

Private stations, formerly free to arrange commercial hookups, subject to the approval of the Corporation, were brought more closely under control of the CBC during 1939, prior to the advent of war. All commercial hookups are now approved by the Corporation through its Commercial Department, which arranges contracts with each station.

Interference from foreign stations continued to be a serious problem to the CBC, but ratification by Mexico of the agreement reached at the Inter-American Wavelength Conference held at Havana in November, 1937, improved the situation to a considerable extent.

During 1939 the construction of a high-powered short-wave station was again considered, but no action was taken because of the expense involved.

6.—Broadcasting Stations of the CBC National Network, Showing Time Zones, Identification Letters, Locations, and Frequencies, as at Mar. 31, 1940.

NOTE.—Owned or leased stations are marked with a dagger (†) and affiliated stations, on which certain hours are reserved for CBC programs, by an asterisk (*). For the remaining stations the use of CBC programs is optional.

Time Zone.	Identification Letters.	Location.	Frequency.	Time Zone.	Identification Letters.	Location.	Frequency.
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A.S.T.	CJCB*	Sydney, N.S.....	1240	E.S.T.	CJKL*	Kirkland Lake, Ont..	560
"	CHNS*	Halifax, N.S.....	930	"	CKGB*	Timmins, Ont.....	1440
"	CJLS	Yarmouth, N.S.....	1310	"	CKSO*	Sudbury, Ont.....	780
"	CFCY*	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	630	"	CJIC	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1500
"	CHGS	Summerside, P.E.I..	1450	"	CKPR*	Fort William, Ont...	580
"	CBA†	Sackville, N.B.....	1050	C.S.T.	CKCA	Kenora, Ont.....	1420
"	CKCW*	Moncton, N.B.....	1370	"	CKY*	Winnipeg, Man.....	910
"	CHSJ*	Saint John, N.B.....	1120	"	CJRC	Winnipeg, Man.....	630
"	CFNB*	Fredericton, N.B.....	550	"	CKX*	Brandon, Man.....	1120
"	CHNC*	New Carlisle, Que...	610	"	CJGX	Yorkton, Sask.....	1430
E.S.T.	CJBR*	Rimouski, Que.....	1030	"	CBK†	Watrous, Sask.....	1540
"	CBJ†	Chicoutimi, Que.....	1120	M.S.T.	CKCK*	Regina, Sask.....	1010
"	CBV†	Quebec, Que.....	950	"	CJRM	Regina, Sask.....	950
"	CHLT	Sherbrooke, Que.....	1210	"	CHAB*	Moose Jaw, Sask...	1200
"	CBF†	Montreal, Que.....	910	"	CFQC*	Saskatoon, Sask...	600
"	CBM†	Montreal, Que.....	960	"	CKBI*	Prince Albert, Sask..	1210
"	CKRN	Rouyn, Que.....	1370	"	CFAC*	Calgary, Alta.....	930
"	CKCH	Hull, Que.....	1210	"	CJJC	Calgary, Alta.....	690
"	CBO†	Ottawa, Ont.....	880	"	CFCN	Calgary, Alta.....	1030
"	CKCO	Ottawa, Ont.....	1010	"	CJCA*	Edmonton, Alta.....	730
"	CFRC*	Kingston, Ont.....	1510	"	CFRN	Edmonton, Alta.....	960
"	CBL†	Toronto, Ont.....	840	"	CKUA	Edmonton, Alta.....	580
"	CBY†	Toronto, Ont.....	1420	"	CJOC*	Lethbridge, Alta.....	1370
"	CKOC	Hamilton, Ont.....	1120	P.S.T.	CKLN	Nelson, B.C.....	1420
"	CHML	Hamilton, Ont.....	1010	"	CJAT*	Trail, B.C.....	910
"	CKTB	St. Catharines, Ont..	1200	"	CKOV*	Kelowna, B.C.....	630
"	CFPL	London, Ont.....	730	"	CFJC*	Kamloops, B.C.....	880
"	CFCO	Chatham, Ont.....	630	"	CHWK	Chilliwack, B.C.....	780
"	CKLW	Windsor, Ont.....	1030	"	CBR†	Vancouver, B.C.....	1100
"	CFCH*	North Bay, Ont.....	930				

Program Service and Development.—In November, 1936, the CBC served less than 50 p.c. of the population; at the beginning of 1940, service had been extended to 84 p.c.

In a typical month of the past year, 2,000 programs covering 663 hours of broadcasting were produced; this was in addition to the French network programs numbering 890.

Music continues to be the backbone of program work. In serious music the Corporation has continued its policy of assisting existing orchestras and musical organizations in various Canadian centres. The presentation of original Canadian