

No. 310 TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES UPON THE INVITATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

ABBREVIATIONS.—S., single circuit; M., metallic circuit; I.G., iron wire, grounded circuit; I.M., iron wire, metallic circuit; C.G., copper wire, grounded circuit; C.M., copper wire, metallic circuit; I.C.R., iron wire, copper common return; C.E., central energy system; Mag., magneto system; Auto., automatic system; L.D., long-distance; Pref. preferred; Com., common; Ex., exchange; Min., minutes.

Population.	Hamilton Home Telephone Co., Butler Co., Hamilton, Ohio.	The Sandusky Telephone Company, Sandusky & Erie counties, Ohio.	The Lima Telephone & Telegraph Co., Lima, Ohio.	The Van Wert Home Telephone Co., Van Wert, Ohio.	Chardon Telephone Co., North Port Geauga Co., Chardon, Ohio.
Stock issued.....	\$230,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$248,000 00	\$49,000 00	\$30,000 00
Bonds "	\$200,000 00	\$69,000 00	\$128,000 00	\$55,000 00	\$7,000 00
Years in operation.....	2½	10	10	8	10
Population of territory.....	70,000	28,000	35,000	15,000	8,000
Number of R. telephones.....	1,700	900	1,454	814	900
" B. "	500	500	579	291	100
" F. "	600	100	117	151	450
Non-party lines	1,760	250	1,174	955	
Cost per telephone.....		\$125 00	\$110 00		
Class of wire and circuit.....	C. M. & I. M.	C. M.	C. M.	C. M.	I. G. and I. M.
Proportion underground	10 per cent.	Nil	20 per cent.	10 per cent.	Nil
Type of system.	C. E.	C. E.	C. E.	Auto.	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$30 00	\$48 00	\$30.00 and \$36.00.	\$30 00	\$24 00
Party line					