

Submarine Cables.—Four cable companies operate submarine cables landing in Canada: Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation (*see* p. 861); the Commercial Cable Company; the Western Union Telegraph Company; and the French Telegraph Cable Company. These companies operate to stations in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States, Bermuda, Australia, New Zealand, and St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.

The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company owns and maintains radio relay and cable facilities between the United States boundary and the international boundary in transatlantic cables off Clarenville, Nfld. The number of cables operating between connected stations and the length of cables are given in the following table.

7.—Cable Landings in Canada, 1957

Company and Station	Cables	Nautical Miles
	No.	No.
Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation—		
Halifax, N.S. to St. John's, Nfld.—St. John's, Nfld. to Porthcurnow, England.....	1	2,656
Halifax, N.S. to Horta, Azores—Horta, Azores to Porthcurnow, England.....	1	3,078
Bamfield, B.C. to Sydney, Australia.....	1	7,830
Bamfield, B.C. to Auckland, New Zealand.....	1	6,748
Halifax, N.S. to Bermuda.....	1	874
Sydney Mines, N.S. via Newfoundland, to Oban, Scotland.....	1	2,280
Commercial Cable Company—		
Canso, N.S. to St. John's, Nfld.....	2	912
Canso, N.S. to Far Rockaway, N.Y., U.S.A.....	3	2,893
Canso, N.S. to Horta, Fayal, Azores—Horta, Azores to Waterville, Ireland.....	2	3,426
St. John's, Nfld. to Waterville, Ireland.....	4 ¹	7,117
St. John's, Nfld. to Far Rockaway, N.Y., U.S.A.....	2	2,592
Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company—		
Sydney Mines, N.S. to Terrenceville, Nfld.....	1	271
Terrenceville, Nfld. to Clarenville, Nfld.....	1*	55
Western Union Telegraph Company—		
North Sydney, N.S. to St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.....	3	594
North Sydney, N.S. to Island Cove, Nfld.....	2	635
North Sydney, N.S. to Colinet, Nfld.....	1	324
Canso, N.S. to Duxbury, Mass., U.S.A.....	1	575
North Sydney, N.S. to Canso, N.S.....	1	118
Hearts Content, Nfld. to Valentia, Ireland.....	3	5,658
Bay Roberts, Nfld. to Penzance, England.....	4	8,475
Bay Roberts, Nfld. to Horta, Azores.....	1	1,343
Bay Roberts, Nfld. to Hammel, N.Y., U.S.A.....	2	2,774
Placentia, Nfld. to St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.....	2	250
Islands Cove Hut, Nfld. to St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.....	1	130
French Telegraph Cable Company—		
Canso, N.S. to St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands.....

¹ One cable not operating.

Subsection 3.—Federal Government Telegraph and Telephone Services

There are some scattered settlements throughout Canada where commercial telephone and telegraph companies do not furnish service, yet where adequate communication must be provided in the public interest. The Federal Government, therefore, through the Minister of Transport, has assumed responsibility for such services as: telegraph and telephone connections to scattered settlements on Cape Breton Island; cable services to islands in the Bay of Fundy and Prince Edward Island; and a telephone service on the Magdalen Islands.