

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.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.

Particulars.	The Kenton Telephone Co., 10 miles square, Kenton, Ohio.	The New Ottawa County Telephone Co., Elmore, Ohio.	Mercer County Mutual Telephone Co., Celina, Ohio.	United States Telephone Co., L. D. Lines only, Ohio and parts of Michigan and Indiana, Cleveland, Ohio.	Woodsfield Telephone Co., Woodsfield, Ohio.
Stock issued.....	\$70,000 00	\$124,000 00	.....	\$2,363,200 00	\$25,000 00
Bonds ".....	Nil.....	.....	.....	\$2,085,000 00	.....
Years in operation.....	7	5½	2½	6	12
Population of territory.....	15,000	.....	15 00	.....	15,000
Number of R. telephones.....	900	400	.....	.....	325
" B. ".....	300	400	.....	.....	125
" F. ".....	300	500	700	.....	50
Non-party lines.....	900	800	.....	.....	400
Cost per telephone.....	\$60 00	.....	\$18.00 and poles.....	.....	.....
Class of wire and circuit.....	I. M.....	I. M.....	I. G.....	.....	I. G., I. M., C. G., C. M.
Proportion under ground.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	.....	Nil.
Type of system.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	.....	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$24 00	\$24 00	.....	.....	\$18 00
Party line ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....