

Program Administration Building and Studios at 354 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ont. Improvements to leased properties amounted to approximately \$35,000, the main items being improvements to studios and offices in Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa.

Operating costs in percentage terms for the past three years were:—

<i>Item</i>	<i>1943-44</i>	<i>1944-45</i>	<i>1945-46</i>
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
General and administrative.....	4·10	4·17	5·18
Operations.....	18·50	20·40	21·10
Programs.....	56·18	54·24	56·06
Station network.....	16·90	17·02	17·66
Depreciation.....	4·32	4·17	—
Interest on loans.....	—	—	—
	100·00	100·00	100·00

10.—Income and Expenditures of the CBC, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1944-46

Item	1944		1945		1946	
	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.	\$	p.c.
Income						
Licence fees.....	3,787,886	72·39	3,783,453	68·81	3,773,285	61·53
Commercial.....	1,421,906	27·18	1,639,160	29·81	1,683,838	27·47
Miscellaneous.....	22,249	0·43	75,785	1·38	68,441	1·11
International short - wave service.....	—	—	—	—	606,700	9·89
Totals, Net Income....	5,232,041	100·00	5,498,398	100·00	6,132,263	100·00
Expenditures						
Programs.....	2,713,977	52·77	2,824,188	50·69	2,939,376	47·32
Station network.....	849,504	16·52	1,114,153	20·00	971,441	15·65
Engineering.....	930,249	18·09	929,819	16·69	1,160,675	18·69
General and administration.....	206,177	4·01	227,741	4·09	285,302	4·60
Press and information.....	109,172	2·12	138,241	2·48	145,184	2·34
Commercial division.....	116,562	2·27	109,344	1·96	130,903	2·10
Depreciation.....	217,224	4·22	227,659	4·09	—	—
International short - wave service.....	—	—	—	—	577,809	9·30
Totals, Expenditures....	5,142,865	100·00	5,571,145	100·00	6,210,689	100·00
Operating surplus.....	89,176	—	—	—	—	—
Operating deficits.....	—	—	72,747	—	78,426	—

PART VIII.—THE POST OFFICE

For Departmental administration Canada is divided into fifteen postal districts each in charge of a District Director, Postal Service. The territory thus served is more extensive in area than that of any other country excepting the U.S.S.R. or the United States: because of the relatively small population compared with the vast area served, the problems are intensified. Canada's railway mail service is one of the most extensive in the world; the rural mail delivery service operates over 4,000 routes and the air-mail system supplies a widely scattered population with speedy and efficient postal service.

A brief account of the development of postal services in Canada is given at pp. 789-790 of the 1934-35 Year Book. The wartime growth and accomplishments of the Post Office are outlined at pp. 721-724 of the 1946 Year Book.

Many facilities and services, temporarily suspended during the war years, were restored during 1946. Mail services, parcel post and money-order services were resumed to many countries.