

LAND AND CABLE TELEGRAPH LINES, &c.—*Concluded.*

LOCATION OF LINES.	Points connected.	Land Lines.	Cables.	Total.
		Miles.	Knots.	
Quebec	Bay St. Paul—Chicoutimi	92		92
"	Murray Bay—Point Esquimaux	456 $\frac{3}{4}$		496
"	Across Saguenay River		1 $\frac{1}{4}$	
"	Bersimis to Manicouagan		12	
"	Manicouagan to Godbout		26	
"	<i>Quarantine System :</i>			
"	Quebec—L'Ange Gardien	13		52 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	L'Ange Gardien—Orleans Island.		$\frac{3}{4}$	
"	On Orleans Island	29 $\frac{1}{4}$		
"	Orleans Island—Isle Réaux		2	
"	On Isle Réaux	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
"	Isle Réaux—Grosse Isle		2	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	On Grosse Isle (all told)	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		
"	<i>Anticosti System :</i>			
"	Gaspé—L'Anse à Fougère	28		316 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	L'Anse à Fougère—Anticosti		44 $\frac{1}{4}$	
"	On Anticosti Island	223 $\frac{1}{4}$		
"	Anticosti—Long Point, Mingan.		21	188 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Meat Cove (C. B.)—Magdalen Islands.		55	
"	On Magdalen Islands	83	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Ontario	<i>Pelé Island System :</i>			
"	Leamington—Point Pelee	12		32 $\frac{3}{4}$
"	Point Pelee—Pelee Island		8 $\frac{3}{4}$	
"	On Pelee Island	12		
North-west	Qu'Appelle—Edmonton and St. Albert	607 $\frac{1}{2}$		607 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain	90 $\frac{1}{2}$		90 $\frac{1}{2}$
British Columbia.	Ashcroft—Barkerville	276 $\frac{1}{2}$		276 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	Victoria—Cape Beale	118		118
"	Nanaimo—Comox and Alberni	110 $\frac{1}{2}$		110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals		2,486 $\frac{1}{4}$	*238	2,724 $\frac{1}{4}$

\* Knots changed into statute miles in total.

1152. In addition to the above lines, the Government have built or subsidized the following lines: From Canso to Halifax, 208 miles, maintained and operated by the Western Union Telegraph Company; south shore of St. Lawrence, Grand Métis to Gaspé Basin, 206 miles, operated by the Great North-western Telegraph Company, and the Bath-Amherst Island line, 8 miles, operated by the North American Telegraph Company. They have also built and transferred the following cables: Nova Scotia, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles; Ontario, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles; British Columbia, 42 miles (sold to Canadian Pacific Railway); making in all a total of 3,176 $\frac{3}{4}$  miles built or subsidized by Government,

The Government lines are used by the Government for purposes connected with quarantine, with the fisheries and the fisheries protection service. Daily reports are sent from the 55 stations in connection with the fisheries of the several eastern provinces to one central station. The movements of the fish are charted and the commander of the Fisheries Protection services is thereby enabled to keep track of the fish and dispose of his cruisers in the most effective way. The cables are also of great service to the fishermen, enabling them to ascertain without loss of time the position of the "schools" of fish.