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TELEPHONE STATISTICS

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The number of telephones in service in Canada continued to increase in 1944, although to a less extent and at a lower rate than during the previous four years. The increase over 1943 was 59,761 telephones or 3.5 per cent to bring the total to 1,751,923, which was an increase over 1934 of 554,894 telephones or 46.4 per cent. Due to shortage of materials, telephones on 2 party lines increased during 1944 more than those on individual lines, which was also true for 1943. The same factor and the tax on private extension telephones caused a reduction in these from a peak of 54,725 in 1941 to 48,680 in 1944. Business branch line and extension telephones continued to increase. Public pay stations also continued to increase, reaching 32,550 telephones. Telephones on lines serving more than four customers, classed in these statistics as rural, increased by 9.2 per cent for business telephones and 3.7 per cent for residence telephones.

Dial telephones, or those on automatic switchboards, also continued to increase but at a much lower rate than in 1939, 1940 and 1941. They amounted to 989,103 in 1944 or 56 per cent of all telephones; 93 per cent of these dial telephones were in the 59 cities for which data are shown in table 22. Transfers from manual switchboards to automatic switchboards in 1939, 1940 and 1942 caused a net decrease for these telephones on manual switchboards, but in 1943 and 1944 there were net increases of 33,799 and 31,694 telephones respectively.

The estimated number of telephone conversations or completed calls, including a count of 56,678,095 long distance calls and an estimate of local calls based on counts made by the large systems on representative days amounting to 2,955,975,000, was a total of 3,012,653,095. This was an increase over 1943 for local calls, although not a high record, and was a decrease in relation to the number of telephones, but was a new high record for long distance calls, averaging 32.4 per telephone. The big increase was in calls between Canada and the United States and Alaska; trans-oceanic calls, except to and from Newfoundland, have practically ceased during the war. Telephone calls to other western hemisphere countries have also been very few.

Revenues from long distance calls increased from \$28,550,436 in 1943 to \$31,978,302, and from subscribers, renters, etc., from \$58,786,854 to \$61,323,606, and total revenues increased from \$94,406,757 to \$101,082,353. Operating expenses increased from \$59,263,058 to \$64,889,346 and taxes from \$15,286,611 to \$15,591,634, but interest decreased from \$7,267,619 to \$7,190,440. The federal excise tax on long distance calls increased from \$3,409,146 to \$3,913,656, but the tax on telephone extensions decreased from \$146,968 to \$143,276; there is also a provincial tax on long distance calls in Nova Scotia. These are not treated as company taxes.

The number of employees increased from 20,694 to 21,978 or by 6.2 per cent and the pay roll increased from \$33,581,699 to \$37,261,134 or by 11.0 per cent.

Telephone densities in the several provinces are shown below:

	Telephones per 100' Population 1 9 4 4	
	Residence Telephones	All Telephones
	Prince Edward Island	5.6
Nova Scotia	7.7	11.1
New Brunswick	6.4	9.5
Quebec	6.9	11.3
Ontario	13.8	19.7
Manitoba	9.0	13.1
Saskatchewan	9.3	11.7
Alberta	7.0	10.8
British Columbia	12.8	18.6
Yukon Territory	1.3	2.3
Total	10.0	14.6

Table 20 was revised in 1941 to include under "co-operative" systems, the systems constructed and operated under Part 11 of the Ontario Telephone Act. Under this Act telephone systems are financed by municipalities but the land of the members is taxed for the cost. Some of these systems sell service to other persons but the majority of those served are the owners of the systems. Also in Alberta stock companies were formed to acquire, for the use of the stockholders, portions of the provincial system. These have also been classified as co-operative systems although the companies are legally stock companies.

The Bell Telephone Company, with head office in Montreal and operating in Quebec and Ontario, reported 987,530 telephones or 56 p.c. of all telephones in Canada and its subsidiaries accounted for another 4 p.c. The provincial systems in the three Prairie Provinces accounted for 185,007 telephones, or 10.6 p.c. of the total. These provincial systems provide long distance service to the local systems and, except in Edmonton which operates a municipal system, they serve the large cities in these provinces. In the eastern provinces the Provincial systems are mainly in the provincial parks for fire rangers, etc., and the Dominion systems are in outlying sections of the country where no commercial service is available.

The following table shows the long distance telephone conversations between Canada and foreign countries. To avoid duplications the calls were reported by the system handling them across the Canadian border, although some of them might have originated on other systems. Calls coming in over the American Telephone and Telegraph radio telephone channels and the Bell Telephone connections via the United States were not compiled. Consequently the incoming calls are incomplete.

A regular service was established between Canada and Newfoundland in 1938, but it did not begin operation until January, 1939, and by Governmental Decree because of war conditions ceased to operate September 1, but resumed operation on June 22, 1940. The Canadian Trans-Atlantic Telephone Circuit was closed on August 31, 1939.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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Between Canada and -	Number of Completed Calls		
	Canadian Marconi Company		Bell Telephone Company of Canada
	Originated in Canada	Originated in foreign countries	Originated in Canada
United States and Alaska	-	-	895,866
Newfoundland	659	1,144	460
United Kingdom	-	-	25
European Countries	-	-	2
South America	-	-	94
Central America	-	-	9
Australia	-	-	1
Other /	-	-	/ 400
Total	659	1,144	894,857
Traffic transiting Canada	From Newfoundland	To Newfoundland	
United Kingdom (via Atlantic Beam) ..	-	-	
United States (via Bell & A.T. & T.)	2,261	692	
Total	2,261	692	

/ Bahamas	49
Bermuda	4
Cuba	75
Dominican Republic	16
Haiti	12
Hawaii	3
Jamaica	8
Mexico	224
Porto Rico	2
Trinidad	7
Total	400

Table 1.
Tableau 1.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARIES
RESUMES COMPARATIFS

Year	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Total Capital	Cost of Property & Equipment	Income	Expenditure	Net Income
Année	Capital actions	Dettes fondées	Capital global	Coût des biens-fonds et du matériel	Recettes	Dépenses	Revenu Net
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1935	109,776,507	159,785,965	269,562,472	327,754,026	57,029,918	50,889,780	6,140,138
1936	111,239,775	160,331,601	271,571,376	330,048,263	59,770,591	51,938,102	7,832,489
1937	117,289,481	160,558,719	287,848,200	335,810,564	63,288,855	54,512,191	8,776,664
1938	128,802,946	165,398,749	292,201,695	342,227,172	64,749,255	55,231,173	9,518,082
1939	130,507,411	162,168,894	292,676,305	350,160,208	67,458,256	57,383,562	10,054,694
1940	132,153,922	160,630,190	292,784,112	359,454,188	72,008,157	62,266,583	9,741,574
1941	133,307,363	163,938,306	297,245,669	372,639,967	79,569,496	68,391,602	10,677,894
1942	135,054,375	165,643,194	300,677,569	386,164,071	87,057,252	75,221,887	11,835,365
1943	136,566,967	163,430,008	299,996,975	393,230,035	94,406,757	81,894,162	12,512,595
1944	137,719,691	161,507,878	299,027,569	401,862,799	101,082,353	87,739,283	13,343,070

Table 2.
Tableau 2.

Year	Salaries and Wages	Number of Employees	Number of Systems	Pole Line Mileage /	Wire Mileage
Année	Salaires et gages	Nombre d'employés	Nombre de réseaux	Longueur de Lignes aériennes, en milles	Longueur de fil, en milles
	\$				
1935	22,283,362	17,414	2,853	207,916	5,120,610
1936	23,365,977	17,775	3,063	210,926	5,197,042
1937	25,579,850	18,413	3,191	209,767	5,307,884
1938	26,020,463	17,925	3,203	211,895	5,397,244
1939	26,525,374	17,636	3,212	212,603	5,518,329
1940	27,147,055	18,696	3,193	212,680	5,681,524
1941	29,003,719	20,103	3,209	213,393	5,882,223
1942	31,580,230	20,360	3,192	217,958	6,014,596
1943	33,581,899	20,694	3,187	218,702	6,057,880
1944	37,261,134	21,978	3,174	220,161	6,108,070

Table 3.
Tableau 3.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES
NOMBRE D'APPAREILS

Year	On Individual Lines		On Party Lines - Sur Lignes à plusieurs abonnés					
	Sur lignes individuelles		Local 2-party		Local 4-party		Rural x	
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence	Business	Residence
Année	Commerciaux	Domestiques	Commerciaux	Domestiques	Commerciaux	Domestiques	Commerciaux	Domestiques
1935	160,370	284,478	11,037	271,135	1,343	15,043	10,609	208,209
1936	168,884	293,112	11,648	285,636	1,601	15,472	12,176	217,764
1937	174,998	306,990	12,494	305,880	1,435	15,616	12,977	222,786
1938	179,112	315,656	12,298	314,666	1,380	16,574	14,350	225,854
1939	182,486	327,332	11,899	325,581	1,247	16,803	14,890	228,840
1940	184,924	347,647	11,773	346,066	1,473	16,720	15,730	233,252
1941	188,002	376,766	12,105	378,031	1,355	18,090	16,689	240,720
1942	187,129	375,229	13,362	422,922	1,496	20,664	17,888	246,288
1943	191,538	375,305	14,612	454,093	1,507	22,632	18,465	256,737
1944	199,412	375,232	16,658	479,929	1,468	24,220	20,163	266,358

/ Includes underground conduits.
/ Comprend les conduites souterraines.

x Five or more telephones on a line.
x Cinq téléphones ou plus à chaque ligne.

