

According to the number of private receiving licences shown in Table 2 as having been issued in each province in the year ended Mar. 31, 1946, the estimated population per receiving licence was: Prince Edward Island, 9·1; Nova Scotia, 7·6; New Brunswick, 8·7; Quebec, 7·6; Ontario, 6·8; Manitoba, 6·8; Saskatchewan, 6·6; Alberta, 6·6; British Columbia, 6·1; Yukon and Northwest Territories, 51·9 and for Canada as a whole 7·0.

2.—Private Receiving Licences¹ Issued in Canada, by Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1940-46

Province	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	5,694	6,337	8,962	8,516	10,583	10,228	10,346
Nova Scotia.....	55,796	62,496	71,776	81,524	79,887	82,694	80,759
New Brunswick.....	37,729	41,758	48,728	52,745	52,698	53,240	55,043
Quebec.....	318,387	346,328	400,902	436,288	455,053	456,825	479,852
Ontario.....	520,503	558,780	604,981	637,116	647,167	627,848	607,968
Manitoba.....	89,704	94,357	104,384	108,435	110,249	106,144	107,343
Saskatchewan.....	98,707	109,713	122,304	127,529	128,754	129,298	126,002
Alberta.....	104,283	108,649	122,489	126,525	128,950	130,209	121,295
British Columbia.....	113,945	125,714	138,191	149,481	157,060	162,655	165,281
Yukon and N.W.T.....	409	585	772	721	499	459	462
Canada.....	1,345,157	1,454,717	1,623,489	1,728,880	1,770,900	1,759,100	1,754,351

¹ Includes licences issued free, numbering 8,435 in 1946, 8,375 in 1945, 7,896 in 1944, 7,465 in 1943, 6,998 in 1942, 6,796 in 1941, and 5,862 in 1940.

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, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1943-46

Item	1943	1944	1945	1946
Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration of Radiotelegraph Act and Regulations	130,636	142,691	139,397	155,133
Radio Direction-Finding Station, Radiobeacon and Radiotelegraph Stations—operation and maintenance	664,370	662,890	700,035	699,322
Suppression of local electrical interference.....	131,774	141,586	164,357	166,396
Issue of radio receiving licences.....	189,835	199,729	188,273	202,150
Airways and Airports, Radio—				
Operation and maintenance.....	635,352	716,061	800,220	918,211
Construction.....	123,471	272,796	707,140	495,088
War appropriation.....	1,078,088	1,727,213	2,171,727	2,137,768
Totals, Expenditures.....	2,953,526	3,862,966	4,871,149	4,774,068
Revenues				
Radio traffic tolls.....	70,804	92,960	78,619	115,945
Amount deducted from receiving licence fees collected on behalf of the CBC to cover cost of collection (exclusive of commissions) ¹	189,835	199,729	188,273	202,150
Licence fees (miscellaneous).....	14,992	15,984	15,555	20,229
Fines and forfeitures.....	12,545	19,254	23,016	26,691
Examination fees.....	1,506	1,443	1,407	1,744
Publications.....	1,670	1,332	894	511
Rental of quarters (employees).....	33,767	42,951	56,815	60,309
Miscellaneous.....	1,340	29,327	31,744	21,752
Totals, Revenues.....	326,459	402,980	396,323	449,331

¹ Sect. 14 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, provides that, "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". During the fiscal year 1945-46, \$4,005,103 (exclusive of commissions) was collected from the issuance of Radio Receiving and Broadcasting Licences as compared with \$4,000,801 during 1944-45; \$4,018,063 during 1943-44; and \$3,925,028 during 1942-43.