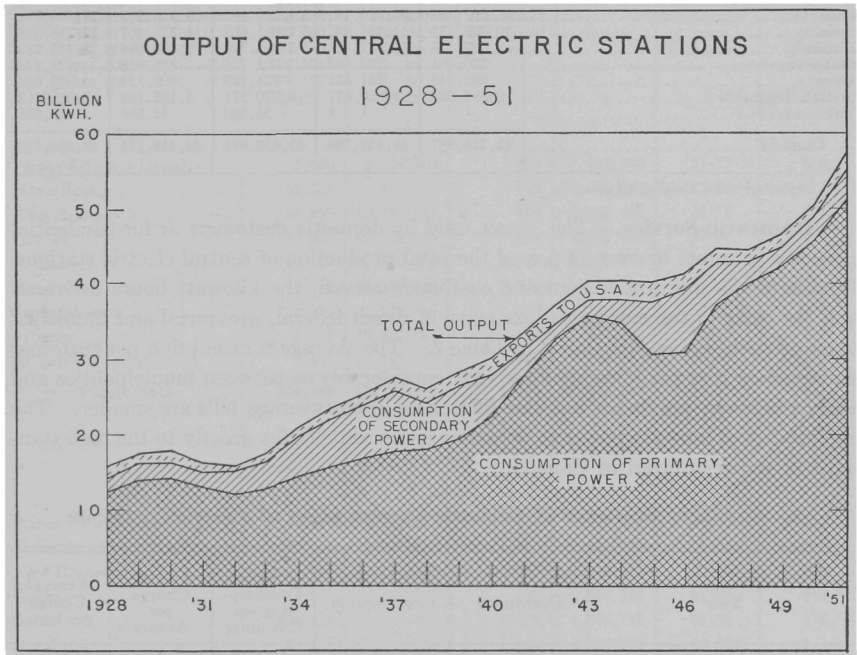


depression years, mainly because large power projects planned before the depression were in process of construction. Expansion since the end of World War II has been spectacular and large additional developments are currently under way (see pp. 554-569). Installed capacity of the industry in hydro and thermal units is now about equal to one horsepower for every Canadian.



5.—Summary Statistics of Central Electric Stations, 1941-1950

Note.—Figures for the years 1917-31 will be found at p. 369 of the 1940 Year Book; f or 1932-40 figures see p. 564 of the 1950 edition.

Year	Stations	Capital Invested	Revenue from Sale of Power ¹	Power Equipment Capacity ²	Kilowatt Hours Generated	Customers	Persons Employed	Salaries and Wages
	No.	\$	\$	h.p.	'000	No.	No.	\$
1941.....	607	1,641,460,451	186,080,354	8,157,585	33,317,663	2,081,270	19,880	31,647,952
1942.....	616	1,747,891,798	203,914,608	8,613,696	37,355,179	2,125,558	19,764	34,285,870
1943.....	622	1,778,224,640	204,801,508	9,602,794	40,479,593	2,169,148	19,120	35,785,932
1944.....	626	3	215,246,391	9,713,791	40,598,779	2,238,023	19,770	36,945,296
1945.....	600	3	215,105,473	9,666,947	40,130,054	2,333,230	21,283	39,521,365
1946.....	600	3	226,096,273	9,825,459	41,736,987	2,476,830	24,577	52,380,686 ³
1947.....	607	3	243,705,976 ⁴	9,601,157	43,424,799	2,643,327	26,704	67,417,317
1948.....	635	3	257,377,490	10,038,541	42,389,681	2,822,027	29,349	68,765,222
1949 ⁴	650	3	280,311,624	10,637,798	44,418,573	3,076,369	31,746	78,272,815
1950 ⁴	665	3	323,833,465	11,703,161	48,493,718	3,269,824	32,873	88,988,681

¹ Excluding duplications. ² Not including auxiliary-plant equipment. ³ Not collected after 1943. ⁴ Includes Newfoundland.