Tableau 4.
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Year Année	Number of Telephones Nombre d'appareils					Number of Telephones per 100 Population Nombre d'appareils par 100 âmes	Miles of Wire per Telephone Milles de fil par appareil	Miles of Wire per Mile of Pole Line Milles de fil par mille de ligne aé- rienne
	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Rural Ruraux	Public Pay Publics payants	Total			
1935	351,427	615,052	218,818	23,518	1,208,815	11.05	4.24	24.65
1936	371,401	641,229	229,940	23,658	1,266,228	11.48	4.10	24.64
1937	386,569	676,001	235,763	24,361	1,322,794	11.89	4.01	25.30
1938	396,975	695,961	240,204	26,277	1,359,417	12.13	3.97	25.47
1939	406,279	720,043	243,730	27,220	1,397,272	12.35	3.95	25.96
1940	421,050	762,331	248,982	28,675	1,461,038	12.83	3.89	26.71
1941	446,739	827,522	257,409	30,476	1,562,146	13.58	3.77	27.57
1942	463,827	867,307	266,176	30,465	1,627,775	13.97	3.59	27.60
1943	484,429	901,228	275,202	31,303	1,692,162	14.33	3.58	27.70
1944	504,791	928,061	286,521	32,550	1,751,923	14.62	3.49	27.74

Table 5.
Tableau 5.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1935-1944
NOMBRE D'APPAREILS, 1935-1944

Year Année	On Automatic Switchboards Tableaux commutateurs automatiques		On Manual Switchboards Tableaux commutateurs desservis à la main		Total Number Total
	Number Nombre	Per cent of Total Pourcentage du Total	Number Nombre	Per cent of Total Pourcentage du Total	
	1935	529,761	44	679,054	56
1936	562,958	44	705,270	56	1,266,228
1937	613,027	46	709,767	54	1,322,794
1938	639,700	47	719,717	53	1,359,417
1939	690,201	49	707,071	51	1,397,272
1940	767,073	53	695,965	47	1,461,038
1941	861,456	55	700,090	45	1,562,146
1942	930,448	57	697,327	43	1,627,775
1943	961,056	57	731,126	43	1,692,162
1944	989,105	56	762,820	44	1,751,923

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NUMBER OF TELEPHONES
NOMBRE D'APPAREILS

Private Branch Exchange & Extension Central privée avec extensions		Public Pay Stations Stations publiques payantes	Total		Grand Total
Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	
178,677	44,598	23,518	385,554	823,261	1,208,815
189,268	47,009	23,658	407,235	858,993	1,266,228
197,742	47,515	24,361	424,007	898,787	1,322,794
204,185	49,065	26,277	457,602	921,615	1,359,417
210,647	50,327	27,220	448,369	948,883	1,397,272
222,880	51,898	28,675	465,455	995,583	1,461,038
245,277	54,725	30,476	493,904	1,068,242	1,562,146
261,840	50,492	30,465	512,180	1,115,595	1,627,775
276,772	49,198	31,303	534,197	1,157,965	1,692,162
287,253	48,680	32,550	557,504	1,194,419	1,751,923

Table 6.
Tableau 6.

CONVERSATIONS

Year Année	Local Calls Appels locaux	Long Distance Calls Appels longue distance	Total Calls Nombre total d'appels	Average per Telephone Moyens par appareil			Average per Capita Moyenne per capita
				Local	Long Distance	Total	
				Locaux	Longue distance	Total	
1935	2,294,580,000	26,018,504	2,320,598,504	1,898	21.5	1,920	212
1936	2,444,517,000	27,989,727	2,472,506,727	1,931	22.1	1,953	224
1937	2,582,984,000	30,822,546	2,613,806,546	1,953	23.3	1,976	235
1938	2,592,003,000	30,288,602	2,623,091,602	1,907	22.3	1,930	234
1939	2,742,739,000	31,611,439	2,774,350,439	1,963	22.6	1,986	245
1940	2,864,215,000	34,888,045	2,899,103,045	1,960	23.9	1,984	255
1941	2,971,780,000	39,747,054	3,011,527,054	1,902	25.4	1,928	262
1942	2,954,644,000	44,230,078	2,998,874,078	1,815	27.2	1,842	257
1943	2,929,446,000	50,347,917	2,979,793,917	1,731	29.8	1,761	252
1944	2,955,975,000	56,678,095	3,012,653,095	1,687	32.4	1,720	252

Table 7.
Tableau 7.

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IN CANADA, 1944
Réseaux téléphoniques du Canada, 1944

Provinces	Government Gouvernementaux			Stock Sociétés par actions	Co-operative Sociétés coopératives	Private Réseaux privés	Partnership En non collectif	Total Total
	Provincial	Dominion	Municipal					
	Provinciaux	Fédéraux	Municipaux					
P. E. Island	-	-	-	9	37	3	-	49
Nova Scotia	-	1	-	18	212	9	17	257
New Brunswick	1	1	-	18	10	6	4	40
Quebec	1	1	6	133	76	44	23	284
Ontario	5	3	10	331	x 117	60	38	564
Manitoba	1	-	7	-	9	4	5	26
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	16	1,123	2	-	1,144
Alberta	1	3	1	-	788	-	-	793
Br. Columbia	1	1	1	9	3	1	-	16
Yukon	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total for Canada	11	11	26	535	2,375	129	87	3,174

Table 8.
Tableau 8.

CAPITAL, 1944
Capital immobilisé, 1944

Provinces	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Total Capital
	Capital actions	Dette fondée	Capital global
	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	633,237	200,000	833,237
Nova Scotia	5,819,357	4,555,302	10,374,659
New Brunswick	6,456,815	5,119	6,461,934
Quebec	/ 88,874,291	/ 78,949,259	/ 167,823,550
Ontario	6,949,354	387,265	7,336,619
Manitoba	2,619	17,091,640	17,094,259
Saskatchewan	17,003,651	17,004,017	34,007,668
Alberta	449,732	28,492,776	28,942,508
British Columbia	11,465,635	14,622,500	26,088,135
Yukon	65,000	-	65,000
Total for Canada	137,719,691	161,307,878	299,027,569

x Companies incorporated under Part 11 of the Telephone Act.

x Les compagnies incorporées sous la partie 11 de la Loi du Téléphone.

/ Includes data for the Bell Telephone Company in Quebec and Ontario.

/ Comprend les données concernant la Bell Telephone Company en Québec et Ontario.

Table 9.
Tableau 9.

REVENUE, 1944
Recettes, 1944

Provinces	Revenue from subscribers, renters, etc.	Revenue from long distance calls	Other Revenue	Total
	Recettes des abonnements, etc.	Recettes des appels longue distance	Autres recettes	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	178,602	121,620	3,221	303,443
Nova Scotia	2,343,665	1,399,829	117,564	3,861,058
New Brunswick	1,384,387	1,223,437	25,772	2,633,596
Quebec	/ 39,103,617	/ 21,426,877	/ 5,545,747	/ 66,076,241
Ontario	2,341,534	897,088	147,666	3,386,288
Manitoba	3,303,400	1,100,830	466,972	4,871,202
Saskatchewan	3,666,237	1,834,407	214,078	5,714,722
Alberta	3,001,940	1,893,862	380,721	5,276,523
British Columbia	5,990,801	2,077,258	878,704	8,946,763
Yukon	9,423	3,094	-	12,517
Total for Canada ..	61,323,606	31,978,302	7,780,445	101,082,353

Table 10.
Tableau 10.

EXPENDITURES, 1944
Dépenses, 1944

Provinces	Operating Expenses	Taxes	Principal & Interest Instalments X	Other Interest on Debentures, Loans, etc.	Total	Ø Excise Tax (1)			
						Frais d'exploitation	Impôts	Impôt d'accise	
								Versements de principal et d'intérêt X	Autre intérêt sur obligations etc.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
P. E. Island	214,070	47,607	-	7,945	269,622	((
Nova Scotia	2,205,629	946,544	-	202,111	3,354,284	(214,340	(7,773		
New Brunswick	1,780,166	396,004	-	30,991	2,207,161	126,943	3,865		
Quebec	/ 41,720,863	/ 12,699,195	-	/ 3,806,060	/ 58,226,118	2,514,556	110,150		
Ontario	2,620,056	199,662	15,370	20,860	2,865,948	167,149	2,674		
Manitoba	2,442,046	41,322	-	1,104,235	3,587,603	175,454	-		
Saskatchewan	4,690,664	270	-	533,184	5,224,118	204,185	2,399		
Alberta	2,865,945	150,619	52,493	745,469	3,814,526	237,286	3,924		
British Columbia	6,337,179	1,110,081	-	739,313	8,186,573	273,693	12,491		
Yukon	12,728	330	-	272	13,330	50	-		
Total for Canada..	64,889,346	15,591,634	67,863	7,190,440	87,739,283	3,913,656	143,276		

/ Includes data for Bell Telephone Company in Quebec and Ontario.
/ Comprend les données concernant la Bell Telephone Company en Québec et Ontario.

X Payable by municipal systems only.
X Payables uniquement par les réseaux municipaux.

Ø Tax on the customer collected by the telephone company.
Ø La taxe du client est perçue par la compagnie de téléphone.

xx Imposed as from June 24, 1942.
xx Imposée depuis le 24 juin 1942.

(1) Not included as a company expenditure.
(1) Non inclus comme dépense de la compagnie.

