

Summary statistics of privately owned central electric stations are given for the years 1942 to 1951 in Table 13.

13.—Summary Statistics of Privately Owned Central Electric Stations, 1942-51

Year	Generating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
	No.	No.	'000 kwh.	h.p.	h.p.
1942.....	428	985,059	28,177,387	6,099,440	6,269,386
1943.....	425	1,009,603	31,082,239	7,069,774	7,239,936
1944.....	424	753,239	25,688,581	6,175,674	6,373,523
1945.....	392	766,554	25,530,857	6,098,240	6,294,121
1946.....	397	826,091	26,997,716	6,104,383	6,301,996
1947.....	377	870,408	27,665,524	5,750,950	5,936,125
1948.....	393	937,385	25,697,293	5,837,670	6,045,218
1949 ¹	391	1,042,951	26,731,889	6,188,921	6,429,303
1950 ¹	395	1,068,867	28,432,404	6,471,350	6,716,066
1951 ¹	377	1,124,441	30,471,042	6,831,792	7,132,972

¹ Includes Newfoundland.

The predominant position of Quebec in the electric-power field can be seen from the figures of Table 14. Of the total power generated in Canada by all central electric stations in 1951, 41 p.c. was generated by privately owned or commercial stations in the Province of Quebec; this percentage decreased from 57 in 1943 as a result of the transfer in 1944 of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and the Beauharnois Power Company to the publicly owned Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.

14.—Privately Owned Central Electric Stations, by Province, 1950 and 1951

Year and Province or Territory	Generating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main-plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
	No.	No.	'000 kwh.	h.p.	h.p.
1950					
Newfoundland.....	17	33,396	147,297	54,715	54,715
Prince Edward Island.....	6	10,140	21,967	369	7,419
Nova Scotia.....	22	89,143	498,678	47,078	157,347
New Brunswick.....	7	26,308	462,801	91,400	92,655
Quebec.....	75	484,412	20,646,426	4,656,554	4,659,214
Ontario.....	46	38,207	1,687,515	395,448	442,173
Manitoba.....	5	50,750	1,616,984	393,300	394,212
Saskatchewan.....	80	12,266	565,995	106,500	140,112
Alberta.....	83	68,862	500,009	105,300	140,270
British Columbia.....	49	253,219	2,252,083	618,686	625,037
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	5	2,164	32,649	2,000	2,912
Canada, 1950.....	395	1,068,867	28,432,404	6,471,350	6,716,066
1951					
Newfoundland.....	18	38,311	172,199	71,215	71,215
Prince Edward Island.....	6	10,517	24,242	369	17,419
Nova Scotia.....	21	92,161	538,035	40,178	202,247
New Brunswick.....	6	27,065	494,015	89,000	90,255
Quebec.....	76	507,145	22,227,743	4,903,546	4,906,066
Ontario.....	44	39,878	1,747,069	393,648	440,373
Manitoba.....	3	52,968	1,696,857	355,500	356,345
Saskatchewan.....	62	11,675	587,005	106,500	136,092
Alberta.....	84	78,145	634,266	205,900	239,588
British Columbia.....	51	264,295	2,316,089	663,486	670,010
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	6	2,281	33,522	2,450	3,362
Canada, 1951.....	377	1,124,441	30,471,042	6,831,792	7,132,972