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For the first time on record the number of telephones in use in Canada showed a decrease from the previous year's record. The income, expenditures, including wages, the net income and the number of employees also all showed decreases, but the capitalization, investment, the pole line mileage and the wire mileage continued to grow.

The total number of telephones in use was 1,364,200, or 38,661 fewer than in 1930. This was an average of 13.15 telephones per 100 population as against 13.78 in 1929, the peak year, and 16.4 in 1930 in the United States which was the only country with a greater density of telephones. Germany, with 3,248,854 telephones, and Great Britain and North Ireland, with 1,996,897 telephones, had a larger number but the averages per 100 population in these countries were only 5.0 and 4.3, respectively, and France, with 1,153,560 telephones and a density of 2.8, was the only other country with over a million telephones.

The greatest retrenchments during the year occurred in Saskatchewan where 11,321 telephones were cut off which was a decrease of 12.0 per cent. Alberta and Manitoba also showed decreases of 7,998 telephones, or 10.2 per cent, and 4,858 telephones, or 6.2 per cent, respectively. In Ontario 9,260 telephones were cut off, but this was only 1.5 per cent of the number in use in 1930. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia showed increases of one per cent, but all the other provinces recorded decreases.

The total investment amounted to \$333,055,119, or approximately \$32 per capita. The investment has more than doubled during the past ten years and has increased by \$105,899,219 since 1926.

The number of conversations has been estimated since 1928 and increased up to 1930, but with the decrease in the number of telephones in use in 1931, the number of local calls decreased and the long-distance calls, which were probably more affected by the industrial depression than by the number of telephones, also decreased. The total of all conversations amounted to 2,565,641,000 in 1931, or an average of 1,880 per telephone. These estimates are based on actual counts made on representative days by the larger systems; the long-distance conversations are the actual completed calls. For the past four years the estimates are as follows:

CONVERSATIONS

Year	Total Number	Number per Telephone	Long-distance Conversations
1928	2,328,250,000	1,744	36,177,000
1929	2,542,582,000	1,838	37,851,632
1930	2,626,753,000	1,872	37,496,867
1931	2,565,641,000	1,880	33,198,169

The statistics in Table 15 are for the larger systems only.

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES

Table 1.

Year	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Total Capital	Cost of Property & Equipment	Income	Expenditures	Net Income
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922	48,968,198	94,833,825	143,802,023	167,332,932	39,559,149	29,966,181	9,592,968
1923	57,366,675	95,306,347	152,673,022	179,002,152	42,132,959	32,390,370	9,742,589
1924	63,798,133	96,216,887	160,015,020	193,884,378	44,322,598	33,615,686	10,706,912
1925	65,514,130	102,653,161	168,167,291	210,535,795	47,233,617	35,566,947	11,666,670
1926	68,345,999	110,805,099	179,151,098	227,155,900	50,522,859	38,141,360	12,381,499
1927	76,460,540	115,981,955	192,442,495	243,999,135	56,907,338	48,561,916	8,345,422
1928	85,913,239	121,528,627	207,441,866	263,201,651	61,791,333	51,542,544	10,248,789
1929	93,737,979	141,205,328	234,943,307	291,589,148	65,240,610	56,559,517	8,681,093
1930	102,777,267	155,411,716	258,188,983	319,101,191	69,420,459	61,886,340	7,534,119
1931	105,765,685	168,224,084	273,989,769	333,055,119	66,806,580	60,067,016	6,739,564

Table 2.

Year	Salaries and Wages	No. of Employees	No. of Systems	Pole Line Mileage /	Wire Mileage
	\$				
1922	17,305,759	19,321	2,387	184,147	2,396,805
1923	18,182,429	21,002	2,459	188,408	2,574,083
1924	18,293,234	21,685	2,466	193,399	2,793,596
1925	19,106,383	21,831	2,495	194,376	3,019,773
1926	25,219,493	23,083	2,479	201,604	3,306,214
1927	26,254,605	23,437	2,462	204,245	3,591,035
1928	28,501,378	24,373	2,447	207,566	3,982,867
1929	31,672,277	27,459	2,415	220,525	4,486,213
1930	32,085,948	26,575	2,414	222,113	4,790,224
1931	28,493,252	23,825	2,399	222,196	4,985,076

/ Includes underground conduits

Table 3.

