

7.—Summary Statistics of Domestic Consumption of Electricity 1946-55

Year	Customers	Consumption	Average Consumption per Customer	Average Charge per Annum	Average Charge per kwh.
	No.	'000 kwh.	kwh.	\$	cts.
1946.....	2,104,549	3,881,677	1,844	29.85	1.62
1947.....	2,246,253	4,383,222	1,951	31.28	1.60
1948.....	2,398,847	4,984,280	2,078	33.32	1.60
1949.....	2,619,831	5,678,847	2,168	34.47	1.59
1950.....	2,797,378	6,750,303	2,413	38.97	1.61
1951.....	2,951,988	7,726,114	2,617	43.25	1.65
1952.....	3,112,306	8,741,182	2,809	46.48	1.65
1953.....	3,283,486	9,877,727	3,008	51.25	1.70
1954.....	3,448,980	11,280,513	3,271	55.29	1.69
1955.....	3,645,313	12,759,657	3,500	58.03	1.66

Farm Service.—Table 8 shows the number of farm customers, the average annual consumption, average annual revenue and the average revenue per kilowatt hour sold to these customers in each province in 1954 and 1955. Rural electrification has made considerable progress during the past decade. Farm customers added during 1955 totalled 30,560 and the national total at 441,694 increased by 7 p.c. over 1954. It is estimated that about 74 p.c. of the farms in Canada now enjoy the benefits of power line service. In addition many other farms generate their own electricity by the use of engines, wind-mills, etc.

8.—Farm Service Furnished by Central Electric Stations, by Province 1954 and 1955

Year and Province or Territory	Customers	Consumption of Electric Energy		Revenue Received		
		Total Kilowatt Hours	Average kwh. per Customer	Total	Average per Customer	Average per kwh.
	No.	'000	No.	\$	\$	cts.
1954						
Newfoundland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island.....	4,654	3,912	841	324,549	69.74	8.3
Nova Scotia.....	22,180	17,139	773	769,276	34.68	4.5
New Brunswick.....	38,415	37,112	966	2,097,947	54.61	5.7
Quebec.....	101,271	150,520	1,486	4,351,489	42.97	2.9
Ontario.....	141,647	581,175	4,103	12,658,976	89.37	2.2
Manitoba.....	37,422	132,528	3,541	3,344,872	89.38	2.5
Saskatchewan.....	21,287	43,693	2,053	2,037,643	95.72	4.7
Alberta.....	24,688	73,016	2,958	1,763,112	71.42	2.4
British Columbia.....	19,570	59,479	3,039	1,289,826	65.91	2.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada, 1954.....	411,134	1,098,574	2,672	28,637,690	69.66	2.6