

**9.—Farm Service Furnished by Central Electric Stations in Quebec and Ontario,
1931-43**

Year	Quebec			Ontario		
	Customers	Power Consumed	Revenue	Customers	Power Consumed	Revenue
	No.	kwh.	\$	No.	kwh.	\$
1931.....	15,142	5,406,741	292,574	24,172	27,093,114	1,215,142
1932.....	9,940	3,130,443	189,816	24,923	31,377,643	1,386,543
1933.....	10,747	3,572,085	203,258	25,552	32,336,080	1,386,688
1934.....	10,673	3,524,179	205,259	26,605	35,465,058	1,413,587
1935.....	13,108	4,268,290	261,274	27,883	39,844,300	1,434,169
1936.....	14,903	4,663,879	276,286	30,534	46,383,997	1,444,428
1937.....	19,505	5,858,850	361,411	39,281	56,729,752	1,432,883
1938.....	22,266	6,903,638	413,853	46,096	69,563,901	1,786,341
1939.....	24,965	8,511,961	487,572	54,479	82,912,852	2,143,071
1940.....	26,528	9,515,398	533,691	60,353	96,125,498	2,487,140
1941.....	27,413	9,912,648	556,818	65,442	109,092,795	2,748,692
1942.....	28,419	11,271,965	607,184	66,076	119,084,156	2,935,563
1943.....	30,138	12,967,825	627,244	66,686	124,359,221	3,003,174

Subsection 2.—Public Ownership of Central Electric Stations*

Rivers and lakes, except very small ones, generally remain vested in the Crown and, naturally, the use of the water for development of power is a Crown right.

In some places in Canada the Crown has transferred this right to incorporated companies and in others the Crown itself has exercised the right and developed the water-power sites. Ontario was the first province to develop and distribute hydro-electric power. With one of the largest and most spectacular power sites in the world, at Niagara Falls, and with no coal mined in the Province, the urge to produce hydro-electric power was great. In 1906 a commission was formed to act as trustee for the municipalities in producing and distributing electric energy in the Province.

* The information included under the provincial headings of this Subsection has been revised by the various provincial commissions or authorities concerned.

10.—Publicly Owned Central Electric Stations in Canada, 1930-43

Year	Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
				h. p.	h. p.
1930.....	166	862,158	5,156,788	1,454,014	1,658,087
1931.....	163	874,507	4,139,707	1,505,599	1,719,495
1932.....	170	881,054	3,713,841	1,610,024	1,824,010
1933.....	172	890,301	3,673,016	1,742,024	1,966,889
1934.....	171	899,617	5,136,241	1,743,074	1,963,979
1935.....	169	915,303	5,515,084	1,815,164	2,036,799
1936.....	171	938,117	6,887,057	1,944,189	2,173,030
1937.....	179	972,284	7,372,018	1,975,989	2,202,624
1938.....	183	1,014,115	6,665,837	2,013,169	2,176,793
1939.....	184	1,052,245	7,047,100	2,014,500	2,221,490
1940.....	181	1,088,415	7,822,013	2,022,285	2,227,203
1941.....	183	1,126,364	8,523,915	2,031,250	2,240,425
1942.....	188	1,140,499	9,177,792	2,134,845	2,344,310
1943.....	197	1,159,545	9,397,354	2,135,395	2,362,858