Table 11.
Tableau 11

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1944
Nombre d'appareils, 1944

Provinces	On Individual Lines		On Party Lines			
	Sur Lignes Individuelles		Sur lignes à plusieurs abonnés			
			Local 2-Party Lignes à 2 postes groupés		Local 4-Party Lignes à 4 postes groupés	
	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques
Number Nombre	Number Nombre	Number Nombre	Number Nombre	Number Nombre	Number Nombre	
Prince Edward Island	926	1,166	106	1,073	36	352
Nova Scotia	7,541	14,959	397	13,414	298	3,845
New Brunswick	4,805	8,677	766	7,409	127	5,275
Quebec	48,183	93,143	5,809	105,252	445	1,978
Ontario	77,515	142,981	8,931	258,631	337	5,311
Manitoba	10,922	37,601	41	11,041	22	407
Saskatchewan	12,978	27,588	367	137	-	-
Alberta	15,501	38,993	18	43	10	8
British Columbia ...	21,023	10,144	223	82,929	193	7,046
Yukon	18	-	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	199,412	375,232	16,658	479,929	1,468	24,220

Table 12.
Tableau 12.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1943
Nombre d'appareils, 1943

Prince Edward Island	884	1,242	90	790	32	255
Nova Scotia	7,377	15,010	383	12,545	288	3,506
New Brunswick	4,677	8,527	735	7,050	135	4,985
Quebec	46,138	92,613	4,916	97,530	446	2,212
Ontario	74,438	147,184	7,833	244,136	339	4,927
Manitoba	10,307	36,154	32	10,581	75	136
Saskatchewan	12,353	26,377	397	108	-	-
Alberta	14,746	37,749	19	36	6	1
British Columbia ...	20,599	10,449	207	81,317	186	6,610
Yukon	19	-	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	191,538	375,305	14,612	454,093	1,507	22,632

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1944
 Nombre d'appareils, 1944

<u>groupés</u>		Private Branch Exchange and Extension		Public Pay Stations	Total		GRAND TOTAL
Rural*		Centrale privée avec extensions		Stations publiques payantes			
Service rural							
<u>Business</u> Commerciaux	<u>Residence</u> Domestiques	<u>Business</u> Commerciaux	<u>Residence</u> Domestiques	<u>Business</u> Commerciaux	<u>Business</u> Commerciaux	<u>Residence</u> Domestiques	
<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre	<u>Number</u> Nombre
205	2,377	811	127	81	2,165	5,095	7,260
895	12,373	10,474	2,453	1,129	20,734	47,024	67,758
986	7,093	6,403	1,338	874	13,961	29,790	43,751
8,302	31,337	79,507	11,212	12,077	154,323	242,922	397,245
5,670	115,062	126,278	26,515	12,856	231,587	548,500	780,087
1,274	14,656	15,648	1,877	2,249	30,156	65,582	95,738
11	49,527	6,827	1,066	483	20,666	78,318	98,984
1,190	18,482	12,649	13	1,068	30,436	57,539	87,975
1,597	15,388	28,656	4,079	1,733	53,425	119,586	173,011
33	63	-	-	-	51	63	114
20,163	266,358	287,253	48,680	32,550	557,504	1,194,419	1,751,923

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1943
 Nombre d'appareils, 1943

197	2,229	763	123	74	2,040	4,639	6,679
869	11,859	9,910	2,501	1,145	19,972	45,421	65,393
1,006	6,936	6,115	1,331	860	13,528	28,829	42,357
7,484	28,996	77,094	11,205	11,311	147,389	232,556	379,945
5,185	111,175	121,134	27,076	12,458	221,387	534,498	755,885
1,262	14,434	14,971	1,858	2,206	28,853	63,143	91,996
11	48,220	7,046	804	469	20,276	75,509	95,785
1,223	18,031	12,887	13	1,068	29,949	55,830	85,779
1,190	14,798	26,852	4,307	1,712	50,746	117,481	168,227
38	59	-	-	-	57	59	116
18,465	256,737	276,772	49,198	31,303	534,197	1,157,965	1,692,162

* More than 4-party.

* Cinq téléphones ou plus à chaque ligne.

Table 13.
Tableau 13.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1944 - 1943
Nombre d'appareils, 1944 - 1943

Provinces	Residence and Rural Domestiques et ruraux		Total Telephones Nombre total d'appareils		
	Total Number	Average per 100 Population, 1944	Total Number	Average per 100 Population	
	Total	Moyenne par 100 âmes en 1944	Total	Moyenne par 100 âmes	
				1944	1943
Prince Edward Island	5,300	5.8	7,260	8.0	7.3
Nova Scotia	47,919	7.8	67,758	11.1	10.8
New Brunswick	30,776	6.7	43,751	9.5	9.1
Quebec	251,224	7.2	397,245	11.3	11.0
Ontario	554,170	14.0	780,087	19.7	19.3
Manitoba	66,856	9.1	93,738	13.1	12.7
Saskatchewan	78,329	9.3	98,984	11.7	11.4
Alberta	58,729	7.2	87,975	10.8	10.8
British Columbia	121,183	13.0	173,011	18.6	18.7
Yukon	96	1.9	114	2.3	2.3
Total for Canada	1,214,582	10.1	1,751,923	14.6	14.3

Table 14.
Tableau 14.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
Conversations téléphoniques

Based on Estimates from the Larger Telephone Systems
Basées sur les estimations des grands systèmes téléphoniques

1944

Company Compagnie	X Total Conversations Nombre total de conversations	Telephones Téléphones en 1944	Conversations per Telephone Conversations par téléphone 1944
Island Telephone Company	13,411,000	6,135	2,186
Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company ...	132,975,000	61,866	2,149
New Brunswick Telephone Company	83,001,000	41,991	1,977
Bell Telephone Company of Canada	1,632,439,000	987,530	1,653
Fort William Municipal Telephone System	19,127,000	7,521	2,543
Port Arthur Municipal Telephone System	11,614,000	5,742	2,023
Manitoba Systems	241,905,000	95,738	2,527
Saskatchewan Systems	198,914,000	98,984	2,010
Alberta Government Telephones	152,606,000	43,919	3,475
Edmonton Automatic Telephone System	62,690,000	24,102	2,601
British Columbia Telephone Company	230,746,000	137,716	1,463
Total Eleven Systems (onze systèmes)	2,779,428,000	1,531,244	1,815
Balance other systems)			
Balance des autres systèmes)	233,225,000	220,679	1,057
Total All Systems - Total tous systèmes	3,012,653,000	1,751,923	1,720

X Local conversations estimated on counts made on representative days plus actual counts of completed long distance calls.

X Les conversations locales sont estimées sur des comptages faits à certain jours représentatifs ajoutés aux comptages actuels des appels interurbains complétés.

∧ Data as shown apply to entire province.

∧ Ces données s'appliquent à toute la province.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES, 1944 - 1943

Nombre d'appareils, 1944 - 1943

Number of Telephones Nombre d'appareils				Number of Telephones Nombre d'appareils			
On Automatic Switchboards		On Manual Switchboards		Operated by central energy		Operated by magneto energy	
Tableaux commutateurs automatiques		Tableaux commutateurs desservis à la main		A source d'énergie centrale		A magnéto	
1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943
-	-	7,260	6,679	4,589	4,173	2,671	2,506
34,944	34,025	32,814	31,368	53,148	51,115	14,610	14,278
21,406	20,385	22,345	21,972	32,853	30,105	10,898	12,252
286,941	277,044	110,304	102,901	336,399	324,099	60,846	55,846
425,236	414,581	354,851	341,304	643,391	624,101	136,196	131,784
68,439	65,996	27,299	26,000	75,723	72,908	20,015	19,088
38,091	37,854	60,293	57,931	39,940	39,109	59,044	56,676
53,009	52,479	34,966	33,300	58,353	57,611	29,622	28,168
60,437	58,672	112,574	109,555	159,280	154,717	13,731	13,510
-	-	114	116	-	-	114	116
989,103	961,036	762,820	731,126	1,404,176	1,357,938	347,747	334,224

Table 15.

EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1944 - 1943

Tableau 15.

Employés, salaires et gages, 1944 - 1943

	Employees Employés		Salaries and Wages Salaires et gages	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	113	117	104,292	92,193
Nova Scotia	929	930	1,318,577	1,228,324
New Brunswick	675	628	1,075,943	856,581
Quebec	5,285	4,831	10,379,237	9,146,545
Ontario	8,962	8,298	15,725,635	14,284,458
Manitoba	1,178	1,167	1,798,989	1,667,960
Saskatchewan	x 839	x 806	x 1,180,615	x 1,098,229
Alberta	1,184	1,209	1,535,178	1,449,328
British Columbia	2,809	2,704	4,133,422	3,749,127
Yukon	4	4	9,246	8,654
Total for Canada	21,978	20,694	37,261,134	33,581,699

x Excluding employees and salaries and wages paid on rural systems.

x A l'exclusion des employés des systèmes ruraux, ainsi que de leurs salaires et gages.

Table 16.
Tableau 16.

WIRE MILEAGE, 1944
Millage de fil, 1944

Provinces	Copper C u i v r e			Iron F e r			Total Wire Mileage Millage total des fils
	In Cables	In Open Circuits	Total /	In 2-wire Circuits	In 1-wire Circuits	Total	
	En Câbles	En Circuit ouvert	Total /	Circuits bi- filaires	Circuits uni- filaires	Total	
P. E. Island	5,012	1,782	6,794	4,784	80	4,864	11,658
Nova Scotia	102,585	26,151	128,736	22,324	940	23,264	152,000
New Brunswick	53,557	16,388	69,945	13,788	1,158	14,946	84,891
Quebec	1,339,609	56,304	1,395,913	61,045	8,738	69,783	1,465,696
Ontario	2,585,967	138,519	2,724,486	167,068	1,368	168,436	2,892,922
Manitoba	244,897	27,353	272,250	60,652	404	61,056	333,306
Saskatchewan	126,607	52,296	178,903	220,317	122	220,439	399,342
Alberta	178,063	41,298	219,361	60,099	2,601	62,700	282,061
British Columbia..	430,718	32,770	463,488	19,497	2,743	22,240	485,728
Yukon	-	16	16	450	-	450	466
Total for Canada	5,067,015	392,877	5,459,892	630,024	18,154	648,178	6,108,070

/ Includes 136 miles in 1-wire circuits.

