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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

It is well known that a Government telegraph service prevails in the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia and other countries and there has been some agitation in recent years in both the United States and Canada to have the Governments take over the lines of the telegraph companies and operate them in connection with and as a part of the postal system. This course was in fact contemplated by the Canadian Parliament in a resolution granted to telegraph companies by the Dominion within the past twenty-five years the power has been distinctly reserved to the Government to acquire the lines and cables of such companies and to operate the same.

What is not so generally known is that between the year 1880 and the present time the Government of Canada has constructed and operated a large number, mostly of short lines of telegraph and cables for public purposes in places which the telegraph companies had failed to reach. These land lines are widely distributed over the Dominion, while the cables in some cases cross rivers or straits and connect islands with the mainland. The Government land telegraph lines make a total of 5,433 miles in length and the cables 271 miles. Of the land lines 14 miles are in Newfoundland, 317 miles in Nova Scotia, 34 miles in New Brunswick, 1542 miles in Quebec, 25 miles in Ontario, 693 miles in the Northwest, 2,263 miles in British Columbia and 639 miles in the Yukon.

Of the 24 Dominion cables six are in Nova Scotia, with a length of 23 miles; five are in New Brunswick, with a length of 11 miles; 11 are in Quebec with a length of 186 miles, and two in Ontario with a length of 17 miles. A number of these cables are as long as or longer than that connecting this Island with the mainland. They range in length from one quarter of a mile up to 55 miles each, the latter being the length of the cable connecting Meat Cove, Cape Breton to the Magdalen Islands. There are 143 miles of Government cables connecting Anticosti with various other islands and points on the mainland. It may be incidentally mentioned that the Government also maintains and operates 223 miles of land lines on the island of Anticosti and 83 miles of land lines on the Magdalen Islands, a total of 306 miles of land lines and 143 miles of cable, to serve a population only about equal to one fiftieth part as great as the population of Prince Edward Island.

It is not surprising that the Government telegraphic service over 5,433 miles of land lines and 274 miles of cable, located on the outskirts and out of the way places of the Dominion would not be self-sustaining. As a matter of fact the present system gives the telegraphic companies the cream of the commercial business, while the Government feels compelled to construct and maintain lines, where there is very little commercial business at all. And yet in spite of all these drawbacks the Government telegraphs in 1901 had receipts of \$122,361 against an expenditure of \$175,806. This is a remarkably good showing in view of the location of the Government lines in out of the way places where there is a very sparse population to be served.

It may be incidentally mentioned that in Canada the Companies have 2,922 telegraph offices and transmit about five million messages a year, or less than one message per head of the population. In the United Kingdom where the telegraph lines are owned and operated by the Government, and where the rates are considered cheaper than on the Main

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land of Canada, the number of messages is nearly two and a half per head of the population. The rate for transmitting messages from any part of the United Kingdom to any other part is six pence for the first 12 words and one half penny for each additional word. That is equal to one cent a word for any number of words exceeding 12. This includes the transmission by cable between Great Britain and Ireland. There is good reason to believe that with a like rate in Canada the number of messages would be doubled throughout the Dominion and trebled in Prince Edward Island.

The people of Canada in 1901 posted 35,577 letters per head of the population. They sent and received less than one telegram per head, the proportion being much less in Prince Edward Island than in the Mainland Provinces.

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Beef (quarter) per lb.	0 44 to 0 54
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Butter fresh per lb.	0 22 to 0 23
Chickens per pair.	0 05 to 0 85
Eggs.	0 22 to 0 23
Fowls per pair.	0 00 to 0 70
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 0 00
Flour per bbl (imp.)	3 50 to 5 00
Lard, per bucket.	0 12 to 0 13
Oatmeal, new, per lb.	0 24 to 0 25
Hides per lb.	0 06 to 0 60
Hay per cwt.	0 68 to 0 65
Hay per ton (pressed).	10 00 to 11 00
Onions.	0 34 to 0 35
Beets, per bu.	0 41 to 0 50
Pork.	0 71 to 0 74
Potatoes, per bush.	0 25 to 0 26
Mutton per carcass.	0 44 to 0 54
Cattle Dressed.	0 06 to 0 07
Ducks.	0 03 to 1 00
Corn Cabbage.	0 08 to 0 05
Turnips bus.	0 15 to 0 17
Parsley.	0 03 to 0 05
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