Year	Number of Telephones				Total	No. of Telephones per 100 Population	Miles of Wire per Telephone	Miles of Wire per Mile of Pole Line
	Business	Residence	Rural	Public Pay				
1922	-	-	-	-	942,954	10.57	2.54	13.01
1923	-	-	-	-	1,007,995	11.19	2.55	13.66
1924	281,108	509,928	264,294	15,909	1,071,239	11.72	2.61	14.44
1925	297,875	556,837	268,807	19,357	1,142,876	12.29	2.64	15.53
1926	311,557	597,429	270,686	21,336	1,201,008	12.70	2.75	16.40
1927	324,425	637,536	275,544	22,482	1,259,987	13.07	2.85	17.58
1928	345,771	684,820	280,878	23,065	1,334,534	13.57	2.98	19.19
1929	366,418	724,001	269,487	22,916	1,382,822	13.78	3.24	20.34
1930	373,387	740,050	264,681	24,743	1,402,861	13.74	3.41	21.57
1931	369,281	723,868	245,485	25,566	1,364,200	13.15	3.65	22.43

Table 4.- Investments

Provinces	1931	1930	1929	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island	1,007,473	886,935	766,477	68,062	68,260	61,868
Nova Scotia	9,890,280	9,624,781	8,456,761	501,213	548,705	514,354
New Brunswick	6,772,705	6,256,624	5,368,478	434,228	472,118	436,310
Quebec	x 71,426,676	x 67,549,047	x 60,227,217	/10,138,527	/10,693,537	/10,654,056
Ontario	x135,730,582	x129,629,591	x117,340,260	425,046	380,149	419,537
Manitoba	22,196,514	21,121,499	20,347,177	553,680	715,839	759,929
Saskatchewan	32,336,728	32,083,424	31,351,305	909,828	1,245,513	1,413,929
Alberta	26,584,092	26,323,082	25,283,698	990,805	1,298,041	1,452,223
British Columbia	27,045,356	25,561,218	22,382,785	911,617	1,078,274	804,002
Yukon	64,713	64,990	64,990	...	221	...
Total for Canada	333,055,119	319,101,191	291,589,148	14,933,006	16,500,657	16,516,208

x - Includes investment of the Bell Telephone Company for Quebec and Ontario divided on basis of number of telephones.

Table 5.- Revenue Received From Long-Distance Calls

Provinces	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island	68,062	68,260	61,868
Nova Scotia	501,213	548,705	514,354
New Brunswick	434,228	472,118	436,310
Quebec	/10,138,527	/10,693,537	/10,654,056
Ontario	425,046	380,149	419,537
Manitoba	553,680	715,839	759,929
Saskatchewan	909,828	1,245,513	1,413,929
Alberta	990,805	1,298,041	1,452,223
British Columbia	911,617	1,078,274	804,002
Yukon	...	221	...
Total for Canada	14,933,006	16,500,657	16,516,208

/ - Includes revenue from long distance calls for the Bell Telephone Company.

Table 6.- Telephone Systems in Canada, 1931

Provinces	Government		Municipal	Stock	Co-operative	Private	Partner-ship	Total
	Provincial	Dominion						
P.E. Island	-	-	-	16	30	4	1	51
Nova Scotia	-	1	-	18	204	13	15	250
New Brunswick	-	1	-	18	-	3	5	26
Quebec	-	1	-	101	36	28	21	186
Ontario	2	1	127	316	42	63	44	595
Manitoba	1	-	3	1	3	6	6	30
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	19	1,172	3	-	1,196
Alberta	2	1	1	6	30	6	7	52
British Columbia	-	1	1	10	1	-	-	12
Yukon	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total for Canada	6	1	138	506	1,523	126	99	2,399

Table 7.- Pole Line and Wire Mileage

Provinces	Miles of Pole Line X		Miles of Wire	
	1931	1930	1931	1930
P.E. Island	1,847	1,744	8,137	7,028
Nova Scotia	8,025	8,038	96,564	90,991
New Brunswick	4,370	4,369	61,743	60,987
Quebec	21,284	21,299	1,164,336	1,118,226
Ontario	60,933	60,774	2,273,843	2,182,503
Manitoba	18,274	18,513	320,059	308,969
Saskatchewan	70,918	70,907	382,342	381,194
Alberta	29,543	29,751	299,589	292,135
British Columbia	6,927	6,643	377,897	* 347,625
Yukon	75	75	566	566
Total for Canada	222,196	222,113	4,985,076	*4,790,224

X - Includes 11,399 miles of underground conduits in 1931 and 11,214 miles in 1930.

