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Air Bases: Route to Alaska.

Pursuant to recommendations made by the

Permanent Joint Board on Defence, the Canadian

Government has arranged to provide suitable landing

fields complete with company lighting, radio aids,

meteorological equipment and housing for personnel

at Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson

Lake, Whitehorse, Prince George and Smithers.

These fields will provide all the necessary ground facilities for planes travelling from the United States and Canada to Alaska. They will be valuable for commerce as well as defence.

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