

Public Utilities, Power and Other Companies.—Radio is used by these bodies to provide emergency telegraph and telephone communication between their power plants and distribution centres, and 736 licences for such stations were issued during 1949, including 173 receiving stations in patrol cars.

Licences were also issued to mining companies throughout Canada to cover the operation of 165 radio stations and 37 aircraft radio stations.

Other companies operating aircraft were licensed for 855 ground radio stations and 905 aircraft radio stations (including 35 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.

* Revised by the Department of Transport.

2.—Messages Handled (including retransmissions), and Revenue collected by the Department of Transport, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1950

Item	Messages	Words	Revenue
	No.	No.	\$
Marine—			
East Coast.....	331,052	9,098,743	71,456
Great Lakes.....	58,309	876,636	21,728
West Coast.....	273,473	6,867,349	52,281
Hudson Bay and Straits.....	143,840	8,141,890	3,931
Airways—			
Private, commercial and airline messages.....	2,825,162	93,837,299	28,727
Radio service to airline companies.....			75,104
Totals, Marine and Airways.....	3,631,836	118,821,917	253,227
Premium Revenue.....	—	—	23,421
Other Radio Revenue—			
Examination fees—Radiotelegraph Operators' Certificates of Proficiency.....			1,012
Fines and forfeitures under the Radio Act, 1938.....			28,851
Licence Fees—			
Aircraft stations.....			7,819
Amateur experimental stations.....			15,973
Private commercial stations.....			26,140
Public commercial stations.....			4,880
Ship stations.....			22,606
Miscellaneous.....			1,917
Mess Receipts—Radio Aviation.....			17,791
Publications.....			1,104
Power service.....			21,382
Refunds on previous year's expenditure.....			11,534
Rentals—			
Employees' quarters.....			116,796
Equipment, transmitter space, etc.....			5,518
Sundry sales and services.....			6,032
Transmission lines privileges.....			1,539
Miscellaneous.....			107
Total, Other Radio Revenue.....			291,001
Total, Radio Revenue¹.....			567,649
Revenue from radio receiving and private broadcasting station licences, etc. ²			5,474,707

¹ Applied to the operations of the Department of Transport. ² 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".