

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.	Rural Telephone Co., Highland County, Ohio.	Doylestown Telephone Co., Doylestown, Ohio.	The Mentor Telephone Co., Mentor, Lake County and Vicinity, West Mentor, Ohio.	The Ada Telephone Ex- change Co., Ada, Ohio.	Colonial Telephone Co., Newburgh City, N. Y.
Stock issued.....	Not stated.....	\$5,000 00.....	\$10,000	\$100,000 00	\$125,000 00
Bonds ".....	".....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	\$85,000 00
Years in operation.....	1	6	6	9	3
Population of territory.....	2,000	2,000	15,000	26,000
Number of R. telephones.....	70	100	85	900	323
" B. ".....	30	30	15	100	297
" F. ".....	65	40	2	300	25
Non-party lines.....	5	100	85	700	452
Cost per telephone.....	\$40 00	\$25 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$90 00
Class of wire and circuit.....	I. M.....	Mixed circuits.....	I. M. & I. C. C. R.....	I. M.....	C. M.
Proportion under ground.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Type of system.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.....	Mag.
Annual rates, business.....	\$18 00	\$12 00	\$18 00	\$24 00	\$24 and \$30
Party lines ".....	\$12 00