* - Revised.

Table 8.--

Employees, Salaries and Wages

Province	Employees		Salaries and Wages	
	1931 No.	1930 No.	1931 \$	1930 \$
Prince Edward Island	124	127	87,343	83,083
Nova Scotia	1,034	993	853,081	796,558
New Brunswick	778	1,101	644,971	863,045
Quebec	6,371	6,761	7,762,769	8,884,272
Ontario	9,750	11,292	12,307,375	13,907,935
Manitoba	1,154	1,216	1,607,883	1,680,067
Saskatchewan	x 775	x 864	x 955,132	x 1,082,680
Alberta	1,295	1,413	1,357,862	1,491,666
British Columbia	2,544	2,808	2,916,836	3,296,642
Yukon	...	...	...	...
Total for Canada	23,825	26,575	28,493,252	32,085,948

x -- Excluding employees and salaries and wages paid on rural lines.

Table 9.--

Number of Telephones, 1931

Province	Number of Systems	Number of Telephones				Total
		Business	Residence	Rural	Public Pay	
Prince Edward Island	51	1,163	1,614	2,958	71	5,806
Nova Scotia	250	11,547	23,179	11,228	978	46,932
New Brunswick	26	8,718	17,032	7,558	642	33,950
Quebec	186	92,497	171,845	28,015	8,145	300,502
Ontario	595	156,529	336,911	116,774	11,314	621,528
Manitoba	30	21,314	37,264	12,758	2,063	73,399
Saskatchewan	1,196	16,843	18,649	47,096	287	82,875
Alberta	52	21,628	32,129	15,834	836	70,427
British Columbia	12	39,042	85,130	3,244	1,230	128,646
Yukon	1	..	115	20	..	135
Total for Canada	2,399	369,281	723,868	245,485	25,566	1,364,200

Table 10.--

Number of Telephones, 1930

Province	Number of Systems	Number of Telephones				Total
		Business	Residence	Rural	Public Pay	
Prince Edward Island	59	1,054	1,555	3,077	67	5,753
Nova Scotia	247	11,328	22,789	11,379	975	46,471
New Brunswick	30	8,676	17,395	8,271	593	34,935
Quebec	188	92,341	175,219	29,596	7,536	304,692
Ontario	596	156,733	342,028	121,001	11,026	630,788
Manitoba	30	22,226	39,259	14,738	2,034	78,257
Saskatchewan	1,198	18,660	21,403	53,670	463	94,196
Alberta	53	23,012	34,762	19,817	834	78,425
British Columbia	12	39,357	85,525	3,112	1,215	129,209
Yuko	1	..	115	20	..	135
Total for Canada	2,414	373,387	740,050	264,681	24,743	1,402,861

Table 11.-

Number of Telephones

Province	Estimated Population 1931	Residence and Rural		Total Telephones		
		Total Number	Average per 100 Population 1931	Total Number	Average per 100 Population	
					1931	1930
P.E. Island	88,000	4,572	5.2	5,806	6.6	x 6.5
Nova Scotia	513,000	34,407	6.7	46,932	9.1	x 9.0
New Brunswick	408,000	24,590	6.0	33,950	8.3	x 8.6
Quebec	2,874,000	199,860	7.0	300,502	10.5	x 10.8
Ontario	3,432,000	453,685	13.2	621,528	18.1	x 18.6
Manitoba	700,000	50,022	7.1	73,399	10.5	x 11.4
Saskatchewan	922,000	65,745	7.1	82,875	9.0	x 10.4
Alberta	732,000	47,963	6.6	70,427	9.6	x 11.1
British Columbia	694,000	88,374	12.7	128,646	18.5	x 19.1
Yukon	4,000	135	3.4	135	3.4	x 3.4
Northwest Territories	10,000	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Canada	10,377,000	969,353	9.3	1,364,200	13.1	x 13.7

x - Revised

Table 12.