/ Y compris 136 milles de circuit unifilaire.

Table 17.
Tableau 17.

WIRE MILEAGE, 1943
Millage de fil, 1943

Provinces	Copper C u i v r e			Iron F e r			Total Wire Mileage Millage total des fils
	In Cables	In Open Circuits	Total ø	In 2-wire Circuits	In 1-wire Circuits	Total	
	En Câbles	En Circuit ouvert	Total ø	Circuits bi- filaires	Circuits uni- filaires	Total	
P. E. Island	5,007	1,650	6,657	4,835	80	4,915	11,572
Nova Scotia	101,600	26,192	127,792	22,415	911	23,326	151,118
New Brunswick	52,077	16,391	68,468	13,828	1,129	14,957	83,425
Quebec	1,336,174	55,902	1,392,076	60,293	8,980	69,273	1,461,349
Ontario	2,547,762	137,178	2,684,940	165,858	1,406	167,264	2,852,204
Manitoba	243,711	27,218	270,929	60,548	436	60,984	331,913
Saskatchewan	126,357	51,797	178,154	220,404	122	220,526	398,680
Alberta	177,063	40,789	217,852	59,619	2,812	62,431	280,283
British Columbia ..	432,756	32,406	465,162	19,459	2,249	21,708	486,870
Yukon	-	16	16	450	-	450	466
Total for Canada	5,022,507	389,539	5,412,046	627,709	18,125	645,834	6,057,880

ø Includes 172 miles in one wire circuits.

ø Y compris 172 milles de circuit unifilaire.

Table 18.

POLE LINE MILEAGE, 1944 - 1943

Tableau 18.

Millage de lignes aériennes, 1944 - 1943

Provinces	1944	1943
Prince Edward Island	1,808	1,813
Nova Scotia	7,724	7,676
New Brunswick	5,917	5,869
Quebec	27,478	27,137
Ontario	57,188	56,656
Manitoba	16,304	16,295
Saskatchewan	70,627	70,567
Alberta	25,839	25,898
British Columbia	7,270	6,785
Yukon	6	6
Total for Canada	220,161	218,702

Includes 6,801 miles of underground conduits in 1944 and 6,685 miles in 1943.

Comprend 6,801 milles de conduites souterraines en 1944 et 6,685 milles en 1943.

Table 19.

TELEPHONE POLES PURCHASED

Tableau 19.

Achats de poteaux de téléphone

Provinces	1944		1943	
	Number Nombre	Cost Coût	Number Nombre	Cost Coût
Prince Edward Island ..	1,802	8,392	2,423	10,947
Nova Scotia	7,199	22,569	8,883	29,214
New Brunswick	10,123	61,197	9,712	40,571
Quebec	x 30,494	x 133,315	x 27,816	x 102,100
Ontario	18,902	50,428	16,513	43,558
Manitoba	10,724	42,558	11,335	39,399
Saskatchewan	9,874	57,436	8,507	48,032
Alberta	17,013	86,338	5,757	18,901
British Columbia	7,532	52,010	3,728	24,289
Yukon	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	113,663	514,241	94,674	357,011

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

x Comprend les données concernant la Bell Telephone Company dans le Québec et l'Ontario.

Table 20.
Tableau 20.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES AND INVESTMENT, BY SYSTEMS, 1944
Nombre d'appareils et immobilisations, par réseau, 1944

Provinces	Investment Immobilisations	Number of Telephones - Nombre d'appareils					
		On Individual Lines		Local 2-Party		Local 4-Party	
		Lignes individuelles		Lignes à 2 postes groupés		Lignes à 4 postes groupés	
		Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques
	\$	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND							
Stock companies	1,215,983	926	1,166	106	1,073	36	352
Co-operative systems	42,077	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,258,060	926	1,166	106	1,073	36	352
NOVA SCOTIA							
Stock companies	13,640,869	7,552	14,930	397	13,411	298	3,845
Co-operative systems	317,384	9	9	-	5	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13,958,253	7,541	14,939	397	13,414	298	3,845
NEW BRUNSWICK							
Stock companies	9,884,441	4,805	8,677	764	7,409	127	5,273
Co-operative systems	8,770	-	-	2	-	-	-
Provincial Government	103,395	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	9,996,606	4,805	8,677	766	7,409	127	5,273
QUEBEC							
Stock companies	90,700,835	48,032	92,535	5,788	105,051	445	1,930
Co-operative systems	301,630	146	596	20	196	-	42
Municipal systems	9,368	5	12	1	5	-	6
Provincial Government	65,470	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	91,077,303	48,183	93,143	5,809	105,252	445	1,978
ONTARIO							
Stock companies	165,127,420	73,620	134,299	8,482	253,589	282	3,568
Co-operative systems	2,727,453	900	2,000	90	464	40	251
Municipal systems	1,451,236	2,546	6,666	149	4,573	6	1,492
Provincial Government	1,224,876	30	16	9	5	-	-
Dominion Government	-	419	-	201	-	9	-
Total	170,530,985	77,515	142,981	8,931	258,631	337	5,311
MANITOBA							
Stock companies	84,953	153	111	12	8	22	51
Co-operative systems	2,067	6	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal systems	425,979	160	273	2	2	-	356
Provincial Government	24,057,806	10,803	37,217	27	11,031	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24,550,805	10,922	37,601	41	11,041	22	407
SASKATCHEWAN							
Stock companies	49,301	261	305	1	12	-	-
Co-operative systems	18,302,254	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal systems	7,795	35	52	-	-	-	-
Provincial Government	16,267,340	12,682	27,231	366	125	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	34,626,690	12,978	27,588	367	137	-	-
ALBERTA							
Co-operative systems	641,355	38	14	-	15	3	8
Municipal systems	2,727,339	5,390	14,357	-	-	-	-
Provincial Government	16,007,796	9,925	24,296	-	-	-	-
Dominion Government	26,579	148	326	18	28	7	-
Total	19,403,069	15,501	38,993	18	43	10	8
BRITISH COLUMBIA							
Stock companies	36,250,818	20,713	10,096	223	82,929	59	5,783
Co-operative systems	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Municipal systems	125,803	310	48	-	-	134	1,263
Provincial Government	49,839	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominion Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	36,429,460	21,023	10,144	223	82,929	193	7,046
YUKON							
Stock companies	31,568	18	-	-	-	-	-
Total	31,568	18	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA							
Stock companies	316,986,188	156,060	262,119	15,773	463,482	1,269	20,802
Co-operative systems	22,345,990	1,099	2,619	112	678	43	301
Municipal systems	4,747,520	8,446	21,408	152	4,580	140	3,117
Provincial Government	57,756,522	33,240	88,760	402	11,161	-	-
Dominion Government	26,579	567	326	219	28	16	-
GRAND TOTAL	401,862,799	199,412	375,232	16,658	479,929	1,468	24,220

x - Companies incorporated under Part 11 of the Telephone Act which, prior to 1941, were included in "Municipal" systems.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES AND INVESTMENT, BY SYSTEMS, 1944
 Nombre d'appareils et immobilisations, par réseau, 1944

Number of Telephones - Nombre d'appareils						Provinces
Rural		Private Branch Exchange & Extensions		Public Pay Stations	Total	
Service Rural		Centrale privée (avec extensions)		Stations publiques payantes		
Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	No.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
195	1,508	811	127	81	6,381	ILE DU PRINCE-EDOUARD
10	869	-	-	-	879	Compagnies par actions
205	2,377	811	127	81	7,260	Sociétés coopératives
						Total
780	8,083	10,474	2,453	1,121	63,324	NOUVELLE-ECOSSE
115	4,053	-	-	8	4,197	Compagnies par actions
-	237	-	-	-	237	Sociétés coopératives
895	12,373	10,474	2,453	1,129	67,758	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
750	6,810	6,403	1,338	874	43,230	NOUVEAU BRUNSWICK
4	184	-	-	-	190	Compagnies par actions
232	-	-	-	-	232	Sociétés coopératives
-	99	-	-	-	99	Gouvernement provincial
986	7,093	6,403	1,338	874	43,751	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
8,002	27,463	79,500	11,204	12,066	392,016	QUEBEC
71	3,441	7	8	11	4,538	Compagnies par actions
7	106	-	-	-	142	Sociétés coopératives
222	-	-	-	-	222	Réseaux municipaux
-	327	-	-	-	327	Gouvernement provincial
8,302	31,337	79,507	11,212	12,077	397,245	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
4,027	86,615	124,599	25,971	12,505	727,557	ONTARIO
478	27,571	42	25	134	31,995	Compagnies par actions
-	678	1,569	519	93	18,291	Sociétés coopératives x
834	187	-	-	76	1,157	Réseaux municipaux
331	11	68	-	48	1,087	Gouvernement provincial
5,670	115,062	126,278	26,515	12,856	780,087	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
2	562	95	-	-	1,016	MANITOBA
6	73	-	-	-	85	Compagnies par actions
76	1,403	50	-	6	2,328	Sociétés coopératives
1,190	12,618	15,503	1,877	2,243	92,309	Réseaux municipaux
1,274	14,656	15,648	1,877	2,249	95,738	Gouvernement provincial
						Total
11	221	-	-	-	811	SASKATCHEWAN
-	49,301	-	-	-	49,301	Compagnies par actions
-	-	-	-	1	88	Sociétés coopératives
-	-	6,827	1,066	482	48,779	Réseaux municipaux
-	5	-	-	-	5	Gouvernement provincial
11	49,527	6,827	1,066	483	98,984	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
1,134	17,903	-	4	8	19,127	ALBERTA
-	-	4,201	-	154	24,102	Sociétés coopératives
-	365	8,415	-	898	45,919	Réseaux municipaux
56	194	33	9	8	827	Gouvernement provincial
1,190	18,482	12,649	13	1,068	87,975	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
1,401	14,315	28,440	4,045	1,726	169,730	COLOMBIE BRITANNIQUE
9	67	-	-	-	76	Compagnies par actions
-	-	216	34	7	2,012	Sociétés coopératives
187	-	-	-	-	187	Réseaux municipaux
-	1,006	-	-	-	1,006	Gouvernement provincial
1,597	15,388	28,656	4,079	1,733	173,011	Gouvernement fédéral
						Total
33	63	-	-	-	114	YUKON
33	63	-	-	-	114	Compagnies par actions
						Total
15,201	145,640	250,322	45,138	28,373	1,404,179	CANADA
1,827	103,462	49	37	161	110,388	Compagnies par actions
83	2,187	6,036	553	261	46,963	Sociétés coopératives
2,665	13,190	30,745	2,943	3,699	186,805	Réseaux municipaux
387	1,879	101	9	56	3,588	Gouvernement provincial
20,163	266,358	287,253	48,680	32,550	1,751,923	Gouvernement fédéral
						GRAND TOTAL

x - Les compagnies incorporées sous la partie 11 de la Loi du Téléphone, qui ont été incluses dans les "Systèmes Municipaux" des rapports avant 1941.

