

The initial capital expenditure required to serve about twelve municipalities amounted to approximately \$3,600,000. At Oct. 31, 1943, the total capital investment amounted to \$487,022,998, of which \$354,706,924 were investments by the Commission in generating plants, transmission systems, etc., including electric railway and other properties operated by the Commission for the major systems under their control, and \$132,316,074 were investments by municipalities in local distributing systems of their own, including other assets. Similarly, total reserves of the Commission and of the municipal electrical utilities for sinking fund, renewals, contingencies and insurance purposes amounted to \$313,824,873 of which \$200,603,040 represented reserves of the Commission and \$113,221,833 of the municipalities.

13.—Growth of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1931-43

NOTE.—Statistics for 1910-29 are given at p. 288 of the 1941 Year Book.

Year	Municipalities Served	Customers Served	Total Power Distributed	Capital of Commission and Assets of Municipal Utilities
	No.	No.	h. p.	\$
1931	721	600,297	1,107,227	373,010,000
1932	747	611,955	1,108,037	382,558,000
1933	757	621,418	1,366,735	394,661,000
1934	760	624,801	1,451,699	398,225,000
1935	766	636,134	1,625,733	408,001,000
1936	782	649,517	1,509,667	413,710,000
1937	795	667,863	1,648,467	424,422,000
1938	821	694,400	1,831,216	436,822,000
1939	858	720,372	1,963,471	446,123,000
1940	886	748,232	1,954,069	449,038,000
1941	900	771,681	2,312,219	467,235,000
1942	902	785,564	2,265,796	483,333,000
1943	903	797,258	2,330,806	487,023,000

14.—Distribution of Power to Systems of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1939-43

(20-minute peak horse-power—system, coincident peaks)

System and District	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.	h. p.
Niagara System	1,358,177	1,375,335	1,682,975	1,676,273	1,738,606
Dominion Power and Transmission	56,970	50,134	1	1	1
Georgian Bay System	34,756	42,217	47,407	45,276	48,189
Eastern Ontario System	168,958	154,207	180,650	176,895	203,944
Thunder Bay System	118,740	97,855	128,539	106,716	124,638
Manitoulin District	273	330	504	464	491
Northern Ontario Properties—					
Nipissing District	5,188	5,121	5,791	5,416	6,126
Sudbury District	19,740	17,208	19,597	20,909	19,670
Abitibi District	188,877	197,453	230,965	222,788	180,563
Patricia District	11,792	14,209	15,791	11,059	8,579
St. Joseph District					
Totals	1,963,471	1,954,069	2,312,219	2,265,796	2,330,806

¹ Included in Niagara System.