525	(1) 1,727	50	(1) 4,298
Nova Scotia	261	9,083	18,171	11,085	903	39,242
New Brunswick	33	7,358	14,340	6,830	417	28,945
Quebec	213	71,478	122,402	24,116	5,231	223,227
Ontario	625	124,435	257,252	117,478	9,348	508,513
Manitoba	36	19,492	32,338	15,535	1,635	69,000
Saskatchewan	1,212	15,436	18,162	66,395	103	100,096
Alberta	51	18,880	29,071	21,421	700	70,073
Br. Columbia	12	30,667	63,504	4,205	970	99,346
Yukon	1	50	71	15	-	136
Total	2,495	297,875	556,837	(1)268,807	19,357	(1)1,142,876

(1) Revised figures

Excluding employees on rural lines.

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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

STATE OF TEXAS

County	Assessor	Appraiser	Commissioner
Anderson
Brewster
Comanche
DeWitt
Dove
Franklin
Fisher
Gaines
Gray
Haskell
Hemphill
Holmes
Jefferson
Johnson
Kaufman
Kimble
King
Knox
LeFlore
Liberty
Lipscomb
Madison
Marshall
Mason
McClain
McCook
McIntosh
Medford
Morris
Murray
Nolan
Oldham
Orange
Park
Pecos
Powell
Presidio
Randall
Reeves
Reynolds
Rockwall
Rosen
Seminole
Sherman
Smith
Sutton
Tarrant
Texas
Throckmorton
Tipton
Tommy
Townsend
Wade
Waller
Ward
Washington
Wheeler
Whitney
Willamette
Willbarger
Wink
Wood
Woodson
Wright
Yamhill
Young
Zavala

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Stocks \$	Funded Debt \$	Total Capital \$
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
1.	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	450,000	200,000	650,000
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
2.	Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3,350,000	2,250,000	5,850,000
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
3.	The New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd.	3,326,310	7,500	3,333,810
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
4.	The Bell Telephone Company	49,080,400	36,000,000	85,080,400
5.	Bonaventure & Gaspé	73,500	4,000	77,500
6.	Canadian	10,000	31,836	41,836
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay	65,560	60,000	125,560
8.	Eastern Townships	79,520	115,300	194,820
9.	The Farmers'	99,500	-	99,500
10.	National	426,000	225,000	651,000
11.	Portneuf	41,800	6,500	48,300
12.	Saguenay & Quebec	50,000	203,000	253,000
13.	St. Maurice & Champlain	49,000	-	49,000
14.	Soulanges	67,450	71,529	138,979
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
15.	The Bell Telephone Company	See above (Quebec)		
16.	Beeton Telephone Co.	48,290	-	48,290
17.	Bolton Telephone Co.	20,000	1,616	21,616
18.	Dunnville Consolidated	68,260	33,900	102,160
19.	Erie	27,860	9,700	37,560
20.	G.E. Glasgow Pr. Tel. System	49,000	-	49,000
21.	Goderich Rural	25,000	20,225	45,225
22.	Ingersoll	50,000	61,506	111,506
23.	Innerkip	18,240	5,050	23,290
24.	Lanark & Carleton	21,490	-	21,490
25.	McKillip Logan & Hibbard	13,825	-	13,825
26.	Metcalfe Rural	18,900	450	19,350
27.	Monk	30,000	4,100	34,100
28.	Murray Brighton	-	3,700	3,700
29.	Noisy River	25,790	16,600	42,390
30.	Norfolk County	65,200	-	65,200
31.	Plum Hollow & Elvida	5,000	3,500	8,500
32.	Porcupine	30,000	-	30,000
33.	Princeton & Drumbo Telephone Co.	20,000	4,100	24,100
34.	South Bruce	40,610	8,000	48,610
35.	South Crosby	20,000	8,800	28,800
36.	South Norfolk	15,000	2,200	17,200
37.	Temiskaming Tel. Co. Ltd.	98,741	49,000	147,741
38.	Urbar and Rural	16,000	-	16,000
39.	Welland County	49,725	18,000	67,725
40.	Woodbridge and Vaughan	10,000	16,633	26,633
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>				
41.	Manitoba Telephone System	-	19,304,283	19,304,283
42.	Saskatchewan " "	-	12,288,008	12,288,008
43.	Alberta " "	-	23,218,582	23,218,582
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
44.	British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd.,	5,301,700	2,094,292	7,395,992
45.	Chilliwack Telephone Co., Ltd.	51,235	-	51,235
46.	Kootenay	139,100	6,500	145,600
47.	Okanagan Telephone Co.	409,000	100,000	509,000
48.	Solar Telephones #	60,000	-	60,000

Formerly Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend.

