

The initial development of the Commission was an 800 h.p. installation on the Mushamush River, which went into operation in 1921 and delivered 192,000 kwh. in the first complete year of operation. This and later developments are shown in the following statement.

I.—PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH INITIAL CAPACITIES OF UNDERTAKINGS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA POWER COMMISSION

Development	Year in which Operations Commenced	Installed Capacity		Annual Output (Generation)		
		Initial	1943	Initial	1942	1943
		h.p.	h p.	kwh.	kwh.	kwh.
Mushamush System.....	1921	800	1,030	208,752	1,187,900	1,629,000
St. Margaret System.....	1922	10,700	15,700	19,538,000	28,234,700	38,445,400
Sheet Harbour System—						
Malay Falls.....	1924	5,550	5,550	6,536,880	40,137,637	45,070,710
Ruth Falls.....	1925	6,290	10,590			
Mersey System—						
Original.....	1928	29,400	29,400	85,863,390	137,156,111	161,219,004
Cowie Falls.....	1938	10,200	10,200			
Tusket System.....	1929	2,820 <sup>1</sup>	2,820 <sup>1</sup>	3,680,540	8,795,863	10,499,640
Roeway System.....	1930	560	560	365,600	2,114,300	2,236,358
Markland System.....	1931	1,400	1,200 <sup>3</sup>	5,813,555	<sup>2</sup>	783,913
Antigonish System.....	1931	500	500	389,520	2,263,830	3,095,940
Canseau System.....	1937	72	374	21,650	18,174	16,764
Totals.....	-		77,924		219,908,515	262,996,729

<sup>1</sup> Minimum head.      <sup>2</sup> Non-generating.      <sup>3</sup> A 1,200-h.p. development went into operation on the Markland System in 1943.      <sup>4</sup> Distribution system only.

The nine systems comprise 1,475 miles of transmission and distribution lines and served 32 wholesale and 6,145 retail customers at Nov. 30, 1943. Nineteen generating stations and 38 generating units are in service with a total installed capacity of 77,924 h.p. and a total delivery to customers which is somewhat variable and has reached 249,449,505 kwh. per year.

**New Brunswick.**—The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was incorporated under the Electric Power Act, 1920. The Commission owns and operates the generating stations shown in Statement II.

II.—PLANTS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION

Plant	Type	Capacity
		h. p.
Musquash.....	Water power.....	11,000
Grand Lake.....	Steam.....	26,800
Kouchibouguac.....	Water power.....	200
Grand Manan.....	Diesel.....	200
St. Quentin.....	Diesel.....	125
Totals.....		38,325

Power is also purchased and distributed directly by the Commission in every county of the Province to various towns, villages and rural communities. The Commission operates 24 rural distributing systems supplying 19,300 customers, and has important industrial power loads variously situated.