

The initial capital expenditure required to serve about twelve municipalities amounted to approximately \$3,600,000. At Oct. 31, 1944, the total capital investment amounted to \$492,830,876, of which \$356,142,096 were investments by the Commission in generating plants, transmission systems, etc., including electric railway and other properties operated by the Commission for the major systems under their control, and \$136,688,780 were investments by municipalities in local distributing systems of their own, including other assets. Similarly, total reserves of the Commission and of the municipal electrical utilities for sinking fund, renewals, contingencies and insurance purposes amounted to \$344,684,635 of which \$224,069,106 represented reserves of the Commission and \$120,615,529 of the municipalities.

16.—Growth of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1931-44

NOTE.—Statistics for 1910-30 are given at p. 288 of the 1941 Year Book.

Year	Municipalities Served	Customers Served	Total Power Distributed	Capital of Commission and Assets of Municipal Utilities
	No.	No.	h.p.	\$
1931.....	721	600,297	1,107,227	373,010,000
1932.....	747	611,955	1,108,037	382,558,000
1933.....	757	621,418	1,366,735	394,661,000
1934.....	760	624,801	1,451,699	398,225,000
1935.....	766	636,134	1,625,733	408,001,000
1936.....	782	649,517	1,509,667	413,710,000
1937.....	795	667,863	1,648,467	424,422,000
1938.....	821	694,400	1,831,216	436,822,000
1939.....	858	720,372	1,963,471	446,123,000
1940.....	886	748,232	1,954,069	449,038,000
1941.....	900	771,681	2,312,219	467,235,000
1942.....	902	785,564	2,265,796	483,333,000
1943.....	903	797,258	2,330,806	487,023,000
1944.....	904	878,085	2,416,135	492,831,000

17.—Distribution of Power to Systems of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Years Ended Oct. 31, 1940-44

(20-minute peak horse-power—system, coincident peaks)

System and District	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.	h.p.
Niagara System.....	1,425,469	1,682,975	1,676,273	1,738,606	2,043,646 ¹
Georgian Bay System.....	42,217	47,407	45,276	48,189	
Eastern Ontario System.....	154,207	180,650	176,895	203,944	
Thunder Bay System.....	97,855	128,539	106,716	124,638	127,212
Manitoulin District.....	330	504	464	491	
Northern Ontario Properties—					
Nipissing District.....	5,121	5,791	5,416	6,126	245,299 ²
Sudbury District.....	17,208	19,597	20,909	19,670	
Abitibi District.....	197,453	230,965	222,788	180,563	
Patricia District.....	14,209	15,791	11,059	8,579	
St. Joseph District.....					
Totals.....	1,954,069	2,312,219	2,265,796	2,330,806	2,416,157

¹ These three systems now combined and known as Southern Ontario System.

² Manitoulin District now part of the Northern Ontario Properties.