

APPENDIX No. 1

Rates per annum—					
Business.....	\$30 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$18 00	\$36 00
Residence.....	20 00	15 00	10 00	12 00	21 60
Rural.....	20 00	\$15 00 & 20 00		\$12 00 & 18 00	
Dividends per annum.....		12 p.c. 1st and 6 p.c. 2nd stock.	5 per cent.		20 per cent.
Depreciation per annum.....					10 "
Surplus.....					
No. of 'Bell' telephones—					
Before competition.....	1		75		
At this date.....	2		9		
Wages paid—					
Foremen.....	\$75 month		\$35 month	\$2.50 per day	40c. per hour.
Troublemen.....		40c. per hour	20 "		30c. "
Wiremen.....					30c. "
Operators.....	\$20 to \$40 month		Staff, \$47		\$35 month.
Cost of supplies—					
Central equipment.....	\$2,000 for 525 lines		\$900 00	\$150 for 50 lines	
Wall telephones.....	\$14 00	\$8, \$12, \$22	15 00	Blake, \$8	\$13 00
Poles.....	\$3 00 to 5 00	75c. to \$3 50	5 00		3 00
Long-distance lines—					
Pole mileage.....	60	15		14	12
Wire "	85	45		14	73
Cost per mile.....	\$8 wire only	\$125 00		\$15 00	\$60 to \$100
Long-distance rates.....	5c. to 40c. for 3 min.	25c.		25c.	25c.
Remarks.....	See Note R. 1, page 765.	See Note S. 1, page 775.	See Note T. 1, page 765.		See Note U. 1, page 765.