

APPENDIX No. 1

profits on both systems. Cost of toll line construction, pole line \$100 per mile, bush line \$60 per mile.

V. 1.—*Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Limited, Y.T.*—Business subscribers pay for direct line, \$240, for two party line, \$180, three party line, \$120 per annum. The \$240 and \$180 rates cover free service between Dawson City, Klondyke City, Magnet, Grand Forks and Bonanza and Eldorado creeks; also half toll rates to other points. Cost price of wall telephones, \$17; freight and duty brings total cost to \$37.50. The Yukon Syndicate is owned practically by two people, the third stockholder having only one share. Up to date \$175,605 has been spent on the system, and the dividends in eight years have amounted to \$104,000.

W. 1.—*Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, P.E.I.*—Rates per annum: Charlottetown, business direct lines, \$45, two party lines, \$30; residence direct lines, \$45, two party lines, \$20. Summerside, business \$20, residence \$15. Elsewhere, business or residence, \$15. Toll rates within 10 miles, 15c., beyond this, 25c., with a discount of 20 per cent to subscribers.

X. 1.—*Eastern Telephone Co., Limited, C.B.*—In Sydney, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines lines are metallic circuits of copper or bronze. North Sydney grounded circuits of iron or bronze. Victoria and Richmond counties, grounded circuits of iron wire. Rates: Exchanges of 300 telephones and over, business \$35, L. D. equipment, \$40; residence, \$25, L. D. equipment, \$30. L. D. equipment for two party line in residences, \$20. Exchanges of 50 and under 300 telephones, business \$25, residence \$20; L. D. equipment \$5 per annum extra. Exchanges under 50 telephones, business \$20, residence \$15; L. D. equipment \$5 per annum extra. Where grounded circuits are changed to metallic an additional \$5 per annum is charged. Under these rates the distance is limited to one mile from the exchange. Extra mileage charged as follows: Grounded circuits, \$10 per mile per annum; metallic circuits, \$18 per mile per annum.