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	: Cost of Property & Equipment \$: Number of Employees	: Salaries and Wages \$: Number of Telephones			: Public Pay
				: Business	: Residence	: Rural	
1.	767,308	71	54,035	990	1,236	1,068	43
2.	6,983,102	802	563,692	9,614	18,594	4,749	919
3.	3,736,016	678	450,693	7,390	14,634	5,775	470
4.	114,729,658	5,434	5,975,995	71,440	122,592	6,097	5,578
5.	133,315	19	16,719	158	872	-	21
6.	41,836	20	16,746	160	270	746	-
7.	109,153	19	18,034	160	282	468	30
8.	233,514	48	31,584	548	840	849	70
9.	146,041	19	16,813	125	204	999	10
10.	709,251	22	41,597	268	319	1,214	35
11.	51,510	6	11,529	92	400	171	-
12.	411,747	20	23,270	603	872	564	40
13.	49,321	14	7,416	52	234	37	-
14.	58,684	10	3,413	94	18	322	6
15.	-	8,894	8,365,333	121,606	256,998	36,057	9,793
16.	71,049	3	8,946	-	-	877	1
17.	52,518	11	6,628	28	775	4	3
18.	144,189	12	17,496	43	654	1,029	5
19.	117,534	25	15,788	136	207	1,351	17
20.	49,000	6	3,185	53	8	376	1
21.	53,235	5	3,448	34	-	584	-
22.	222,412	20	14,591	282	738	792	17
23.	40,779	6	7,370	-	-	596	-
24.	28,420	2	1,540	-	-	364	-
25.	25,384	5	3,704	23	47	451	1
26.	33,033	4	3,537	12	19	467	-
27.	91,102	7	5,042	-	-	485	-
28.	60,506	4	3,189	45	98	321	1
29.	85,707	6	5,727	96	133	924	10
30.	127,671	17	19,003	181	333	1,389	6
31.	60,000	5	3,152	100	195	-	5
32.	108,389	15	13,101	344	514	-	7
33.	41,994	5	4,155	-	-	627	4
34.	49,785	5	5,641	54	105	646	2
35.	33,000	4	2,591	-	-	430	2
36.	21,110	3	2,571	36	49	177	1
37.	332,386	48	42,721	688	1,315	414	30
38.	27,226	4	4,460	30	55	420	-
39.	153,175	28	21,006	170	985	886	20
40.	57,757	14	10,815	148	-	846	4
41.	19,304,283	1,014	1,440,267	19,588	33,252	13,197	1,680
42.	12,283,008	741	904,184	14,628	19,590	-	116
43.	23,218,582	665	994,230	13,872	20,866	20,413	536
44.	14,692,565	2,161	1,302,925	30,314	64,731	-	922
45.	105,795	12	11,588	272	180	505	9
46.	228,886	19	23,916	410	648	102	16
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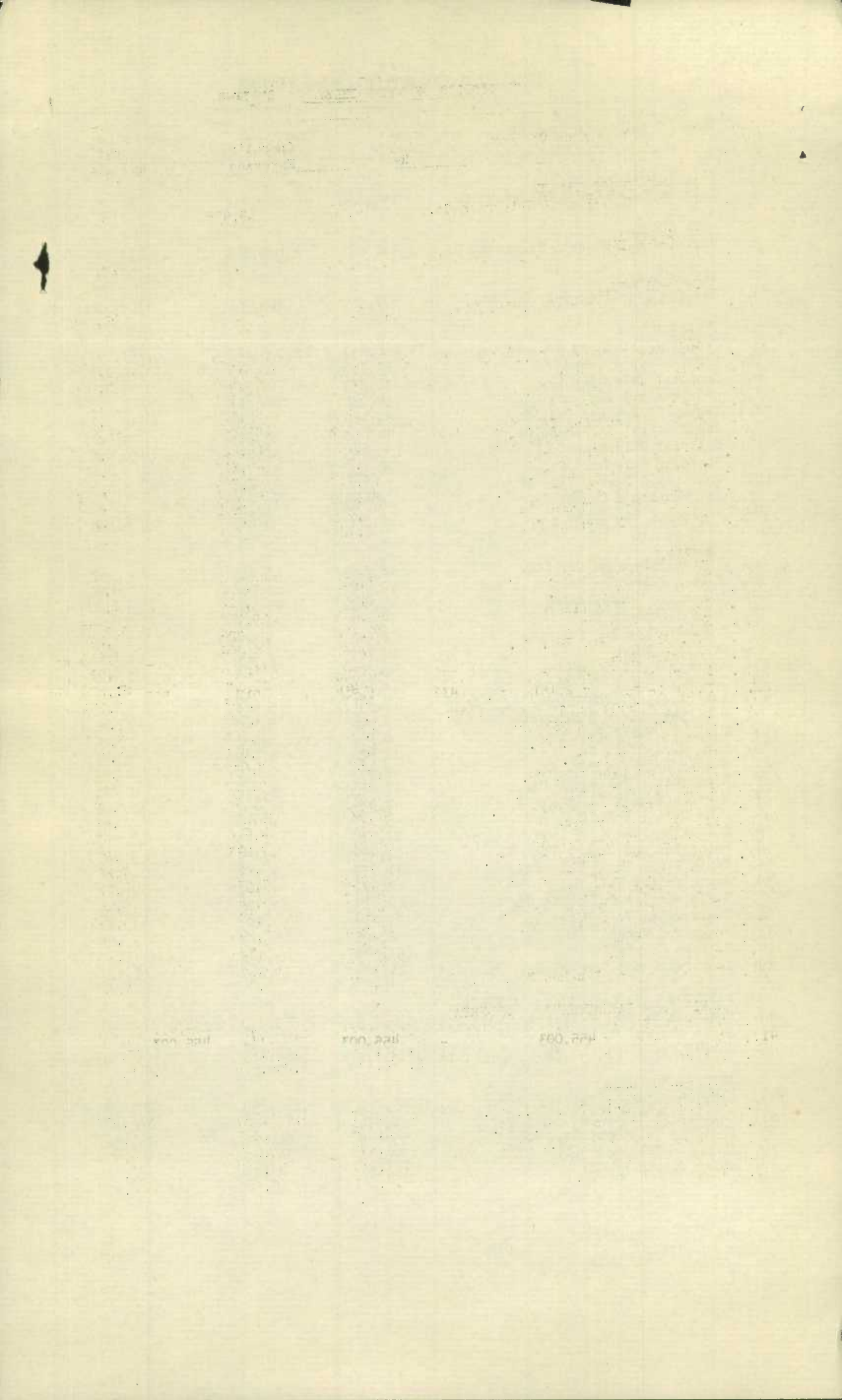
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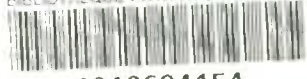
STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Gross Revenue \$	Operating Expenses \$	Net Operating Revenue \$
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
1.	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	134,660	89,938	44,722
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
2.	Maritime Telephone & Telegraph Co.	1,534,021	1,021,848	512,173
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
