

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

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 1941-44

NOTE.—Figures for 1938, the first year for which they are available on the present basis, and 1939, will be found at pp. 652-653 of the 1942 Year Book.

Item	1941	1942	1943	1944
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Administration of Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations	118,689	123,769	130,636	142,691
Radio Direction-Finding Station, Radiobeacon and Radiotelegraph Stations—operation and maintenance	597,207	626,796	664,370	662,890
Suppression of local electrical interference.....	140,233	140,548	131,774	141,586
Issue of radio receiving licences.....	142,972	168,065	189,835	199,729
Airways and Airports, Radio—				
Operation and maintenance.....	564,167	586,540	635,352	716,061
Construction.....	244,212	273,068	123,471	272,796
War appropriation.....	225,937	391,632	1,078,088	1,727,213
<b>Totals, Expenditures</b> .....	<b>2,033,417</b>	<b>2,310,418</b>	<b>2,953,526</b>	<b>3,862,966</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Commercial traffic tolls.....	47,246	43,220	41,093	69,942
Receiving licence fees <sup>1</sup> .....	3,279,126	3,649,658	3,890,678	3,982,913
Broadcast licence fees <sup>1</sup> .....	28,200	33,150	34,350	35,150
Other licence fees.....	12,339	13,954	14,992	15,984
Fines and forfeitures.....	10,557	12,375	12,545	19,254
Examination fees.....	1,283	1,284	1,506	1,443
Publications.....	567	1,304	1,670	1,332
Rental of quarters (radio operators).....	21,849	23,631	33,767	42,951
Miscellaneous.....	Nil	Nil	1,428	2,309
<b>Totals, Revenues</b> .....	<b>3,401,167</b>	<b>3,778,576</b>	<b>4,032,929</b>	<b>4,171,278</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936 (c. 24), prescribes as follows: "14. (1) The Minister of Finance shall deposit from time to time in the Bank of Canada or in a chartered bank to be designated by him to the credit of the Corporation:—(a) the moneys received from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences, after deducting from the gross receipts the cost of collection and administration, such costs being determined by the Minister from time to time."

There are two classes of private receiving licences, one for battery-operated receivers (fee \$2 per annum), and the other for electrically operated receivers (fee \$2.50 per annum). Free licences are issued for crystal receiving sets and to blind persons, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions; also for receiving sets installed in barracks, mess-halls, canteens or recreational rooms for the gratuitous entertainment of members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or Allied Forces in Canada or merchant seamen belonging to a manning pool; and sets operated by persons whose names appear on the diplomatic list of the Department of External Affairs and consuls general of career as listed in the Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs.

Exact figures of revenues received from private receiving licences are not available by provinces. This is partly due to the fact that commissions paid for the issuance of licences vary according to the classification in which the issue falls, that is, post office, radio dealer, house-to-house vendor, etc. In Table 4, therefore, total revenue received from the sale of private receiving licences has been estimated according to the number of licences issued in each province.