

palties to develop and distribute electricity. It now generates and purchases power, transmits it to urban municipalities, serves large power customers and distributes power in rural municipalities. Somewhat similar commissions have since been formed in each of the other provinces.

10.—Summary Statistics of Publicly Owned Central Electric Stations, 1930-45

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
1944.....	202	1,484,784	14,910,198	3,092,295	3,335,268
1945.....	1	1,566,676	14,599,195	1	1

¹ Not available.

A large portion of the power development in Quebec is connected with pulp and paper plants and with the aluminum industry. These power plants are operated as separate organizations and deliver power to the parent companies at relatively low rates. Also, substantial blocks of power are produced in Quebec for export to Ontario.

Table 11 shows statistics of municipally or publicly owned central electric stations, by provinces, for 1945. Table 21 at p. 501¹ shows comparable statistics for commercial stations.

11.—Publicly Owned Central Electric Stations, by Provinces, 1945

Province or Territory	Power Plants ¹	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment ¹	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
				h.p.	h.p.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	1,376	4,427	Nil	1,955
Nova Scotia.....	27	33,074	259,781	82,045	88,355
New Brunswick.....	6	42,539	121,442	12,860	39,620
Quebec.....	23	345,921	4,556,699	1,032,060	1,034,745
Ontario.....	74	898,293	8,536,402	1,801,660	1,797,840
Manitoba.....	8	84,383	684,497	155,000	157,290
Saskatchewan.....	41	51,018	166,526	Nil	109,896
Alberta.....	11	73,210	213,950	"	95,173
British Columbia and Yukon.....	10	36,862	55,471	8,670	10,394
Totals.....	202	1,566,676	14,599,195	3,092,295	3,335,268

¹ 1944 figures. Later statistics not available.

Because of the absence of free market determination of prices and regulation of services in an industry that is semi-monopolistic, regulation of electrical utilities