Table 21.
Tableau 21.

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
Statistiques des Grands Réseaux Téléphoniques

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Capital Stock	Funded Debt	Total Capital	Cost of Property & Equipment	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses
Réseau Nombre	Nom de la Compagnie	Capital Actions	Dettes Fondées	Capital global	Coût des biens-fonds et du matériel	Recettes brutes	Frais d'exploitation
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>							
1.	The Island Telephone Company, Ltd.	600,000	200,000	800,000	1,199,501	297,511	209,565
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>							
2.	Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company ..	5,630,650	4,500,000	10,130,650	13,578,082	3,774,297	2,129,693
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>							
3.	New Brunswick Telephone Company	6,594,560	-	6,594,560	9,774,845	2,605,608	1,750,046
<u>QUEBEC</u>							
4.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	85,835,900	77,676,919	163,512,819	240,793,980	63,454,259	40,201,214
5.	Donaventure and Caspé Telephone Co., Ltd.	114,200	-	114,200	195,276	90,336	63,772
6.	Canadian Telephone Company	40,000	19,500	59,500	116,139	34,865	27,822
7.	Charlevoix and Saguenay Telephone Company	65,560	55,000	120,560	178,208	60,297	37,606
8.	Eastern Townships Telephone Company	105,540	53,000	158,540	388,500	155,221	103,852
9.	Farmers' Telephone Company	99,400	-	99,400	197,940	48,233	38,219
10.	Harricana & Gatineau Telephone Co., Ltd. ..	47,200	44,700	91,900	139,765	47,233	38,339
11.	Kamouraska Telephone Company	112,700	10,000	122,700	344,101	97,352	56,033
12.	Mansonville Utilities, Limited	48,800	127,855	176,655	90,228	20,730	21,535
13.	Northern Telephone Company, Ltd.	-	-	See Ontario	-	-	-
14.	Pontiac Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	30,090	-	30,090	55,061	15,275	15,005
15.	Quebec Telephone and Power Corporation	768,089	346,000	1,114,089	1,616,726	372,469	295,255
16.	Saguenay and Quebec Telephone Company	421,154	298,200	719,354	1,280,627	366,587	331,561
17.	Soulanges Telephone Company	49,500	-	49,500	45,250	16,166	15,284
18.	Victoriaville Telephone Company	16,450	22,259	38,709	58,430	18,006	18,617
<u>ONTARIO</u>							
19.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	-	-	See Quebec	-	-	-
20.	Aylmer and Malahide Telephone Co., Ltd. ...	79,400	-	79,400	128,908	59,047	52,778
21.	Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., Ltd.	38,000	40,000	78,000	126,958	25,246	19,748
22.	Blanshard Municipal Telephone System	93,000	-	93,000	101,661	26,728	23,392
23.	Brooke Municipal Telephone System	78,787	-	78,787	79,012	13,247	11,000
24.	Bruce Municipal Telephone System	161,400	-	161,400	179,398	37,719	34,955
25.	Brussels, Morris & Grey Municipal Tel. System	85,838	-	85,838	90,160	10,749	9,854
26.	Dumville Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.	52,500	-	52,500	151,675	48,090	33,702
27.	Fort William Telephone System	595,000	-	595,000	595,000	188,883	155,868
28.	Ingersoll Telephone Company, Ltd.	50,000	24,500	74,500	255,812	61,922	51,972
29.	Kenora Municipal Telephone System	53,005	17,303	70,308	155,166	48,764	38,731
30.	Moore Municipal Telephone System	65,965	-	65,965	56,931	15,229	14,395
31.	Noisy River Telephone Company, Ltd.	35,000	4,000	39,000	109,235	24,951	22,695
32.	Northern Telephone Company, Ltd.	477,960	-	477,960	1,539,660	600,479	456,502
33.	Port Arthur Municipal Telephone System	348,559	51,097	399,656	490,315	151,000	116,577
34.	Southern Ontario Telephone Co., Ltd.	557,900	10,000	547,900	543,731	147,647	86,597
35.	Tuckersmith Municipal Telephone System	68,568	-	68,568	76,980	11,926	11,218
36.	Welland County Telephone Company, Ltd.	192,775	10,000	202,775	375,961	116,242	63,957
37.	Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Co., Ltd.	141,700	115,000	256,700	419,285	109,612	81,992
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>							
38.	Manitoba Telephone System	-	17,074,264	17,074,264	24,037,806	4,763,449	2,373,475
39.	Saskatchewan Telephone System	-	15,668,116	15,668,116	16,267,540	3,639,376	2,760,654
40.	Alberta Telephone System	-	27,442,988	27,442,988	16,007,796	4,044,635	2,137,657
41.	City of Edmonton Automatic Telephone System	-	1,045,653	1,045,653	2,727,339	787,106	317,226
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>							
42.	British Columbia Telephone Company	10,000,000	14,000,000	24,000,000	33,765,797	8,136,621	5,870,337
43.	Chilliwack Telephones, Ltd.	175,000	-	175,000	259,889	57,005	34,494
44.	Kootenay Telephone Company, Ltd.	240,000	-	240,000	302,295	85,005	56,865
45.	Mission Telephone Company	40,000	-	40,000	73,370	18,838	15,642
46.	North-West Telephone Company	500,000	-	500,000	502,436	284,988	157,458
47.	Okanagan Telephone Company	417,400	622,500	1,039,900	1,152,799	218,030	138,258
48.	Prince Rupert Municipal Telephone System ..	20,550	-	20,550	125,803	73,259	49,883
49.	Solar Telephones, Ltd.	60,500	-	60,500	101,405	16,695	9,857
50.	Summerland Telephone Company, Ltd.	19,000	-	19,000	82,141	12,721	7,230
Total 48 Companies		115,005,400	159,478,854	274,484,254	570,952,713	95,310,694	60,564,361

