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**No. 261. LETHBRIDGE BOARD OF TRADE.**

M. YOUNG, President. L. M. JOHNSTONE, Vice-president. F. H. BARNES, Secretary.  
 Hon. WM. MULOCK, LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, July 20, 1905.  
 Postmaster General, Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your circular letter of June 2, I beg to advise you that I have obtained the following information concerning the telephone system in this town:—

Business rate in town.....	\$35
Residence rate in town (with business 'phone also).....	20
Residence rate without business.....	25

Desk 'phone, \$3 extra; extension 'phone, \$10 extra.

There are 130 telephones in Lethbridge.

I have also been instructed by the board to state that we found the service very satisfactory, but that in our opinion the rates are excessive.

Yours truly,  
 F. H. BARNES,  
*Secretary.*

**No. 262. TOWN OF INNISFAIL.**

JAMES JENSON, Secretary-treasurer. INNISFAIL, ALTA., August 8, 1905.  
 Re SELECT COMMITTEE ON TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.,  
 Postmaster General, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the above subject was discussed last evening at the meeting of the town council, and the resolution was passed that I should inform you that:

The Bell Telephone Company are operating the local and long-distance telephone in the district of Innisfail, that they are just commencing operations in this district, and that we are not in a position to speak of the success or non-success of the system at present.

The following are the rates:—

OFFICE.	CALL.		TOLL DAY		TOLL NIGHT.	
	Day.	Night.	3 Minutes.	Per Minute Overtime.	3 Minutes.	Per Minute Overtime.
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Calgary.....			50	15	25	05
Carstairs.....			30	10	25	05
Didsbury.....			30	10	25	05
Olds.....			25	05	25	05
Red Deer.....			25	05	25	05
Blackfalds.....			30	10	25	05
Lacombe.....			30	10	25	05
Ponoka.....			50	15	25	05
Wetaskwin.....			50	15	25	05
Millett.....			60	20	30	10
Leduc.....			60	20	30	10
Strathcona.....			70	20	35	10
Edmonton.....			70	20	35	10

I have the honour to be, sir,  
 Yours truly,  
 JAS. JENSON,  
*Secretary-treasurer.*