

21.—Distribution of Power to Systems of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1948-49 and Dec. 31, 1950-53

NOTE.—Peak load generated and purchased, primary and secondary, in terms of generation.

System	1948	1949	1950 ¹	1951	1952	1953
	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.	kw.
Southern Ontario System.....	1,542,975	1,743,973	2,210,929	2,425,909	2,798,476	2,909,190
Northern Ontario Properties—						
Northeastern Division.....	194,932	213,718	255,406	273,148	283,958	309,100
Northwestern Division.....	149,410	192,540	248,230	246,933	247,852	262,356
Totals.....	1,887,317	2,150,231	2,714,565	2,945,990	3,330,286	3,480,646

¹ Owing to the change in the Commission's fiscal year to coincide with calendar year, figures shown here for 1950 cover the 14 months ended Dec. 31, 1950.

22.—Growth of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1944-49 and Dec. 31, 1950-53

Year	Municipalities Served	Ultimate Customers Served Directly or Indirectly	Total Power Distributed ¹	Assets of Commission and Municipal Utilities
	No.	No.	kw.	\$
1944.....	904	318,085	1,802,454	486,671,191
1945.....	922	869,712	1,939,505	524,839,263
1946.....	924	910,563	1,935,972	549,680,339
1947.....	944	952,853	2,008,139	610,133,232
1948.....	970	1,004,127	1,887,317	708,708,622
1949.....	1,017	1,078,221	2,150,231	898,466,484
1950 ²	1,132	1,187,117	2,714,565	1,080,200,039
1951.....	1,175	1,249,366	2,945,990	1,261,739,406
1952.....	1,244	1,317,249	3,330,286	1,442,511,467
1953.....	1,279	1,389,750	3,480,646	1,687,847,082

¹ Sum of the maximum 20-minute coincident peak loads (primary plus secondary) of each of the systems operated by the Commission, given in terms of net output of the sources of supply to each system for the last month of each fiscal year.

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Manitoba.—The Manitoba Power Commission was established in 1919 for the purpose of distributing electric energy, both wholesale and retail, throughout the Province, with the exception of the Greater Winnipeg area. The utility currently operates under authority of an Act respecting the Manitoba Power Commission (R.S.M. 1940, c. 166), as amended.

The Commission's supply of electric energy for distribution is purchased from the Winnipeg Electric Company at various points, chiefly at or near the city of Winnipeg. Arrangements for the Commission's purchase of power are contained in the Seven Sisters Agreement of 1928 between the Province of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Electric Company. The Commission has gradually acquired practically all of the municipally owned and privately owned generating plants operating within its jurisdiction and has spread a network of transmission lines across the Province. All energy distributed is now generated by hydro power.

The Commission's program, started in the 1930's and designed to bring hydro-electric power at uniform service rates to all rural centres of 20 or over population, is now virtually complete and currently serves 481 centres. In 1942, the Manitoba