

Commercial Point-to-Point Radiotelephone Services.—The North-West Telephone Company operates a radiotelephone service between points in British Columbia, not hitherto served by telephone communications. Such stations, used in conjunction with the ordinary telephone exchange, provide a duplex radiotelephone service to 191 isolated points and to certain ships at sea.

The Quebec Telephone and Power Company.—On the south shore of the St. Lawrence, this Company operates a radiotelephone station at Rimouski, Que., which links up with the Bell Telephone Company at that place and with a radiotelephone station at Baie Comeau, Que.; telephone service from that area is provided to any part of Canada.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Limited.—This organization operates a public commercial radiotelephone service consisting of public commercial radiotelephone stations located at Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake areas in Ontario, which are used in conjunction with the ordinary telephone exchanges to provide telephonic communication to privately owned stations located at isolated points.

Norwesto Communications, Limited.—Norwesto Communications, Limited, operates a public commercial radiotelephone service consisting of stations located at Kenora, Red Lake and Ball Lake, Ont., which are used in conjunction with the ordinary telephone exchanges to provide telephone communication to privately owned stations at isolated points throughout the northwestern part of Ontario.

Provincial Government Services.—Provincial authorities use radio in forestry work and operate stations as follows: Newfoundland 3; Nova Scotia 7; New Brunswick 4; Quebec 96; Ontario 308 (including 41 aircraft stations); Manitoba 47 (including 8 aircraft stations); Saskatchewan 184 (including 18 aircraft stations); Alberta 158; and British Columbia 427 (including 27 patrol vessels, 3 Game Commission vessels and 1 Game Commission fixed station). The British Columbia Department of Public Works operates 7 private commercial stations (including 1 aircraft station). The Alberta Department of Railways and Telephones operates 16 stations. The Nova Scotia Department of Highways and Public Works operates 2 stations. The Saskatchewan Department of Public Health operates 7 aircraft stations. The Quebec Department of Mines operates 2 stations and the Quebec Streams Commission operates 3 stations.

Police Radio Services.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police operates 78 radio stations at fixed points, 152 mobile stations, 32 portable stations, 7 aircraft stations, 20 ship stations and 300 commercial receiving stations throughout Canada. The British Columbia Provincial Police* operates 34 fixed stations, 50 mobile stations, 7 portable stations, 6 commercial receiving stations, 1 aircraft station and 7 ship stations; the Ontario Provincial Police, 48 fixed stations and 365 mobile stations; the Quebec Provincial Police, 11 fixed stations and 24 mobile stations. All of these stations are used to provide liaison between the various units of the Force concerned.

Municipal police radio stations have also been licensed for the purpose of providing communication between various Provincial Police Headquarters and police radio-equipped automobiles in 123 municipalities throughout Canada.

* In 1950 the British Columbia Provincial Police was taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.