

categories of light music made up the greatest number of broadcast hours, followed in order by news, drama, semi-classical music, variety, agriculture programs, talks, educational broadcasts, religious periods, and programs devoted to the interests of women, sports fans, and children. Table 6 shows the proportion of total time devoted to sustaining as compared with commercial programs, and analyses those made up of music as compared with the spoken word.

### 6.—Classification of CBC Programs, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1947

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.	
<b>Musical</b>						
Opera.....	85	91:45	0.6	20	60:00	1.7
Symphony.....	170	159:30	1.1	27	27:00	0.8
Sacred.....	175	64:00	0.4	9	2:15	0.1
Classical.....	1,545	834:00	5.9	29	14:30	0.4
Semi-classical.....	4,017	1,444:20	10.0	157	80:45	2.3
Variety.....	797	308:30	2.1	1,997	945:05	27.2
Light.....	11,584	3,373:25	23.6	587	217:05	6.3
Dance.....	4,091	1,501:50	10.5	47	18:30	0.5
Old-time.....	466	148:40	1.0	56	28:00	0.8
Band.....	426	190:35	1.3	-	-	-
<b>Totals, Musical.....</b>	<b>23,356</b>	<b>8,116:35</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>1,393:10</b>	<b>40.1</b>
<b>Spoken Word</b>						
Drama.....	1,558	636:00	4.4	5,945	1,611:40	46.5
Prose and poetry.....	85	13:20	0.1	-	-	-
Talks—informative.....	2,450	710:25	4.9	460	161:45	4.7
Educational.....	962	401:55	2.8	-	-	-
News commentary.....	765	161:10	1.2	-	-	-
News events.....	266	92:20	0.6	-	-	-
News resumés.....	12,467	2,139:45	14.9	-	-	-
Agriculture.....	2,525	954:40	6.7	-	-	-
Stock quotations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sport events.....	91	64:20	0.4	126	160:45	4.6
Sport resumés.....	320	96:15	0.7	49	13:30	0.4
Women's.....	1,763	322:55	2.2	1,041	129:25	3.7
Children's.....	930	279:05	1.9	-	-	-
Religious.....	1,257	383:35	2.7	-	-	-
<b>Totals, Spoken Word..</b>	<b>25,799</b>	<b>6,255:45</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>2,077:05</b>	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>49,155</b>	<b>14,372:20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>3,470:15</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Live talent.....	33,060	9,107:10	63.4	8,268	2,903:55	83.7
Recorded.....	14,238	4,684:50	32.6	-	-	-
Delayed.....	1,857	580:20	4.0	2,282	566:20	16.3

### Subsection 3.—Finances of the CBC

Due to the maintenance of an efficient broadcasting service and the expansion of the physical plant and equipment, working capital has been reduced by \$177,105 during the year. Fixed assets have increased by \$112,220 mainly on account of the new transmitters at Lacombe, Alta., and Hornby, Ont., which are expected to be in operation by 1948-49.

Licence fees increased by \$132,556 and commercial and miscellaneous revenues increased by \$102,926 but expenditures also increased correspondingly due to prevailing conditions resulting in an operating deficit of \$27,216 for the year ended Mar. 31, 1947, before providing allowance for depreciation and obsolescence.