

measure made applicable several provisions of the railway act to both telegraph and telephone companies, and made applicable to telephone companies several provisions of the existing telegraph acts. The new features of the bill are control by the railway committee of the Privy Council of the rates to be charged both by telegraph and telephone companies and also regulations for the exchange of business between the different companies. In order to make the bill one of general application it was necessary to make special reference to existing telephone companies, that is to say as the law now stands there is

but one telephone company in Canada that is at the present time under the legislative jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament, that is the Bell Telephone Company. "My desire," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, "is to make this law one of general application, applicable, as far as possible, to all telephone companies in Canada, and provision has been made in the bill for that purpose. The attempt which I have made to have the provisions of this bill applicable to all the telephone companies in this country is one that will necessarily deserve very serious consideration on the part of the House."

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