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Line No.	Net Operating Revenues	Additions to Income	Gross Corporate Income	Deductions from Income	Net Corporate Income	Dividends	Reserves	Balance to Profit and Loss	Number of Employees (Full time)	Total Salaries and Wages
Réseau Nombre	Revenu net d'exploitation	Additions aux revenus	Revenu corporatif brut	Déductions des revenus	Revenu corporatif net	Dividendes	Réserve	Balance au compte des profits et pertes	Nombre d'employés (à temps entier)	Total des salaires et gages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	87,948	1,111	89,059	55,533	33,526	24,000	x 6,006	3,520	113	102,271
2.	1,644,604	9,091	1,653,695	1,146,386	507,309	392,793	x 141,345	Dr. 26,829	917	1,281,265
3.	855,560	1,441	857,001	423,888	433,113	319,728	x 17,100	96,285	665	1,061,630
4.	25,253,045	754,426	23,987,471	16,265,505	7,721,966	6,842,628	x1,755,000	Dr. 875,662	4,664	9,560,674
5.	26,564	-	26,564	15,202	11,362	4,568	-	6,794	27	56,008
6.	7,043	-	7,043	3,543	3,500	2,000	-	1,500	19	19,327
7.	22,691	-	22,691	15,079	7,612	5,245	-	2,367	27	20,430
8.	51,409	-	51,409	34,943	16,466	10,554	-	5,912	43	56,628
9.	10,014	-	10,014	4,991	5,023	7,475	-	Dr. 2,452	17	20,284
10.	8,894	120	9,014	5,780	3,234	-	-	3,234	8	16,166
11.	41,319	-	41,319	28,741	12,578	9,016	x 4,959	Dr. 1,397	29	30,618
12.	Dr. 805	-	Dr. 805	358	Dr. 1,143	-	-	Dr. 1,143	10	11,255
13.					See Ontario					
14.	2,272	-	2,272	1,216	1,056	-	-	1,056	8	6,160
15.	77,214	6,496	83,710	24,910	58,800	14,514	38,261	6,025	118	167,848
16.	35,026	4,246	39,272	59,439	Dr. 167	12,000	-	Dr. 12,167	110	158,498
17.	882	-	882	295	587	-	-	587	7	4,390
18.	Dr. 611	-	Dr. 611	282	Dr. 893	-	-	Dr. 893	1	10,898
19.					See Quebec				7,710	14,212,481
20.	6,269	-	6,269	6,958	Dr. 669	-	-	Dr. 669	17	20,082
21.	5,498	670	6,168	2,212	3,956	2,280	-	1,676	12	9,864
22.	3,336	-	3,336	2,864	472	-	-	472	19	13,022
23.	2,247	-	2,247	166	2,081	-	-	2,081	5	6,215
24.	2,764	-	2,764	94	2,670	-	2,670	-	19	18,617
25.	895	-	895	-	895	-	-	895	6	6,820
26.	14,588	688	15,076	12,035	3,041	4,200	-	Dr. 1,159	19	21,570
27.	33,015	438	33,453	-	33,453	-	33,453	-	97	126,598
28.	9,950	-	9,950	5,087	4,863	4,000	-	863	29	32,045
29.	10,033	528	10,561	1,290	9,271	-	-	9,271	12	23,725
30.	856	-	856	-	856	-	-	856	9	7,073
31.	2,258	2,304	4,562	876	3,686	3,500	-	186	16	15,028
32.	143,977	5,000	148,977	78,176	70,801	47,796	-	23,005	267	244,161
33.	54,423	-	54,423	2,835	51,588	-	3,542	28,046	48	89,130
34.	61,050	-	61,050	37,131	23,859	21,513	-	2,346	57	45,650
35.	708	-	708	-	708	-	-	708	1	2,815
36.	52,285	950	53,235	32,345	20,890	15,422	-	5,468	26	42,970
37.	27,620	-	27,620	15,555	12,085	5,668	-	6,417	33	53,936
38.	2,389,974	44,118	2,434,092	1,145,154	1,288,938	-	1,183,255	105,683	1,136	1,409,686
39.	878,722	83,991	962,713	618,324	344,389	-	344,389	-	850	1,170,276
40.	1,906,978	13,831	1,920,809	745,459	1,175,350	-	87,513	1,087,837	1,076	1,241,577
41.	469,880	85,602	555,482	222,611	332,871	-	200,459	132,412	100	199,742
42.	2,268,284	29,183	2,295,467	1,651,240	644,227	690,000	-	Dr. 45,773	2,608	3,882,798
43.	22,511	12	22,523	12,084	10,439	11,750	-	Dr. 1,311	19	16,286
44.	28,140	78	28,218	13,029	15,189	14,400	-	789	42	44,044
45.	5,196	2	5,198	2,355	2,843	2,800	-	43	13	10,097
46.	127,530	806	128,336	106,868	21,468	20,000	-	1,468	39	47,643
47.	80,792	7,478	88,270	53,429	34,841	34,841	-	-	54	63,745
48.	23,376	-	23,376	822	22,554	-	-	22,554	25	37,099
49.	6,838	-	6,838	3,337	3,501	3,501	-	-	5	5,636
50.	5,491	-	5,491	2,006	3,485	3,485	-	-	3	4,172
	54,746,333	1,032,610	35,778,943	22,840,435	12,938,510	8,529,677	3,817,952	590,881	21,135	35,709,131

x - Includes refundable portion of excess profits tax.

x - Comprend la partie remboursable de la taxe sur excédent de profits.

Table 21.
Tableau 21.

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
Statistiques des Grands Réseaux Téléphoniques
Number of Telephones - Nombre d'appareils

Line No. Réseau Nombre	Name of Telephone Company Nom de la Compagnie	On Individual Lines Sur lignes individuelles		On Party Lines Local 2-Party Service urbain-2 abonnés	
		Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>					
1.	The Island Telephone Company, Ltd.	926	1,166	106	1,073
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>					
2.	Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.	7,513	14,904	397	13,406
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>					
3.	New Brunswick Telephone Co.	4,778	8,666	761	7,405
<u>QUEBEC</u>					
4.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	40,479	82,937	4,501	102,420
5.	Bonaventure and Gaspé Telephone Co., Ltd.	315	185	36	40
6.	Canadian Telephone Company	165	252	24	40
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay Telephone Co.	227	198	26	149
8.	Eastern Townships Telephone Company	528	677	143	299
9.	Farmers' Telephone Company	155	127	38	29
10.	Harricana & Gatineau Telephone Co., Ltd.	202	130	67	69
11.	Kanouraska Telephone Company	341	282	82	78
12.	Mansonville Utilities, Ltd.	46	52	38	25
13.	Northern Telephone Company	823	985	-	521
14.	Pontiac Rural Telephone Co., Ltd.	11	78	18	18
15.	Quebec Telephone & Power Corporation	1,510	1,116	199	163
16.	Saguenay & Quebec Telephone Company	1,231	1,309	395	491
17.	Soulanges Telephone Company	72	35	26	6
18.	Victoriaville Telephone Company	268	298	-	-
<u>ONTARIO</u>					
19.	The Bell Telephone Company of Canada	69,076	127,179	7,915	246,330
20.	Aylmer and Malahide Telephone Co., Ltd.	138	322	2	114
21.	Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Co., Ltd.	52	32	23	23
22.	Blanshard Municipal Telephone System	-	-	-	-
23.	Brooke Municipal Telephone System	12	16	-	14
24.	Bruce Municipal Telephone System	220	485	-	167
25.	Brussels Morris & Grey Municipal Telephone System	51	154	-	-
26.	Dunnville Consolidated Telephone Co., Ltd.	150	85	-	-
27.	Fort William Municipal Telephone System	883	3,520	25	1,527
28.	Ingersoll Telephone Company, Ltd.	169	106	40	234
29.	Kenora Municipal Telephone System	284	97	-	15
30.	Moore Municipal Telephone System	-	142	-	42
31.	Noisy River Telephone Company, Ltd.	64	106	61	12
32.	Northern Telephone Company, Ltd.	2,058	2,965	-	4,923
33.	Port Arthur Municipal Telephone System	971	2,431	31	1,949
34.	Southern Ontario Telephone Company, Ltd.	333	518	109	347
35.	Tuckersmith Municipal Telephone System	-	-	-	-
36.	Welland County Telephone Co., Ltd.	237	167	63	760
37.	Woodbridge & Vaughan Telephone Co., Ltd.	-	620	-	-
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>					
38.	Manitoba Telephone System	10,603	37,217	27	11,031
39.	Saskatchewan Telephone System	12,682	27,231	366	125
40.	Alberta Telephone System	9,925	24,296	-	-
41.	City of Edmonton Automatic Telephone System	5,330	14,357	-	-
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
42.	British Columbia Telephone Company	18,670	8,248	105	82,094
43.	Chilliwack Telephones, Ltd.	123	42	71	282
44.	Kootenay Telephone Company, Ltd.	412	687	-	74
45.	Mission Telephone Company, Ltd.	97	35	-	-
46.	North-West Telephone Company	341	125	36	476
47.	Okanagan Telephone Company	898	726	-	-
48.	Prince Rupert Municipal Telephone System	310	48	-	-
49.	Solar Telephones, Ltd.	82	223	-	-
50.	Summerland Telephone Company, Ltd.	60	8	-	-
Total 48 Companies		193,881	365,585	15,731	476,771

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 Number of Telephones - Nombre d'appareils

Line No. Réseau Nombre	Sur lignes a plusieurs abonnés groupés				P.B.X. and Extension		Public Pay Stations Stations publiques payantes	Total
	Local 4-Party		Rural		Centrales, secondaires, privées et extensions			
	Service urbain - 4 abonnés		Service rural					
	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques	Business Commerciaux	Residence Domestiques		
1.	36	352	184	1,273	811	127	81	6,135
2.	298	3,845	647	6,817	10,474	2,450	1,115	61,866
3.	127	5,269	630	5,752	6,401	1,337	865	41,991
4.	6	21	2,653	9,442	76,038	10,700	10,848	340,045
5.	-	52	175	852	3	-	44	1,702
6.	7	20	-	485	-	-	19	1,012
7.	10	104	39	451	-	-	21	1,225
8.	213	485	107	688	88	-	96	3,324
9.	-	141	-	834	48	4	13	1,389
10.	4	5	-	-	224	62	34	797
11.	104	455	168	389	189	34	90	2,212
12.	-	72	74	402	-	-	10	719
13.	-	54	-	300	667	47	62	3,459
14.	6	2	-	554	-	-	15	702
15.	-	-	1,350	973	494	61	281	6,147
16.	-	-	148	429	476	32	207	4,718
17.	-	-	112	345	-	-	25	621
18.	-	-	-	75	5	5	14	665
19.	19	25	2,958	34,749	122,000	25,331	11,903	647,485
20.	-	100	-	1,143	69	84	19	1,991
21.	16	84	30	1,040	35	17	13	1,365
22.	-	-	-	1,793	-	-	-	1,793
23.	-	-	-	965	-	-	-	1,007
24.	-	-	-	1,081	-	-	9	1,962
25.	-	20	-	817	8	-	2	1,052
26.	77	516	-	795	-	4	3	1,630
27.	-	-	-	212	890	425	39	7,521
28.	40	447	-	1,178	110	21	27	2,372
29.	-	1,481	-	-	267	74	4	2,222
30.	-	-	-	751	-	-	7	942
31.	-	67	-	906	7	-	7	1,230
32.	-	495	-	1,161	1,697	172	130	13,601
33.	-	-	-	-	340	-	20	5,742
34.	2	143	-	2,704	175	133	46	4,510
35.	-	-	29	875	-	-	-	904
36.	33	721	-	897	190	58	69	3,195
37.	-	371	38	2,676	-	51	32	3,788
38.	-	-	1,190	12,618	15,503	1,877	2,243	92,309
39.	-	-	-	-	6,827	1,066	482	48,779
40.	-	-	-	385	8,415	-	898	43,919
41.	-	-	-	-	4,201	-	154	24,102
42.	45	3,179	1,009	11,493	27,286	3,942	1,645	157,716
43.	-	94	92	428	143	15	12	1,302
44.	-	-	14	96	86	5	11	1,387
45.	-	-	28	207	22	4	3	396
46.	-	-	133	623	240	30	12	2,016
47.	12	2,069	112	1,324	636	42	36	5,855
48.	134	1,263	-	-	216	34	7	2,012
49.	1	127	8	45	19	4	5	514
50.	1	314	-	1	5	3	1	393
	1,191	22,393	11,928	111,024	285,307	48,251	31,679	1,563,741

Table 22.
Tableau 22.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES CONNECTED TO MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHBOARDS
IN CITIES IN CANADA (POPULATION 10,000 and OVER), 1944.