3.	The New Brunswick Tel. Co. Ltd.	1,172,050	809,851	362,199
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
4.	The Bell Telephone Co., Ltd.	28,460,637	18,166,889	10,293,748
5.	Bonaventure & Gaspé	29,860	20,585	9,275
6.	Canadian Telephone Co.	31,259	27,709	3,750
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay	34,228	29,027	5,201
8.	Eastern Townships Tel. Co.	83,462	53,099	30,363
9.	The Farmers' Telephone Co.	34,008	25,521	8,488
10.	National Telephone Co.	100,345	49,809	50,536
11.	Portneuf Telephone Co.	20,318	17,769	2,549
12.	Saguenay & Quebec Tel. Co.	81,559	30,942	50,617
13.	St. Maurice & Champlain	19,575	12,398	7,177
14.	Soulanges Telephone Co.	12,720	6,615	6,105
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
15.	Beeton Telephone Co. Ltd.	18,210	13,853	4,357
16.	Bolton Telephone Co.	12,900	11,012	1,888
17.	Dunnville Consolidated	41,641	25,197	16,444
18.	Erie Telephone Co.	35,302	28,026	7,276
19.	G.E. Glasgow Pr. Tel. Co.	8,681	5,666	3,015
20.	Goderich Rural	14,420	8,506	5,914
21.	Ingersoll Telephone Co.	42,727	21,522	21,205
22.	Innerkip Rural Telephone Co.	13,694	11,543	2,151
23.	Lanark & Carleton County Tel. Co.	7,334	3,927	3,407
24.	McKillop, Logan & Hibbert	8,620	5,100	3,520
25.	Metcalfé Rural Tel. Co.	8,290	6,861	1,429
26.	Monk Rural Tel. Co.	12,625	8,632	3,993
27.	Murray Brighton Tel. Co.	9,364	9,210	154
28.	Noisy River Telephone Co.	18,756	9,976	8,780
29.	Norfolk County Telephone Co.	48,934	36,298	12,636
30.	Plum Hollow & Elvida	5,123	4,695	428
31.	Porcupine Telephone Line	27,510	17,233	10,277
32.	Princeton and Drumbo Tel. Co.	11,459	4,259	7,200
33.	South Bruce Rural Tel. Co.	11,758	7,534	4,224
34.	South Crosby Tel. Co.	8,617	4,560	4,057
35.	South Norfolk Telephone Co.	7,613	3,770	3,843
36.	Temiskaming Telephone Co.	98,239	80,255	17,984
37.	Urban and Rural	8,726	6,324	2,402
38.	Welland County	57,662	44,548	13,114
39.	Woodbridge and Vaughan Tel. Co.	16,389	15,060	1,329
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>				
40.	Manitoba Telephone System	3,330,910	2,260,710	1,070,200
41.	Saskatchewan " "	2,455,744	2,000,741	455,003
42.	Alberta " "	2,772,372	1,266,519	1,505,853
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
43.	British Columbia Tel. Co., Ltd.	3,989,067	3,061,659	927,408
44.	Chilliwack Telephone Co. Ltd.	32,376	16,889	15,487
45.	Kootenay Telephone Co., Ltd.	55,849	31,297	24,552
46.	Okanagan Telephone Co.	132,138	54,907	77,231
47.	Solar Telephone Co.	16,161	9,929	6,232

