

Average domestic and farm consumption rose from 3,960 kwh. in 1957 to 4,128 kwh. in 1958. Among the provinces the averages in 1958 varied from a low of 1,439 kwh. in Prince Edward Island to a high of 6,113 kwh. in Manitoba. For domestic and farm customers the average annual bill was \$66.49 in 1958 as against \$64.19 in 1957, an increase of 3.6 p.c.

Although many utilities do not keep records on farm customers separate from other domestic customers, the data reported on farm service indicate that the average consumption rose from 3,415 kwh. per customer in 1957 to 3,686 kwh. in 1958 and the average bill was \$86.46 in 1958 compared with \$80.80 in 1957.

12.—Domestic and Farm Service by Electrical Utilities and Industrial Establishments, 1939, 1945 and 1956-58

Item		1939	1945	1956	1957	1958
Customers.....	No.	1,623,672	1,987,360	3,834,964	4,004,200	4,188,946
Kilowatt-hours sold.....	'000	2,310,891	3,365,497	14,338,789	15,857,618	17,290,984
Revenue received.....	\$'000	43,793	55,736	235,497	257,038	278,531
Kilowatt-hours per customer.....	No.	1,423	1,693	3,739	3,960	4,128
Average annual bill.....	\$	26.97	28.05	61.41	64.19	66.49
Revenue per kwh.....	cts.	1.90	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.61

In 1958 coal accounted for 46.2 p.c. of thermal generation, natural gas for 40.2 p.c. and petroleum fuels for 13.6 p.c.; the percentages in 1957 were 55.4, 28.9 and 15.7, respectively.

13.—Fuel Used by Electrical Utilities to Generate Power, by Province, 1957 and 1958

Year and Province or Territory	Coal		Petroleum Fuels		Gas	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	Imp. gal.	\$	'000 cu. ft.	\$
1957						
Newfoundland.....	—	—	359,895	103,405	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	5,115,064	423,775	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	458,436	4,724,266	7,334,977	623,536	—	—
New Brunswick.....	211,595	2,067,620	2,375,693	268,362	—	—
Quebec.....	—	—	577,229	96,566	—	—
Ontario.....	722,275	6,227,947	914,243	211,048	—	—
Manitoba.....	6,377	30,610	278,875	57,898	—	—
Saskatchewan.....	449,467	1,180,338	42,408,223	2,647,026	3,380,108	951,596
Alberta.....	133,617	162,088	642,674	95,504	18,203,343	2,060,271
British Columbia.....	110	1,351	7,324,403	1,567,971	542,637	149,964
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	—	—	323,332	81,513	—	—
Totals, 1957.....	1,961,877	14,391,220	67,654,608	6,176,604	22,126,088	3,161,831
1958						
Newfoundland.....	—	—	796,232	86,565	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	5,598,004	401,392	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	431,573	4,523,936	5,164,855	383,898	—	—
New Brunswick.....	144,498	1,450,347	1,803,145	205,474	—	—
Quebec.....	—	—	560,116	105,996	—	—
Ontario.....	316,561	2,784,018	872,617	160,362	—	—
Manitoba.....	97,108	457,305	296,071	61,161	506,482	171,998
Saskatchewan.....	502,394	1,207,760	30,741,651	1,727,977	7,149,693	2,048,312
Alberta.....	162,802	214,368	827,204	110,465	19,085,865	2,119,185
British Columbia.....	—	—	5,147,583	1,006,426	1,153,657	278,992
Yukon and Northwest Territories...	—	—	577,584	139,496	—	—
Totals, 1958.....	1,654,936	10,637,734	52,385,062	4,389,212	27,895,697	4,618,487