Nombre de Téléphones reliés à de tableaux de distribution Manuels et
Automatiques dans les Cités du Canada (population de 10,000 âmes ou plus), 1944.

	Telephones						Telephones				
	Manual		Automatic		Total		Manual		Automatic		Total
	Business	Residence	Business	Residence			Business	Residence	Business	Residence	
	Commer- ciaux	Domes- tiques	Commer- ciaux	Domes- tiques			Commer- ciaux	Domes- tiques	Commer- ciaux	Domes- tiques	
<u>P. E. ISLAND</u>						<u>ONTARIO (Concluded)</u>					
Charlottetown	1,284	2,104	-	-	3,388	Oshawa	2,286	5,009	-	-	7,295
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>						Ottawa	1,301	8,514	19,557	24,029	53,201
Halifax	-	-	9,582	16,356	25,938	Owen Sound	994	2,333	-	-	3,327
Sydney	1,677	3,434	-	-	5,111	Peterborough	-	-	2,038	5,294	7,332
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>						Port Arthur	1,362	4,380	-	-	5,742
Fredericton	1,194	2,722	-	-	3,916	St. Catharines	3,009	5,936	-	-	8,945
Moncton	-	-	2,625	5,027	7,652	St. Thomas	1,502	4,312	-	-	5,814
Saint John	-	-	5,051	8,703	13,754	Sarnia	1,932	4,618	-	-	6,550
<u>QUEBEC</u>						Sault Ste. Marie	1,710	4,303	-	-	6,013
Chicoutimi	715	858	-	-	1,573	Stratford	1,057	3,116	-	-	4,173
Granby	-	-	691	1,121	1,812	Sturbury	-	-	2,264	4,689	6,953
Hull	-	-	1,363	2,663	4,026	Toronto	3	1,418	91,184	167,643	260,248
Joliette	834	1,029	-	-	1,863	Windsor	-	-	8,940	14,875	23,815
Leclerc	683	2,628	-	-	3,311	<u>MANITOBA</u>					
Montreal	907	7,339	89,053	151,568	228,867	Brandon	-	-	1,529	2,011	3,540
Quebec	-	-	13,822	20,037	33,859	Winnipeg	86	209	22,905	41,994	65,194
St-Hyacinthe	1,171	1,349	-	-	2,520	<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>					
St-Jean	-	-	1,351	1,905	3,256	Moose Jaw	-	-	1,531	3,077	4,608
Shawinigan Falls	-	-	1,309	1,894	3,203	Regina	-	-	5,682	9,704	15,386
Sherbrooke	2,733	4,916	-	-	7,649	Saskatoon	-	-	3,718	6,824	10,542
Sorel	-	-	1,241	1,017	2,258	<u>ALBERTA</u>					
Trois Rivières	2,915	4,537	-	-	7,452	Calgary	-	-	9,085	15,886	24,971
Valleyfield	1,147	1,453	-	-	2,600	Edmonton	-	-	9,745	14,357	24,102
<u>ONTARIO</u>						Lethbridge	-	-	1,331	1,793	3,124
Bellefleur	1,450	3,125	-	-	4,575	Medicine Hat	-	-	702	1,208	1,910
Brantford	2,870	5,799	-	-	8,669	<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>					
Chatham	1,695	3,809	-	-	5,504	New Westminster	2,064	4,974	-	-	7,038
Cornwall	1,406	2,799	-	-	4,205	North Vancouver	868	3,387	-	-	4,255
Fort William	1,837	5,684	-	-	7,521	Vancouver	8,442	52,291	22,044	11,387	94,164
Galt	1,132	3,461	-	-	4,593	Victoria	-	-	7,325	16,395	23,718
Guelph	1,881	4,435	-	-	6,316	<u>Total 59 Cities (</u>					
Hamilton	-	-	13,072	24,965	38,037	<u>)</u>					
Kingston	-	-	3,031	6,428	9,459	65,462	189,314	355,259	570,789	1,180,824	
Kitchener-Waterloo	-	-	3,688	7,941	11,629	<u>)</u>					
London	7,351	15,194	-	-	22,545	254,776	926,048				
Niagara Falls	2,665	5,058	-	-	7,723	<u>Total for Canada</u>					
North Bay	1,293	2,761	-	-	4,054	762,820	989,103				

Table 23.

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES CONNECTED TO MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC SWITCHBOARDS
IN CITIES IN CANADA (Population 10,000 and over), 1944.

Tableau 23. Nombre de Téléphones Reliés à des Tableaux de distribution Manuels et Automatiques dans les Cités du Canada (population de 10,000 âmes ou plus), 1944.

Year Année	Number of Cities Nombre de cités	Manual Manuel	Automatic Automatique	Total	(1) Average per 100 Population Moyenne par 100 Habitants		
					Manual Manuel	Automatic Automatique	Total
1910	37	135,179	2,368	135,547			
1911	38	154,343	4,321	158,664	8.49	0.24	8.73
1912	38	184,116	7,295	191,411	9.76	0.59	10.15
1913	47	250,249	24,422	274,671	11.26	1.10	12.56
1914	47	257,872	27,353	285,225	11.22	1.19	12.41
1915	47	258,210	24,595	282,805	10.87	1.04	11.90
1916	47	277,654	27,735	305,389	11.52	1.13	12.45
1917	47	302,232	31,717	333,949	11.95	1.25	13.20
1918	47	320,679	39,943	360,622	12.50	1.53	15.84
1919	47	365,528	42,499	405,827	13.54	1.58	15.12
1920	47	387,698	64,943	452,641	14.05	2.35	16.40
1921	47	413,963	67,775	481,738	14.59	2.59	16.98
1922	48	450,123	69,141	519,264	15.31	2.35	17.86
1923	48	488,208	82,190	570,398	16.12	2.71	18.83
1924	49	530,197	91,839	622,036	16.87	2.92	19.79
1925	51	555,507	132,301	687,808	16.76	3.99	20.75
1926	51	550,778	182,439	733,217	16.18	5.36	21.54
1927	51	558,985	218,152	777,117	16.00	6.24	22.25
1928	51	553,436	278,006	831,442	15.45	7.76	23.21
1929	51	553,801	351,704	885,505	14.54	9.58	24.12
1930	51	484,313	423,661	907,974	12.88	11.26	24.14
1931	51	423,798	468,857	892,655	11.00	12.18	23.18
1932	51	358,910	466,666	825,576	9.22	11.98	21.20
1933	51	298,947	482,387	781,334	7.59	12.25	19.84
1934	51	284,757	501,181	785,938	7.15	12.59	19.74
1935	51	280,053	521,265	801,298	6.96	12.95	19.91
1936	51	282,191	546,887	829,078	6.94	13.44	20.38
1937	51	273,440	594,274	867,714	6.65	14.45	21.10
1938	51	273,980	617,727	891,707	6.59	14.87	21.46
1939	51	257,898	658,496	916,394	6.14	15.69	21.83
1940	51	241,630	723,952	965,582	5.70	17.06	22.76
1941	51	233,018	809,287	1,042,305	5.28	18.32	23.60
1942	59	236,062	869,895	1,105,957	5.14	18.93	24.07
1943	59	249,889	897,659	1,147,548	5.38	19.33	24.71
1944	59	254,776	926,048	1,180,824	5.43	19.74	25.17

(1) Populations in inter-census years were prorated.

(1) Les populations des années entre recensements ne sont pas établies au pro rata.

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STATISTIQUES DU TELEPHONE

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Le nombre de téléphones au Canada continue d'augmenter en 1944, bien qu'en moindre proportion et de façon plus ralentie que durant les quatre années précédentes. L'augmentation sur 1943 est de 59,761 ou 3.5 p.c., au total de 1,751,923, soit une augmentation sur 1934 de 554,894 téléphones ou 46.4 p.c. A cause de la pénurie de matériel, les téléphones à deux postes augmentent plus que ceux des lignes particulières en 1944, comme en 1943. Le même facteur et la taxe sur les extensions privées les diminuent d'un sommet de 54,725 en 1941 à 48,680 en 1944. Les embranchements et extensions téléphoniques d'affaires continuent d'augmenter. Les téléphones publics payants continuent aussi d'augmenter et atteignent 32,550. Les lignes téléphoniques desservant plus de quatre usagers, classées dans ces statistiques comme rurales, augmentent de 9.2 p.c. pour les téléphones d'affaires et de 3.7 p.c. pour ceux des habitations.

Les appareils automatiques ou les appareils reliés à des tableaux automatiques, continuent aussi d'augmenter mais beaucoup plus lentement qu'en 1939, 1940 et 1941. Ils sont au nombre de 989,103 en 1944 ou 56 p.c. de tous les téléphones; 93 p.c. de ces appareils téléphoniques automatiques sont dans 59 villes dont les données se trouvent au tableau 22. Les transferts des tableaux manuels aux tableaux automatiques en 1939, 1940 et 1942, sont cause d'une diminution nette de ces appareils reliés aux tableaux manuels; mais en 1943 et 1944, il y a augmentations nettes de 33,799 et 31,694 téléphones respectivement.

