

\$815,492, \$1,330,038 and \$1,531,101, respectively. Exports at the International Boundary for the years 1953-56 are shown in Table 10. There are also large interprovincial movements of electric energy from Quebec to Ontario, and smaller movements between other provinces.

Exports to the United States reached a record high of 5,103,669,000 kwh. in 1956.

10.—Electric Energy Exported from Canada, by Companies, and Imported from the United States 1953-56

Company	1953	1954	1955	1956
	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.
Exported to United States	2,424,030	2,718,308	4,433,460	5,103,669
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.....	352,129	307,550	372,564	394,249
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (surplus).....	616,066	1,111,971	2,831,061	3,634,444
Canadian Niagara Power Company.....	316,641	312,291	295,909	272,678
Canadian Niagara Power Company (surplus).....	69,899	68,748	46,804	38,358
Ontario and Minnesota Power Company.....	44,212	43,655	41,541	43,573
Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Company.....	28,666	42,138	24,059	20,200
Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Company (surplus).....	7,439	17,143	8,446	3,804
British Columbia Electric Railway Company.....	308,695	150,006	146,770	19,635
Southern Canada Power Company.....	3,787	3,818	4,026	4,839
Southern Canada Power Company (surplus).....	28,777	13,657	30,866	43,169
Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission.....	645,411	643,864	630,627	627,239
Fraser Companies, Limited.....	1,864	3,025	355	979
Detroit and Windsor Subway Company.....	360	336	359	427
Other.....	84	106	73	75
Imported from United States	180,637	119,024	158,562	226,991

Subsection 2.—Ownership and Regulation of Central Electric Stations*

Water power is developed in Canada by provincial commissions, by municipalities and by private companies. The first such provincial commission was formed in Ontario in 1906 to act as trustee for a group of municipalities to develop and distribute electricity. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario now generates and purchases power, transmits it to rural and urban municipalities and also serves large power customers. This Commission also exports and imports power to and from the United States and is currently developing water power along the projected St. Lawrence Seaway in co-operation with the New York State Power Authority.

* The information included under the provincial headings of this Subsection has been revised by the various provincial commissions or authorities concerned.

11.—Summary Statistics of Publicly Owned Central Electric Stations 1946-55

Year	Generating Power Plants	Customers	Electric Energy Generated	Power Equipment	
				Water Wheels and Turbines	Total
				No.	No.
1946.....	203	1,650,739	14,739,271	3,274,484	3,612,539
1947.....	230	1,772,919	15,759,275	3,380,900	3,760,833
1948.....	242	1,884,642	16,692,388	3,632,636	4,085,141
1949 ¹	259	2,033,418	17,686,684	3,784,484	4,359,048
1950.....	270	2,200,957	20,061,314	4,558,449	5,171,747
1951.....	270	2,315,309	24,380,802	4,955,247	5,804,690
1952.....	225	2,444,672	26,525,971	5,286,462	6,542,270
1953.....	221	2,583,608	28,447,578	5,618,667	7,382,895
1954.....	.	2,749,481	32,553,238	6,964,177	8,710,318
1955.....	.	2,922,684 ²	38,278,661	7,613,957	9,497,169

¹ Newfoundland included from 1949.

² Not comparable with previous years; only ultimate customers now included. Including customers who purchased for resale, the total is 2,923,131.