

Other companies operating aircraft were licensed for 200 ground radio stations and 682 aircraft radio stations (including 30 receiving stations installed in aircraft).

Section 2.—Federal Government Radio Operations

Operating Statistics.—The International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations contain the international agreements concerning the rendering and settlement of international telecommunication accounts. The records for Canada are kept by the Radio Division of the Department of Transport.

2.—Messages Handled (including retransmissions), and Revenue Collected by the Department of Transport, as at Mar. 31, 1949

Item	Messages	Words	Revenue
	No.	No.	\$
Marine—			
East Coast.....	270,183	7,906,005	77,634
Great Lakes.....	56,959	813,225	22,654
West Coast.....	273,378	7,017,902	58,814
Hudson Bay and Straits.....	131,466	7,873,617	4,754
Airways—			
Private, commercial and airline messages.....			28,952
Radio service to airline companies.....	2,710,246	84,613,322	82,263
Totals, Marine and Airways	3,442,232	108,224,071	275,071
Premium Revenue	—	—	20,081
Other Radio Revenue—			
Examination fees—Radiotelegraph Operators' Certificates of Proficiency.....			1,254
Fines and forfeitures under the Radio Act, 1938.....			39,496
Licence Fees—			
Aircraft stations.....			7,749
Amateur experimental stations.....			14,378
Private commercial stations.....			18,561
Public commercial stations.....			3,905
Ship stations.....			17,668
Miscellaneous.....			1,310
Mess Receipts—Radio Aviation.....			23,377
Publications.....			806
Power service.....			27,272
Refunds on previous year's expenditure.....			13,268
Rentals—			
Employees' quarters.....			95,488
Equipment, transmitter space, etc.....			6,520
Sundry sales and services.....			89
Transmission lines privileges.....			341
Miscellaneous.....			249
Total, Other Radio Revenue			271,731
Total, Radio Revenue (Applied to the operations of the Department of Transport)...			566,883
Collected from the issuance of radio receiving and private broadcasting station licences plus commissions ¹			4,795,643

¹ Section 14 (1) 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 gross amount of moneys received in each year from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences without deducting therefrom any costs of collection or administration".