

31.—Financial Statistics of Electrical Installations of Municipalities

(From the Annual Report for 1919 of the
Ottawa

Municipality.	Power Purchased.	Operation and Maintenance.	Debture Charges and Interest.	Total Operation.	Revenue.	Gross Surplus.	Gross Deficit.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ottawa.....	88,563	100,125	40,392	229,080	275,953	46,873	-
Muskoka							
Gravenhurst.....	7,320	4,927	3,893	16,140	13,855	-	2,285
Huntsville.....	21,031	2,531	2,199	25,761	23,228	-	2,533
Total.....	28,351	7,458	6,092	41,901	37,083		4,818
Rideau							
Carleton Place.....	6,797	3,268	425	10,490	15,647	5,157	-
Perth.....	10,489	8,613	7,058	26,160	27,315	1,155	-
Smiths Falls.....	10,991	16,341	14,680	41,112	38,364	-	2,748
Total.....	27,377	28,222	22,163	77,762	81,326	6,312	2,748
Trent							
Bloomfield.....	1,081	132	481	1,694	1,497	-	197
Kingston.....	44,061	38,848	22,349	105,258	148,628	43,370	-
Omemece.....	1,008	332	1,002	2,342	2,807	465	-
Peterboro.....	56,590	42,310	14,944	113,844	127,402	13,558	-
Pickering Tp.....	251	151	289	691	1,052	361	-
Picton.....	14,162	3,758	1,117	19,037	27,879	8,842	-
Wellington.....	1,882	473	314	2,669	3,046	377	-
Whitby Tp.....	1,087	1,170	1,947	4,204	3,488	-	716
Whitby E. Tp.....	1,022	916	1,471	3,409	1,439	-	1,970
Total.....	121,144	88,088	43,916	253,148	317,235	66,973	2,282
All							
Grand Totals.	3,284,491	1,961,419	1,285,572	6,531,482	7,827,055	1,353,143	57,870

CURRENCY AND BANKING.

Gold.—Gold is used only to an insignificant extent as a circulating medium in Canada, its monetary use being practically confined to reserves. Until 1912 there were no Canadian gold coins, authority to issue such having been first conferred in 1910. By the Currency Act, 1910 (9-10 Edw. VII, c. 14), British sovereigns and other gold coins, and the 5 dollar, 10 dollar and 20 dollar gold coins of the United States, are legal tender. These, however, are almost entirely divided between the Dominion Government and the banks as reserves, and the chief circulating medium of the country is provided by paper and token currency. The gold coinages of the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint, which was opened on January 2, 1908, are given