an especially sharp rise over previous years owing to improved conditions and the curtailment of passenger-automobile traffic during the War. The 1,344,916,773 passengers carried in 1946 was by far the greatest traffic ever handled by these systems; the number in 1951 was the lowest since 1942.

19.—Statistics of Electric-Railway Operations, 1942-51

Note.—Figures for 1901-41 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1933 edition.

Year	Miles o	f Road	Electric	Car and Bus	_		
	Total	With Double Track miles	Passenger	Other	Total	Fare Passengers Carried ¹	Freight Carried¹ tons
	miles		miles	miles	miles	No.	
942 943 944 945 946	1,017·24 1,019·29 1,019·69 1,015·54 1,004·44	488·01 487·91 490·17 488·30 485·06	152,518,129 164,050,357 169,421,343 175,498,520 177,256,084	2,852,757 2,773,462 2,756,755 2,777,976 2,822,300	155,370,886 166,823,819 172,178,098 178,276,496 180,078,384	996,208,535 1,177,003,883 1,249,707,399 1,316,571,540 1,344,916,773	3,711,46 3,751,78 3,769,95 3,639,98 3,506,80
947 948 949 950 951 ²	895.25 778.92 719.31 662.96 595.38	436.95 391.78 356.61 326.90 293.87	180, 204, 812 182, 943, 709 173, 849, 096 173, 285, 475 167, 316, 921	2,808,252 3,038,989 3,048,146 3,562,144 3,646,069	183,013,064 185,982,698 176,897,242 176,847,619 170,962,990	1,323,723,782 1,309,565,795 1,240,558,812 1,192,058,052 1,133,393,935	3,655,27 4,050,11 3,702,01 4,115,97 4,479,40

¹ Includes passengers and freight carried on buses and trackless trolley-buses operated by electric railways.

² Includes data for Montreal Tramways Company for period Jan. 1 to Nov. 30.

20.—Passengers, Employees and Others Killed or Injured on Electric Railways, 1942-51

Note.—Figures for 1900-41 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1926 edition.

37	Passengers		Employees		Others		Totals	
Year	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No
1942	2	3,157	3	489	86	1,338	91	4,984
1943	-	4,301	2	722	78	1,491	80	6,514
1944	3	3,980	7	835	88	1,556	98	6,371
1945	2	4,092	3	944	104	1,592	109	6,628
1946	8	4,009	3	904	66	1,584	77	6,497
1947	2	4,181	4	910	71	1,469	77	6,560
1948	2	3,792	5	1,336	74	1,328	81	6,456
1949	1	3,688	1	766	63	1,239	65	5,693
1950	-	3,718	1	730	44	1,204	45	5,652
1951		3,392	2	650	42	998	44	5,040

The Toronto Underground Electric Railway.—Construction of Canada's first underground electric railway or subway commenced at Toronto in 1949 and is expected to be put in operation in March 1954. The route of the subway follows