

At Dec. 31, 1960, the company served 43,721 customers in 246 communities, and 138 rural electrification associations, through a network of 3,982 miles of transmission and distribution lines and 10,940 miles of rural electrification association lines. Since 1949, more than 11,700 farms have been electrified on a co-operative basis, whereby the rural electrification association systems are constructed and operated at cost for the farmers. The company supplies electrical service to more than 1,500 oil wells, batteries and pipeline pumping stations, as well as to various gas processing plants, oil refineries, coal mines, lumber mills and other industries.

The company's three subsidiaries are: McMurray Light and Power Company Limited, with a 475-kw. diesel plant serving 334 customers; and the Yukon Hydro Company Limited and the Yukon Electrical Company Limited, which together serve 1,814 customers in Whitehorse, Haines Junction, Watson Lake, Carcross and Carmacks in the Yukon Territory, using a total of 1,650 kw. in hydro units, 1,920 kw. in diesel units, and a tie-line from the Northern Canada Power Commission's 15,000-hp. hydro plant near Whitehorse.

Northland Utilities Limited.—This company, with headquarters at Edmonton, supplies electrical service to 10,000 customers located in 33 communities. Diesel or gas-fuelled generating plants are located in Jasper, Athabasca, High Prairie, Fort Vermilion, McLennan, Peace River, Fairview and Lac la Biche in Alberta, and at Hay River in the Northwest Territories. A hydro-electric generating plant augments the supply at Jasper. Through 175 miles of 69,000-volt transmission line and 250 miles of 24,000-volt transmission line, service is distributed to 27 additional communities and approximately 2,300 farm customers are served by rural co-operative lines. A subsidiary, Uranium City Power Company Limited, generates and distributes electricity to 500 customers in Uranium City, Sask.

Northland Utilities supplies 5,100 customers with natural gas in 15 communities in northern Alberta—Fairview, Bluesky, Whitelaw, Brownvale, Berwyn, Grimshaw, Grande Prairie, Spirit River, Sexsmith, Rycroft, Woking, Clairmont, Peace River, High Prairie and Jasper. A subsidiary, Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited, supplies gas to over 3,000 customers in Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe, B.C.

British Columbia.—The British Columbia Power Commission was appointed in April 1945 under the provisions of the Provincial Electric Power Act. Operations were commenced in August of the same year with the acquisition of electrical properties in several parts of the province. The following statement shows the growth in the number of customers from 1951 to 1960:—

Year Ended Mar. 31—	Services Acquired	Services Installed	Total Services for Period	Cumulative Services to End of Period
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1951.....	473	4,075	4,548	44,174
1952.....	103	2,600	2,703	45,912
Sold June 1951.....	-325	-640	-965	
1953.....	—	3,597	3,597	49,509
1954.....	—	3,261	3,264	52,773
1955.....	523	3,261	3,784	56,557
1956.....	406	4,382	4,788	61,345
1957.....	4,676	5,525	10,201	69,574
Sold May 1956.....	-337	-1,635	-1,972	75,280
1958.....	—	5,706	5,706	
1959.....	75	4,506	4,581	79,861
1960.....	119	4,324	4,443	84,304
CUMULATIVE TOTALS.....	32,651	51,653	84,304	84,304