

1.—Summary of Radio Stations in Operation in Canada, by Class, as at Mar. 31, 1934-38.

Class of Station.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Coast stations (Government).....	30	32	31	31	31
Direction-finding stations (Government) ¹	13	13	13	13	13
Aeronautical direction-finding stations (Government).....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
Ship stations (Government).....	53	55	56	58	59
Ship stations (commercial).....	215	217	212	261	313
Radio beacon stations (Government) ¹	20	21	24	26	26
Radiophone stations (Government).....	5	9	9	10	10
Weather-reporting station (Government).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Land station.....	1	1	1	1	1
Limited coast stations.....	4	4	5	5	7
Public commercial stations.....	22	26	36	41	58
Private commercial stations.....	162	210	273	315	399
Private commercial broadcasting stations	68	74	73	80	88
Experimental stations.....	93	99	82	126	147
Amateur experimental stations.....	1,606	2,012	2,330	2,821	3,222
Amateur broadcasting stations.....	6	2	2	2	2
Experimental short-wave broadcasting stations.....	Nil	9	10	8	8
Private receiving stations ⁴	707,625	812,335	862,109	1,038,560	1,104,207
Radio training school stations.....	4	4	6	5	6
Licensed aircraft stations.....	2	1	4	7	91
Aeronautical directional beacon stations (Government).....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13 ⁴
Commercial receiving stations.....	4	4	4	4	5
Totals.....	708,928	815,224	865,331	1,042,308	1,108,707⁴

¹ One combined direction-finding and radio beacon station included in total of direction-finding stations, and one combined coast and radio beacon station shown in total of coast stations. ² This class of station discontinued Apr. 1, 1935. ³ Figures include licences issued free to the blind, numbering 3,155 in 1937-38, 2,758 in 1936-37, 2,314 in 1935-36, 1,931 in 1934-35, and 1,517 in 1933-34. ⁴ Not including 12 stations under construction.

As indicated in Table 1, there are 88 private commercial broadcasting stations in Canada. The fee for this class of licence is \$50.00 per annum. The extent to which private receiving sets are used for the reception of broadcasting in the different provinces is indicated by the table below. There are two classes of private receiving station licences, one for battery operated receivers (fee \$2.00 per annum) and the other for electrically operated receivers (fee \$2.50 per annum).

2.—Private Receiving Station Licences Issued in Canada, by Provinces, fiscal years 1935-38.

Province.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,945	2,159	3,282	4,198
Nova Scotia.....	28,989	31,905	40,938	43,321
New Brunswick.....	20,194	22,347	27,253	29,956
Quebec.....	204,096	221,702	240,105	268,650
Ontario.....	342,394	342,056	424,126	445,867
Manitoba.....	52,928	56,936	69,851	73,099
Saskatchewan.....	41,573	49,659	68,193	62,656
Alberta.....	49,107	55,318	72,458	75,843
British Columbia.....	70,759	80,205	91,378	100,251
Yukon and N.W.T.....	350	372	306	386
Totals¹.....	812,335	862,109	1,038,560	1,104,207

¹ Include licences issued free to the blind as per footnote 3 of Table 1.