

APPENDIX No. 1

No. 99.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SUDBURY.

Office of
S. FOURNIER,
Clerk and Treasurer.

SUDBURY, Ont., June 6, 1905.

Sir W. MULOCK,
Chairman Select Committee on Telephone Systems,
Ottawa.

SIR,—In reply to your inquiry of the 2nd instant, I am instructed by the council to say:—

That the Bell Telephone Company is doing business at Sudbury and Copper Cliff, the two places being connected. The subscribers have the privilege of the two exchanges for \$25 business and \$20 residence 'phones per year. There are about 150 subscribers altogether. The service for day and night is good, but we have no long-distance communication, as the towns east to Pembroke and west to Sault Ste. Marie are not connected by a through line. This cannot be remedied before some time, unless the government could get the C.P.R. Co. and the Telephone Co., 'Bell' to have a telephone wire or more strung up on the C.P.R. telegraph poles in order to hasten the long-distance communications between Sudbury and the rest of the province, or by the government obtaining the control of the telephone systems of the country and making the necessary connections between the principal centres and towns in the country.

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

S. FOURNIER,
Clerk,

No. 100.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF SIMCOE.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK,
SIMCOE, Ont., June 7, 1905.

To the Hon. WILLIAM MULOCK,
Ottawa.

SIR,—In answer to your request of May 30, *re* telephones, I have been ordered to give what information you require, and transmit a resolution passed by the council at their regular meeting on the 5th instant.

We use only the Bell system, who have 114 subscribers, and all-night service, and gives satisfaction as far as I can hear, the prices, \$20 for one 'phone, and \$35 for two to the same person, and being a central switching station for a large district. the best of service for long-distance is attained, they have connected all the small places in the county, which has proved a great convenience to Simcoe, being the county town, and have given us a good fire alarm service at a very reasonable cost, the central service both as to long-distance and local is very satisfactory, having three operators. The all-night service has been in operation for something over a year, there has been some complaints as to the price of long-distance rates, but on comparison it was found to be fairly satisfactory.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

W. C. McCALL,
Town Clerk,