

The North-West Telephone Company is also licensed to provide emergency radiotelephone communication at any point in British Columbia and to carry out tests with a view to extending the existing radiotelephone service throughout the Province.

To provide trans-river communication in the lower St. Lawrence area, the following companies: La Compagnie de Téléphone de Charlevoix et Saguenay, La Compagnie de Téléphone de Kamouraska, the Quebec Telephone Corporation, Gulf St. Lawrence Telephone Company, and the Quebec North-Shore Paper Company operate stations at La Malbaie, Tadoussac, Rivière-du-Loup, Rimouski, Matane, Montmagny, St. Antoine de l'Île aux Grues, Forestville, Trinity Bay and Baie Comeau, Que.

The wireline facilities between Saint John, N.B., and Digby, N.S., between Charlottetown, P.E.I., and New Glasgow, N.S., and between Red Head, N.B., and Mount Hanley, N.S., are supplemented by radiotelephone links. The stations at Saint John and Red Head are operated by The New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the station at Charlottetown is operated by The Island Telephone Company. Terminals at Digby, New Glasgow and Mount Hanley are operated by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada operates radiotelephone facilities between Leamington and Pelee Island, Ont.

The Manitoba Telephone System operates radiotelephone links involving stations at the following points: Riverton, Manigotagan, Hecla Island, Gimli, Norway House, Bissett, Great Falls, The Pas, Snow Lake and Winnipeg, Man. In addition, the System operates stations at Gimli and Norway House, Man., to provide terminal service with ships on Lake Winnipeg.

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

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

**Provincial Government Services.**—Provincial authorities use radio services in many Departments. Table 5 shows the number of stations operated by the Provincial Governments.

**5.—Radiocommunication Stations Operated by Provincial Governments, as at Mar. 31, 1951**

Province	Stations	Province	Stations
	No.		No.
Newfoundland.....	7	Manitoba.....	66
Nova Scotia.....	9	Saskatchewan.....	332
New Brunswick.....	4	Alberta.....	194
Quebec.....	149	British Columbia.....	458
Ontario.....	763	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,982</b>