Le nombre estimatif de conversations téléphoniques ou d'appels complétés comprend 56,678,095 appels interurbains et à grande distance comptés et une estimation, d'après un comptage effectué par les grands réseaux certains jours représentatifs, de 2,955,975,000 appels locaux, soit un total de 3,012,653,095. Ce chiffre représente une augmentation des appels locaux sur 1943, mais n'est pas sans précédent, et une diminution relativement au nombre d'appareils. C'est par ailleurs, un chiffre sans précédent pour les appels à grande distance, soit, en moyenne, 32.4 appels par téléphone. La forte augmentation a lieu dans les appels entre le Canada et les Etats-Unis et l'Alaska; les appels transocéaniques, sauf ceux à destination et venant de Terre-Neuve, ont à peu près cessé durant la guerre et les appels aux autres pays de l'hémisphère occidental ont aussi été très peu nombreux.

Les recettes provenant des appels interurbains et à grande distance passent de \$28,550,436 en 1943 à \$31,978,302, et celles provenant des abonnés, loueurs, etc., de \$58,786,854 à \$61,323,606. Les recettes globales augmentent de \$94,406,757 à \$101,082,353; les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$59,263,058 à \$64,889,346 et les taxes de \$15,286,611 à \$15,591,634; mais l'intérêt diminue de \$7,267,619 à \$7,190,440. La taxe d'accise fédérale sur les appels interurbains et à grande distance augmente de \$3,409,146 à \$3,913,656 mais la taxe sur les extensions diminue de \$146,968 à \$143,276. Il y a également une taxe provinciale sur les appels interurbains en Nouvelle-Ecosse. Elle n'est pas considérée comme taxe sur la compagnie.

Le nombre d'employés augmente de 20,694 à 21,978 ou de 6.2 p.c. et les salaires et gages, de \$33,581,699 à \$37,261,134 ou de 11.0 p.c.

La densité des téléphones dans les différentes provinces est indiquée ci-dessous

	Appareils par 100 habitants 1 9 4 4	
	Téléphones domestiques	Total des téléphones
Ile' du Prince-Edouard	5.6	8.0
Nouvelle-Ecosse	7.7	11.1
Nouveau-Brunswick	6.4	9.5
Québec	6.9	11.3
Ontario	13.8	19.7
Manitoba	9.0	13.1
Saskatchewan	9.3	11.7
Alberta	7.0	10.8
Colombie Britannique	12.8	18.6
Territoire du Yukon	1.3	2.3
Total	10.0	14.6

Le tableau 20 a été repris en 1941 de façon à inclure sous "réseaux coopératifs" les réseaux construits et exploités subordonnement à la partie 11 de la Loi des téléphones de l'Ontario. En vertu de cette loi, les réseaux téléphoniques sont financés par les municipalités mais les terrains des propriétaires sont taxés pour en défrayer le coût. Certains de ces réseaux vendent leurs services à d'autres personnes mais la majorité des desservis sont les propriétaires des réseaux. De même en Alberta, des compagnies par actions ont été formées dans le but d'acquérir pour l'usage des actionnaires des parties de système provincial. Ces compagnies sont aussi désignées comme organismes coopératifs bien qu'elles soient légalement des compagnies par actions.

Le Bell Telephone Company dont le siège social est à Montréal, et qui opère dans le Québec et l'Ontario, déclare 987,530 téléphones ou 56 p.c. de tous les téléphones du Canada; ses filiales en comptent 4 p.c., en plus. Les réseaux provinciaux des trois Provinces des Prairies rapportent 185,007 appareils ou 10.6 p.c. du total. Ces réseaux assurent un service interurbain aux réseaux locaux et, sauf Edmonton qui a son propre système municipal, desservent les grandes villes de ces provinces. Dans les provinces de l'Est du Canada, les systèmes provinciaux sont utilisés principalement dans les parcs provinciaux, par les gardes forestiers, etc. Les systèmes fédéraux sont situés dans les régions éloignées où il n'existe aucun système commercial.

Le tableau suivant donne le nombre de conversations téléphoniques à grande distance entre le Canada et les pays étrangers. Pour éviter les doubles emplois, les appels sont déclarés par les réseaux qui en disposent au-delà des frontières canadiennes, bien que certains de ces appels puissent provenir d'autres réseaux. Les appels venant des voies radio-téléphoniques de l'American Telephone and Telegraph et des branchements de la Bell Telephone via les Etats-Unis ne sont pas calculés. En conséquence, les appels venant de l'extérieur sont incomplets.

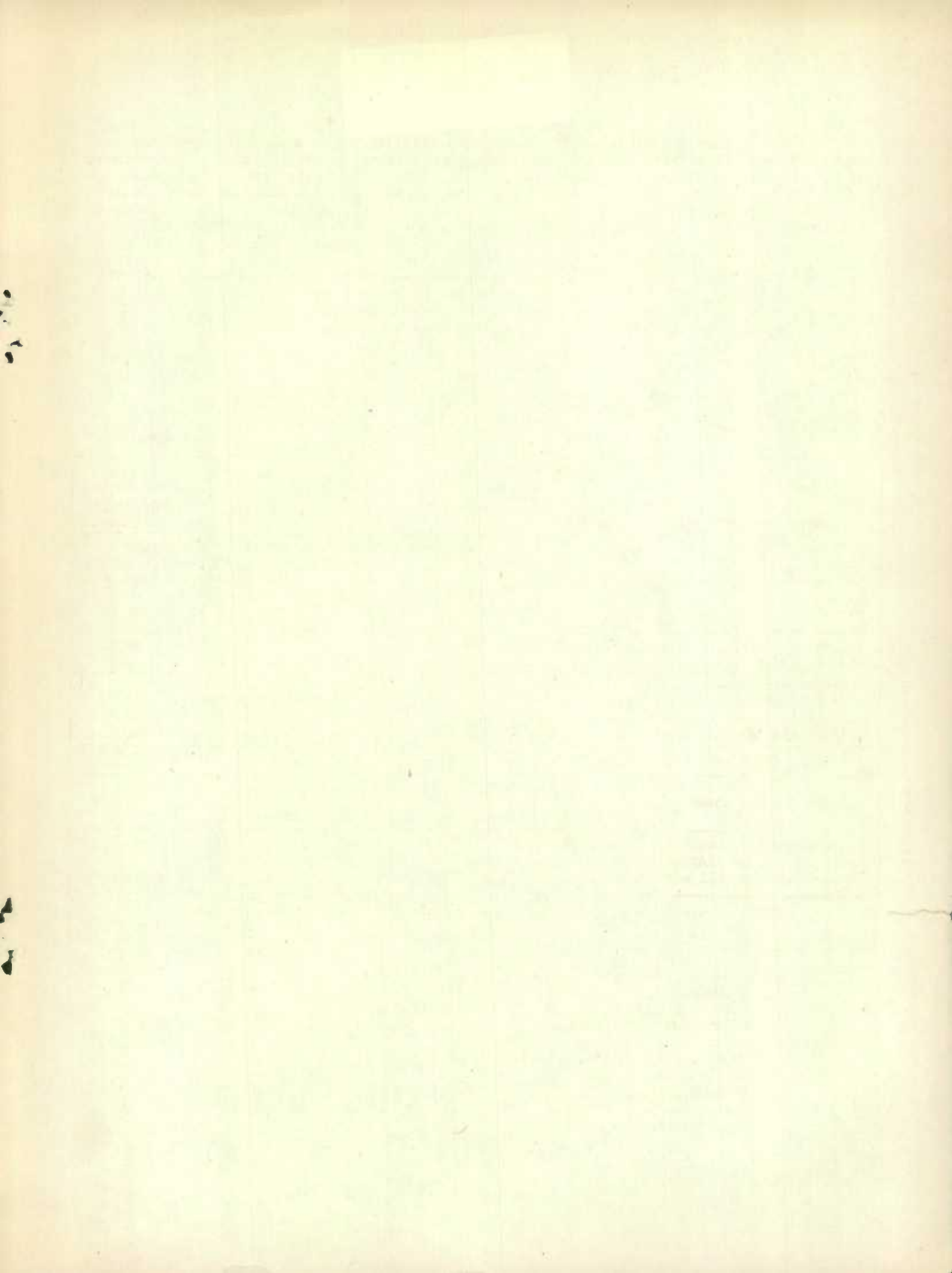
Un service régulier a été établi entre le Canada et Terre-Neuve en 1938 mais il n'est entré en opération qu'en janvier 1939; à cause de la guerre, il a cessé de fonctionner le 1er septembre, en vertu d'un décret fédéral, mais il a été remis en opération le 22 juin 1940. Le circuit téléphonique canadien transatlantique a été fermé le 31 août 1939.

APPELS A GRANDE DISTANCE A DESTINATION DES PAYS ETRANGERS

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Entre le Canada et -	Appels complets		
	Compagnie canadienne Marconi		Bell Telephone Company of Canada
	D'origine canadienne	D'origine étrangère	D'origine canadienne
Etats-Unis et Alaska	-	-	893,866
Terre-Neuve	659	1,144	460
Royaume-Uni	-	-	25
Pays européens	-	-	2
Amérique du Sud	-	-	94
Amérique Centrale	-	-	9
Australie	-	-	1
Autres pays /	-	-	/ 400
Total	659	1,144	894,857
Passant par le Canada	De	A	
	Terre-Neuve	Terre-Neuve	
Royaume-Uni (via poste à ondes dirigées de l'Atlantique)	-	-	
Etats-Unis (via Bell et A.T. & T.)	2,261	692	
Total	2,261	692	

/ - Bahamas	49
Bermudes	4
Cuba	75
République Dominicaine	16
Haiti	12
Hawai	3
Jamaïque	8
Mexique	224
Porto Rico	2
Trinidad	7
Total	400



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