

According to the number of private receiving licences shown in Table 2 as having been issued in each province in the fiscal year 1941, the estimated population per receiving licence was: Prince Edward Island, 14.9; Nova Scotia, 8.8; New Brunswick, 10.8; Quebec, 9.2; Ontario, 6.7; Manitoba, 7.7; Saskatchewan, 8.6; Alberta, 7.5; British Columbia, 6.2; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 23.8; and Canada, 7.7.

## 2.—Private Receiving Licences<sup>1</sup> Issued in Canada, by Provinces, Fiscal Years 1935-41

Province	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	1,945	2,159	3,282	4,198	5,209	5,694	6,337
Nova Scotia.....	28,989	31,905	40,938	43,321	51,622	55,796	62,496
New Brunswick.....	20,194	22,347	27,253	29,956	35,050	37,729	41,758
Quebec.....	204,096	221,702	240,105	268,650	295,920	318,387	346,328
Ontario.....	342,394	342,056	424,126	445,867	497,858	520,503	558,780
Manitoba.....	52,928	56,986	69,861	73,099	79,295	89,704	94,357
Saskatchewan.....	41,573	49,059	68,193	62,636	63,625	98,707	109,713
Alberta.....	49,107	55,318	72,458	75,843	88,357	104,283	108,649
British Columbia.....	70,759	80,205	91,978	100,251	106,169	113,945	125,714
Yukon and N.W.T.....	350	372	306	386	397	409	585
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>812,335</b>	<b>862,109</b>	<b>1,038,500</b>	<b>1,104,207</b>	<b>1,223,502</b>	<b>1,345,157</b>	<b>1,454,717</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes licences issued free, numbering 6,796 in 1941, 5,862 in 1940, 4,557 in 1939, 3,155 in 1938, 2,758 in 1937, 2,314 in 1936 and 1,931 in 1935.

## Subsection 2.—Expenditures and Revenues of Radio Administration

The Department of Transport was organized during the fiscal year 1937, so that 1938 is the earliest year for which complete figures, on the present basis, can be given.

Prior to Apr. 1, 1939, the licence fee for private commercial broadcasting stations was \$50. Since that date, however, the fee has been determined by the power of the station and the density of population within its service radius and varies from \$50 per annum in the case of low-power, short-wave, and non-commercial university stations, to \$10,000 per annum in the case of 50 kw. commercial stations.

## 3.—Expenditures and Revenues of Radio Services, Department of Transport, Fiscal Years 1938-41

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Administration of Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations	102,237	103,384	120,164	118,689
Radio Direction-finding Station, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations—				
Operation and maintenance.....	592,843	600,253	653,193	597,207
Construction (special).....	Nil	Nil	159,843	Nil
Suppression of local electrical interference.....	199,467	210,881	231,714	140,233
Issue of radio receiving licences.....	103,959	124,064	135,229	142,972
Airways and Airports, Radio—				
Operation and maintenance.....	177,557	338,852	558,764	564,167
Construction.....	860,899	972,391	534,702	244,212
<b>Totals, Expenditures.....</b>	<b>2,036,962</b>	<b>2,349,825</b>	<b>2,333,609</b>	<b>1,807,480</b>