Summary statistics of privately owned central electric stations are given for the years 1943 to 1952 in Table 13.

13.—Summary Statistics of Privately Owned Central Electric Stations, 1943-52

Year	Gener- ating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main-plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
	No.	No.	'000 kwh.	h.p.	h.p.
1943. 1944. 1945. 1946.	425 424 392 397 377	1,009,603 753,239 766,554 826,091 870,408	31,082,239 25,688,581 25,530,857 26,997,716 27,665,524	7,069,774 6,175,674 6,098,240 6,104,383 5,750,950	7,239,936 6,373,523 6,294,121 6,301,996 5,936,125
1948. 1949 ¹ . 1950. 1951. 1952.	393 391 395 377 337	937,385 1,042,951 1,068,867 1,124,441 1,175,923	25,697,293 26,731,889 28,432,404 30,471,042 32,883,227	5,837,670 6,188,921 6,471,350 6,831,792 7,264,376	6,045,218 6,429,303 6,716,066 7,132,972 7,548,910

¹ Figures include Newfoundland since 1949.

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 1952, 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, 1951 and 1952

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Year and Province or Territory	Gener- ating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment (main-plant only)	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
1951	No.	No.	'000 kwh.	h.p.	h.p.
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia. New Brunswick Quebec. Ontario. Manitoba Saskatchewan. Alberta British Columbia. Yukon and Northwest Territories. Canada, 1951.	18 6 21 6 76 44 3 62 84 51 6	38,311 10,517 92,161 27,065 507,145 39,878 52,968 11,675 78,145 264,295 2,281 1,124,441	172,199 24,242 538,035 494,015 22,227,743 1,747,069 1,696,857 587,005 634,266 2,316,089 33,522	71,215 369 40,178 89,000 4,903,546 393,648 355,500 106,500 205,900 663,486 2,450 6,831,792	71,215 17,419 202,247 90,255 4,906,066 440,373 356,345 136,092 239,588 670,010 3,362 7,132,972
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Onterio Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon and Northwest Territories.	17 5 22 6 75 41 3 39 78 45 6	42, 441 10, 545 97, 449 26, 660 533, 857 37, 044 55, 042 10, 921 84, 642 274, 900 2, 422	229, 916 28, 706 569, 097 442, 789 24, 189, 302 1, 818, 896 1, 668, 565 625, 353 851, 157 2, 424, 192 35, 254	71,215 369 39,710 94,000 5,232,088 393,074 393,000 109,800 205,900 722,770 2,450	71,215 17,219 149,859 95,255 5,237,668 438,860 393,845 158,942 250,624 732,061 3,362
Canada, 1952	337	1,175,923	32,883,227	7,264,376	7,548,910