

Tompkins, L.K

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**L.K. Tompkins
Of Bell Retires**



On September 23rd, Mr. L. K. "Cooney" Tompkins retires after 46 years service with the construction department of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Most of those years were spent in Belleville, Kingston and the surrounding districts where he is well known.

He now lives in Ottawa where he has served as supervising construction foreman for the past seven years. Mr. Tompkins joined the Bell in 1917 as a line-man, was promoted to foreman in 1927 and became a supervising construction foreman in 1928. In 1947 he became construction superintendent at the Kingston office and in 1953 was transferred to Ottawa where he held his present position.

He was honored by over 500 friends and colleagues at a banquet held in the Coliseum at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa last Friday.

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