

With the Commission's steam generating plant at Saskatoon as the source of supply, a transmission line running in an easterly direction now connects with Humboldt, the plant at this town being maintained as a standby. Transmission lines also run from Saskatoon in a northerly direction to Shellbrook and Duck Lake, in a westerly direction to Radisson, and in a southwesterly direction to near Rosetown.

From Rosetown southeasterly to the city of Moose Jaw a transmission line has also been constructed by the Commission, with four branches. For this line power is purchased from the generating plant of the National Light and Power Company Limited in Moose Jaw.

The line built in 1929 from Leader to Sceptre has been extended to Success; and the line built in 1929 from Wynyard to Elfros has been extended to Foam Lake. The Leader and Wynyard generating plants have been enlarged.

The Commission purchases power from Herbert Electric Limited at Herbert for the purpose of its line to Morse; from Shaunavon Electric Limited near Congress for its line to Mossbank; from the Calgary Power Company Limited at Macklin for its line to Salvador; from the Montreal Engineering Company Limited at Qu'Appelle for its line to Montmartre, and at Carnduff for its line to Gainsborough; from the Canadian Utilities Limited at Nokomis and Semans for its line to Punnichy, and at Saltcoats for its line to Langenburg. A contract has also been made with this company for interchange of power at Rosetown.

The Commission has installed a generating plant at Tisdale and constructed a transmission line running north to Nipawin.

All the transmission lines before mentioned supply power to all the towns and villages on such lines.

The municipal generating plant and distribution system at the town of Unity have been acquired and are now operated by the Commission.

Plants purchased by the Commission during the year 1930 but not yet taken over for operation are those at Maple Creek and Lanigan.

The number of consumers served directly by the Commission in 101 towns and villages is approximately 6,000, and the number supplied in the cities of Saskatoon, North Battleford and Swift Current, where the cities operate the distribution systems, is approximately 16,103. The Commission owns and operates about 1,100 miles of transmission lines.

The total plant investment of the Commission as at December 31, 1930, was \$6,290,431.

British Columbia.—British Columbia as a province has not, up to the present time, established any commissions for the development and use of water power for the distribution of electrical energy. Such power developments as have been undertaken to date have been by private interests or by municipalities. A commission called the Water Board regulates the rates which are charged by public utility companies.