

9.—Classification of CBC Programs, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1946

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no programs were reported under these particular sub-items.

Class of Program	Sustaining			Commercial		
	Programs	Time	P.C. of Total Hours	Programs	Time	P.C. of Total Hours
	No.	hrs. mins.		No.	hrs. mins.	
Musical						
Opera.....	131	86:00	0.6	13	44:05	1.5
Symphony.....	378	366:40	2.6	23	19:00	0.6
Sacred.....	142	40:00	0.3	14	4:00	0.1
Classical.....	1,729	650:05	4.7	51	25:30	0.8
Semi-classical.....	3,415	1,204:20	8.7	89	44:30	1.3
Variety.....	1,428	590:55	4.3	1,704	739:40	23.1
Light.....	9,692	2,825:55	20.4	678	251:55	7.8
Dance.....	4,434	1,595:05	11.5	108	42:30	1.3
Old-time.....	537	138:20	1.0	70	35:00	1.1
Band.....	358	165:45	1.2	-	-	-
Totals, Musical.....	22,244	7,663:05	55.3	2,750	1,206:10	37.6
Spoken Word						
Drama.....	1,412	583:05	4.2	5,662	1,594:40	49.8
Prose and poetry.....	52	18:50	0.1	-	-	-
Talks—informative.....	3,187	838:00	6.0	486	172:00	5.4
Educational.....	1,161	479:55	3.5	-	-	-
News commentary.....	745	170:20	1.2	-	-	-
News events.....	66	24:35	0.2	4	4:00	0.1
News résumés.....	11,921	2,242:30	16.1	-	-	-
Agriculture.....	2,072	785:30	5.7	-	-	-
Stock quotations.....	412	103:45	0.7	-	-	-
Sports events.....	120	63:55	0.5	121	157:45	4.9
Sports résumés.....	286	63:40	0.5	23	5:45	0.2
Women's.....	1,326	273:05	2.0	255	63:45	2.0
Children's.....	340	134:30	1.0	-	-	-
Religious.....	1,289	413:35	3.0	-	-	-
Totals, Spoken Word.....	24,389	6,195:15	44.7	6,551	1,997:55	62.4
Grand Totals.....	46,633	13,858:20	100.0	9,301	3,204:05	100.0
Live talent.....	30,910	8,851:15	63.9	7,951	2,818:35	87.9
Recorded.....	13,527	4,271:15	30.8	-	-	-
Transcribed.....	2,196	735:50	5.3	-	-	-
Delayed.....	-	-	-	1,350	385:30	12.1

Subsection 3.—Finances of the CBC

Revenue from the sale of receiving and broadcasting licences increased each year until 1943-44, but has since shown a decrease. It has been recognized that there is a limit to the amount of revenue to be received from licence fees, although an increase over the 1945-46 figure may be shown as post-war radio receivers become more readily available to the public. Commercial revenues showed an increase over the preceding year, but the drop in licence revenue and an increase in overhead expenditures resulted in a deficit.

The balance sheet of the Corporation, as at Mar. 31, 1946, showed an operating deficit of \$78,426 for the fiscal year, before providing allowance for depreciation and obsolescence. Since depreciation rates have been generous in the past, no further allowance has been provided for under expenditures for the 1945-46 fiscal year. During the year the fixed assets of the Corporation were increased by approximately \$219,000, the major project being the completion of the National