Province	Number of Telephones		Number of Telephones	
	On automatic switchboards	On manual switchboards	Operated by central energy	Operated by magneto energy
P.E. Island	..	5,806	2,748	3,058
Nova Scotia	14,559	32,373	31,228	15,704
New Brunswick	9,607	24,343	21,220	12,730
Quebec	152,520	147,982	244,139	56,363
Ontario	163,446	458,082	459,612	161,916
Manitoba	52,120	21,279	56,343	17,056
Saskatchewan	23,200	59,675	24,805	58,070
Alberta	40,393	30,034	42,667	27,760
British Columbia	19,068	109,578	115,992	12,654
Yukon	..	135	..	135
Total for Canada	474,913	889,287	998,754	365,446

Table 13.- Telephone Poles Purchased, 1931

Table 14.- Expenditures 1931

Provinces	Number	Cost	Operating Expenses	Taxes	Principal & Interest Instalments /	Other Interest on Debentures, Loans, etc.	Total Expenses
P.E. Island	3,409	9,205	146,548	5,414	.....	15,237	167,199
Nova Scotia	15,934	66,896	1,340,503	139,551	5,364	206,994	1,692,412
New Brunswick	2,818	8,051	1,001,840	133,427	.....	26,896	1,162,163
Quebec	x33,560	x310,003	x31,326,010	x2,049,334	.....	x4,246,984	x37,622,328
Ontario	23,506	58,875	1,865,303	30,183	148,975	73,098	2,117,559
Manitoba	25,707	158,927	2,562,815	1,144	.....	1,053,550	3,617,509
Saskatchewan	7,616	50,857	4,066,397	161	.....	647,828	4,714,386
Alberta	14,287	83,653	2,489,577	1	.....	1,651,054	4,140,632
Br. Columbia	13,086	99,857	4,106,887	249,647	.....	463,196	4,819,730
Yukon	..	..	13,098	..	.....	..	13,098
Total	139,923	846,324	48,918,978	2,608,862	154,339	8,384,837	60,067,016

x - Includes data of the Bell Telephone Company in Quebec and Ontario.

/ - Payable by municipal systems only.

Table 15.