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Additions to Income	Gross Corporate Income	Deductions from Income	Net Corporate Income	Dividends	Reserves	Balance to Profit and Loss
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	34,529	79,251	33,503	45,749	36,000	3,289	6,460
2.	36,791	548,964	235,869	313,094	220,360	36,334	56,401
3.	20,592	382,791	94,331	288,460	246,266	-	42,194
4.	650,163	10,943,911	2,891,970	8,051,941	3,906,803	5,586,065	-1,440,927
5.	-	9,275	798	8,477	5,376	2,843	258
6.	-	3,750	1,943	1,807	1,500	307	-
7.	-	5,201	3,676	1,524	-	-	1,524
8.	-	30,363	20,312	10,051	3,474	-	6,577
9.	-	8,488	600	7,888	4,965	-	2,923
10.	-	50,536	13,943	36,593	14,910	17,500	4,183
11.	-	2,549	-	2,549	2,508	-	41
12.	915	51,532	29,576	21,956	-	21,585	371
13.	-	7,177	4,046	3,131	2,435	-	696
14.	-	6,105	-	6,105	6,105	-	-
15.	-	4,357	-	4,357	4,346	11	-
16.	429	2,317	350	1,967	1,950	-	17
17.	-	16,444	1,874	14,570	4,245	7,209	3,115
18.	-	7,276	1,732	5,544	-	5,877	333
19.	-	3,015	56	2,959	-	-	2,959
20.	-	5,914	1,594	4,320	1,750	-	2,570
21.	-	21,205	4,556	16,649	4,000	11,016	1,633
22.	-	2,151	437	1,714	912	500	302
23.	-	3,407	1,225	2,182	1,289	-	893
24.	-	3,520	1,289	2,230	1,385	-	846
25.	-	1,429	8	1,421	945	-	476
26.	-	3,993	440	3,553	-	3,553	-
27.	-	154	-	154	-	-	154
28.	-	8,780	-	8,780	2,579	5,142	1,059
29.	1,640	14,276	312	13,964	5,216	6,384	2,364
30.	-	428	275	153	-	-	153
31.	-	10,277	1,916	8,361	-	-	8,361
32.	-	7,200	5,378	1,822	-	-	1,822
33.	-	4,224	708	3,516	-	3,500	16
34.	-	4,057	1,091	2,966	-	1,200	1,766
35.	273	4,116	104	4,012	1,500	1,055	1,457
36.	-	17,984	7,436	10,548	7,486	-	3,062
37.	-	2,402	-	2,402	-	-	2,402
38.	-	13,114	1,881	11,233	3,481	9,328	1,576
39.	-	1,329	755	574	400	174	-
40.	9,327	1,079,527	875,430	204,097	-	204,097	-
41.	-	455,003	-	455,003	-	455,003	-
42.	140,973	1,646,826	1,254,118	392,708	-	122,221	270,487
43.	7,325	934,733	265,280	669,453	404,136	25,902	239,415
44.	-	15,487	-	15,487	4,081	11,482	76
45.	234	24,786	2,733	22,053	-	10,699	11,354
46.	-	77,731	14,544	62,687	28,630	37,961	3,904
47.	-	6,232	-	6,232	6,232	-	-

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