

sports enthusiasts, and children. Table 6 shows the proportion of time devoted to sustaining programs 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, 1949

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

Class of Program	Sustaining			Commercial		
	Programs	Time	P.C. of Total Hours	Programs	Time	P.C. of Total Hours
Musical	No.	hrs. mins.		No.	hrs. mins.	
Opera.....	241	234:15	1-25	27	80:50	1-88
Symphony.....	275	273:20	1-46	81	65:15	1-52
Sacred.....	455	181:55	0-97	9	2:15	0-05
Classical.....	1,853	1,122:20	5-98	4	4:00	0-09
Semi-classical.....	3,029	1,328:15	7-07	86	43:00	1-00
Variety.....	748	332:25	1-77	2,141	973:00	22-63
Light.....	14,537	4,962:25	26-43	740	258:30	6-01
Dance.....	3,025	1,217:45	6-49	—	—	—
Old-time.....	1,081	357:30	1-90	86	43:00	1-00
Band.....	222	78:30	0-41	—	—	—
Totals, Musical.....	25,466	10,088:40	53-73	3,174	1,469:50	34-18
Oral						
Drama.....	1,917	844:10	4-50	7,710	2,196:50	51-09
Prose and poetry.....	166	50:30	0-27	—	—	—
Talks—informative.....	5,947	1,691:40	9-01	1,050	310:15	7-20
Educational.....	1,969	655:00	3-49	—	—	—
News commentary.....	700	121:50	0-65	—	—	—
News events.....	48	10:45	0-06	—	—	—
News résumés.....	14,458	2,446:50	13-05	—	—	—
Agriculture.....	2,800	1,034:30	5-51	—	—	—
Sport events.....	895	229:55	1-22	122	138:45	3-23
Sport résumés.....	11	2:40	—	72	20:30	0-48
Women's.....	1,711	335:00	1-78	656	164:00	3-81
Children's.....	2,224	686:20	3-66	—	—	—
Religious.....	1,906	577:35	3-08	—	—	—
Totals, Oral.....	34,752	8,686:45	46-27	9,610	2,830:20	65-82
Grand Totals.....	60,218	18,775:25	100-00	12,784	4,300:10	100-00
Live talent.....	37,272	10,336:40	55-05	8,612	3,002:20	69-62
Recording.....	15,638	5,785:45	30-82	—	—	—
Delayed.....	7,308	2,653:00	14-13	4,172	1,297:50	30-18

Finances of the CBC.—The 13th Annual Balance Sheet disclosed a deficit of \$43,449 in operations for the fiscal year 1948-49 after providing for depreciation and obsolescence to the extent of \$196,843. Revenues increased over the preceding year but, comparatively, expenditures increased still more rapidly.

Licence fees increased by \$337,084 due mainly to the issuance of 113,772 additional private receiving licences as well as an amendment of Regulation 1, Section 14, of Part 1 of the Regulations made under the Radio Act of 1938 (Department of Transport, Radio Division) governing Private Commercial Broadcasting Stations, whereby the schedule of licence fees was increased based on the gross revenue of the licensee effective Apr. 1, 1948.