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Total Capital	Cost of Property & Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenues	Additions to Income
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND									
1.	The Island Telephone Company, Ltd.	\$ 600,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 944,989	\$ 185,338	\$ 142,630	\$ 43,208	.....
NOVA SCOTIA									
2.	Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Company	5,053,960	2,500,000	7,553,960	9,512,476	1,863,443	1,278,367	585,076	10,837
NEW BRUNSWICK									
3.	New Brunswick Telephone Company	5,285,880	845,000	6,130,880	6,673,834	1,440,515	984,883	455,632	37,360
QUEBEC									
4.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	76,619,300	80,455,541	157,074,841	191,825,564	40,925,770	30,525,621	10,400,149	1,575,307
5.	Bonaventure and Gaspé Telephone Company	100,900	.....	100,900	155,790	36,049	28,409	7,640	.....
6.	Canadian Telephone Company	10,000	9,000	19,000	73,516	26,936	20,856	6,080	.....
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay Telephone Company	65,560	60,900	126,460	137,953	40,636	32,611	8,025	.....
8.	Eastern Townships Telephone Company	105,540	115,300	220,840	308,487	100,401	79,813	20,588	.....
9.	The Farmers' Telephone Company	99,400	3,000	102,400	164,388	36,509	29,253	7,256	.....
10.	Saguenay and Quebec Telephone Company	550,000	318,500	868,500	1,123,341	113,803	142,252	- 28,449	3,530
11.	The Quebec Telephone & Power Corporation	802,374	245,400	1,047,774	1,368,278	173,314	141,081	32,233	5,778
12.	Soulanges Telephone Company	73,000	1,290	74,290	72,476	11,452	13,011	- 1,559	.....
ONTARIO									
13.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	See above (Quebec)							
14.	Beeton Telephone Company	51,290	1,825	53,115	75,473	18,867	14,025	4,842	.....
15.	Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Company	37,850	40,000	77,850	108,336	24,080	16,339	7,741	100
16.	Bolton Telephone Company	20,000	.....	20,000	54,293	13,096	11,515	1,581	757
17.	Dunnville Consolidated	52,500	50,300	102,800	152,027	41,806	31,587	10,219	.....
18.	Port William Telephone Company	.....	175,000	175,000	160,665	159,714	104,364	55,350	300
19.	A.E. Glasgow Private Telephone Line	.....	.....	.....	49,900	8,013	5,785	2,228	.....
20.	Goderich Rural Telephone Company	25,000	11,900	36,900	40,000	12,415	7,359	5,056	.....
21.	Ingersoll Telephone Company	50,000	56,200	106,200	257,588	53,455	42,456	10,999	.....
22.	Innerkip Telephone Company	18,240	.....	18,240	46,619	11,525	7,145	4,380	.....
23.	Lanark & Carleton Telephone Company	21,490	.....	21,490	28,624	3,864	4,789	- 925	.....
24.	McKillop, Logan & Hibbert	13,845	.....	13,845	25,384	7,483	5,123	2,360	.....
25.	Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company	18,900	.....	18,900	38,176	8,914	6,341	2,573	.....
26.	Monk Rural Telephone Company	30,000	1,000	31,000	92,872	10,835	11,591	- 756	.....
27.	Murray Brighton Telephone Company	.....	3,000	3,000	75,930	7,813	5,665	2,148	.....
28.	Noisy River Telephone Company	35,000	.....	35,000	104,573	24,323	20,897	3,426	.....
29.	The Northern Telephone Company, Ltd.	350,000	150,000	500,000	747,527	189,872	150,100	39,772	.....
30.	Port Arthur Municipal Telephone System	.....	218,958	218,958	384,140	104,178	74,784	29,394	.....
31.	Princeton & Drumbo Telephone Company	20,000	.....	20,000	26,975	9,694	10,592	- 898	1,620
32.	South Bruce Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	44,400	.....	44,400	53,538	16,198	11,039	5,159	.....
33.	South Crosby Telephone Company	20,000	2,550	22,550	39,000	6,979	5,327	1,652	.....
34.	Southern Ontario Telephone Company, Ltd.	537,900	.....	537,900	535,280	105,195	72,625	32,570	280
35.	Urban and Rural Telephone Company, Ltd.	32,000	450	32,450	29,224	7,801	6,877	924	.....
36.	Welland County Telephone Company, Ltd.	77,225	18,000	95,225	247,602	78,916	56,589	22,327	.....
37.	Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Co., Ltd.	10,000	.....	10,000	68,342	24,818	18,555	6,263	.....
MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA									
38.	Manitoba Telephone System	.....	22,856,283	22,856,283	21,786,103	3,546,018	2,503,602	1,042,416	1,683
39.	Saskatchewan Telephone System	.....	12,772,417	12,772,417	14,774,261	2,286,484	1,862,130	424,354	71,482
40.	Alberta Telephone System	.....	27,147,359	27,147,359	24,065,499	3,140,853	2,173,590	967,263	14,120
41.	City of Edmonton Municipal Telephone System	.....	2,413,404	2,413,404	2,381,653	529,668	233,002	296,666	12,875
BRITISH COLUMBIA									
42.	British Columbia Telephone Company	10,000,000	10,126,508	20,126,508	24,784,144	5,102,504	3,892,882	1,209,622	165,609
43.	Chilliwack Telephones, Ltd.	175,000	1,259	176,259	257,917	40,675	26,695	13,980	.....
44.	Kootenay Telephone Company, Ltd.	240,000	13,351	253,351	300,855	64,310	49,095	15,215	.....
45.	Mission Telephone Company, Ltd.	40,000	758	40,758	88,662	15,171	11,204	3,967	.....
46.	North West Telephone Company, Ltd.	316,080	.....	316,080	547,265	69,206	38,340	30,866	.....
47.	Okanagan Telephone Company, Ltd.	417,400	231,403	648,803	755,089	78,327	49,258	29,069	.....
48.	Solar Telephones, Ltd.	60,500	.....	60,500	68,857	8,037	5,254	2,783	.....
49.	Summ Island Telephone Company, Ltd.	19,000	.....	19,000	31,592	5,788	5,021	767	.....

Note: Debit items marked (-)

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Gross Corporate Income	Deductions from Income	Net Corporate Income	Dividends	Reserves	Balance To Profit and Loss	No. of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Number of Telephones					
									Business	Residence	Rural	Public Pay	Total	
1.	\$ 43,208	\$ 20,644	\$ 22,564	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,539	123	\$ 87,068	1,158	1,561	1,780	66	4,565	
2.	595,313	344,904	250,409	320,370	.....	- 69,961	979	843,765	11,380	22,614	5,884	957	40,835
3.	492,992	159,144	333,848	422,870	.....	- 89,022	765	640,508	8,669	16,916	6,160	634	32,379
4.	11,975,956	6,183,974	5,791,982	6,089,838	.....	- 297,856	5,294	7,425,471	87,507	163,249	7,817	7,735	266,308
5.	7,640	456	7,184	8,032	.....	- 848	21	16,094	105	83	1,007	24	1,219
6.	6,080	4,363	1,717	.....	.....	1,717	18	16,005	147	305	520	19	991
7.	8,025	4,529	3,496	1,967	.....	1,529	28	19,472	260	375	294	25	954
8.	20,588	9,187	11,401	6,209	.....	5,192	48	44,047	620	1,203	846	75	2,744
9.	7,256	629	6,627	5,964	.....	663	19	16,094	153	220	1,015	15	1,403
10.	- 24,799	23,739	- 48,538	.....	.....	- 48,538	50	51,709	701	1,174	465	65	2,405
11.	38,011	29,774	8,237	.....	.....	8,237	114	70,531	773	1,042	2,203	...	4,018
12.	- 1,559	.....	- 1,559	1,460	.....	- 3,019	6	6,007	117	106	212	5	440
13.	See above (Quebec)							8,657	11,565,503	146,685	317,050	33,982	10,708	508,425
14.	4,842	.....	4,842	5,129	.....	- 287	7	4,296	.....	.....	837	...	837
15.	7,841	3,547	4,294	2,650	.....	1,644	11	9,232	67	194	844	11	1,116
16.	2,338	493	1,845	2,000	.....	- 155	5	2,944	50	79	718	...	847
17.	10,219	3,916	6,303	4,200	.....	2,103	10	14,731	208	496	923	3	1,630
18.	55,650	19,190	36,460	.....	.....	36,460	70	67,908	1,228	3,282	80	26	4,616
19.	2,228	55	2,173	.....	.....	2,173	6	2,485	56	.....	344	1	401
20.	5,056	790	4,266	1,750	.....	2,516	...	.....	35	.....	535	...	570
21.	10,999	4,407	6,592	4,000	.....	2,592	26	21,344	250	884	1,040	24	2,198
22.	4,380	33	4,347	1,095	.....	3,252	...	.....	11	.....	576	...	587
23.	- 925	.....	- 925	1,074	.....	- 1,999	1	1,607	.....	.....	349	...	349
24.	2,360	59	2,301	1,384	.....	917	5	3,276	21	34	454	...	509
25.	2,573	16	2,557	1,323	.....	1,234	6	5,588	18	19	461	...	498
26.	- 756	281	- 1,037	.....	.....	- 1,037	...	.....	.....	.....	491	...	491
27.	2,148	395	1,753	.....	.....	1,753	3	3,060	40	74	279	2	395
28.	3,426	349	3,077	3,500	.....	- 423	12	8,633	100	174	873	9	1,156
29.	39,772	16,246	23,526	22,750	.....	776	110	90,403	2,049	2,545	654	90	5,338
30.	29,394	13,666	15,728	.....	5,728	10,000	50	54,243	883	2,708	15	7	3,613
31.	722	118	604	1,000	.....	- 396	5	4,101	.....	.....	585	...	585
32.	5,159	960	4,199	4,440	.....	- 201	5	4,760	106	75	661	2	844
33.	1,652	252	1,400	.....	500	900	5	3,183	.....	26	398	1	425
34.	32,850	3,417	29,433	26,895	.....	2,538	37	31,112	354	719	2,959	23	4,055
35.	924	104	820	.....	.....	820	.....	.....	.....	100	360	...	460
36.	22,327	4,560	17,767	7,723	.....	10,044	40	35,566	294	1,132	891	60	2,377
37.	6,263	836	5,427	1,000	.....	4,427	16	11,782	95	80	885	6	1,066
38.	1,044,099	1,049,216	- 5,117	.....	.....	- 5,117	1,117	1,583,842	21,034	36,585	10,833	2,055	70,507
39.	495,836	647,791	- 151,955	.....	37,910	- 189,865	763	948,059	16,569	18,334	.....	285	35,188
40.	981,383	1,530,112	- 548,729	.....	.....	- 548,729	1,195	1,200,950	15,246	22,089	14,758	659	52,752
41.	309,541	121,242	188,299	.....	65,237	123,062	83	149,758	6,193	9,832	.....	167	16,192
42.	1,375,231	680,462	694,769	690,000	8,000	- 3,231	2,367	2,724,951	36,271	78,923	437	1,162	116,793	
43.	13,980	2,175	11,805	10,500	.....	1,305	11	16,267	245	851	.....	5	1,101
44.	15,215	2,915	12,300	12,000	.....	300	38	43,801	482	682	52	9	1,225
45.	3,967	496	3,471	2,400	.....	1,071	7	7,743	117	228	.....	6	351
46.	30,866	4,338	26,528	24,886	.....	1,642	27	27,072	504	604	.....	7	1,115
47.	29,069	8,965	20,104	12,522	.....	7,582	63	61,794	794	2,301	1,238	39	4,372
48.	2,783	78	2,705	.....	.....	2,705	5	5,196	100	300	75	...	475
49.	767	.....	767	.....	.....	767	5	4,735	58	288	.....	...	346

Table 16.

Number of Telephones and Investment, by Systems

Province	Investment	Number of Telephones				Total
		Business	Residence	Rural	Public Pay	
P. E. ISLAND						
Stock Companies	\$ 969,870	1,160	1,569	2,215	66	5,010
Co-operative Systems	37,603	3	45	743	5	796
NOVA SCOTIA						
Stock Companies	9,609,217	11,460	22,772	7,269	973	42,474
Co-operative Systems	281,063	87	407	3,732	5	4,231
Dominion Government	...	...	...	227	...	227
NEW BRUNSWICK						
Stock Companies	6,769,740	8,718	17,032	7,366	642	33,758
Co-operative Systems	2,965	...	...	94	...	94
Dominion Government	...	...	...	98	...	98
QUEBEC						
Stock Companies	71,289,030	92,390	171,556	26,243	8,136	298,325
Co-operative Systems	137,646	107	289	1,527	9	1,952
Dominion Government	...	...	...	245	...	245
ONTARIO						
Stock Companies	131,857,099	152,425	326,591	86,689	11,096	576,801
Co-operative Systems	145,730	37	54	2,066	3	2,160
Provincial Government	397,251	120	47	138	72	377
Dominion Government	...	...	...	2	...	2
Municipal Systems	3,330,502	3,947	10,219	27,879	143	42,138
MANITOBA						
Stock Companies	16,504	56	367	166	1	590
Co-operative Systems	3,898	...	...	85	...	85
Municipal Systems	390,009	224	312	1,674	7	2,217
Provincial Government	21,786,103	21,034	36,585	10,833	2,055	70,507
SASKATCHEWAN						
Stock Companies	52,430	274	315	431	2	1,022
Co-operative Systems	17,505,231	...	...	46,587	...	46,587
Municipal Systems	4,806	...	...	71	...	71
Provincial Government	14,774,261	16,569	18,334	...	285	35,138
Dominion Government	...	...	...	7	...	7
ALBERTA						
Stock Companies	46,411	11	1	332	...	344
Co-operative Systems	70,529	37	6	702	2	747
Municipal Systems	2,381,653	6,193	9,832	...	167	16,192
Provincial Government	24,085,499	15,387	22,290	14,758	667	53,102
Dominion Government	...	...	...	42	...	42
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
Stock Companies	26,872,100	38,608	84,194	1,829	1,228	125,859
Co-operative Systems	1,500	...	...	34	...	34
Municipal Systems	171,756	434	936	221	2	1,393
Dominion Government	...	...	...	1,160	...	1,160
YUKON						
Stock Companies	64,713	...	115	20	...	135
CANADA						
Stock Companies	247,547,114	305,110	624,515	132,579	22,144	1,084,348
Co-operative Systems	18,186,165	271	801	55,570	24	56,666
Municipal Systems	6,278,726	10,798	21,299	29,845	319	62,261
Provincial Government	61,043,114	53,102	77,253	25,710	3,079	159,144
Dominion Government	1,781	...	1,781
Total	333,055,119	669,281	723,868	245,485	25,566	1,364,200

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