

radio stations, and radio services rendered to aircraft of private airline companies by such stations. The volume of messages and words handled during the year ended Mar. 31, 1955 and the revenue therefrom, together with revenue from licence fees, examination fees, fines and forfeitures, rentals, etc., are given in Table 2.

**2.—Messages and Words Handled and Revenue Collected by the Department of Transport, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1955**

Stations	Messages	Words	Revenue
	No.	No.	\$
<b>Marine—</b>			
East Coast.....	371,618	11,548,247	116,532
Great Lakes.....	52,844	940,584	28,274
West Coast.....	452,372	14,078,929	74,049
Hudson Bay and Strait.....	167,016	10,260,364	8,975
Premium revenue.....	...	...	14,666
<b>Aeronautical—</b>			
Private, commercial and aeronautical messages.....	..	..	18,078
Radio service to airline companies.....	..	..	357,941
Telephone service.....	..	..	225
<b>Totals, Marine and Aeronautical.....</b>	<b>1,043,850</b>	<b>36,828,124</b>	<b>618,740</b>
<b>Other Radio Revenue—</b>			
Examination fees—Radiotelegraph Operators' Certificates of Proficiency.....			1,902
Fines and forfeitures under the Radio Act, 1938.....			220
Licence fees (excl. private commercial broadcasting stations).....			177,426
Publications.....			2,545
Rentals.....			206,419
Miscellaneous.....			39,735
<b>Totals, Other Radio Revenue.....</b>			<b>428,247</b>
<b>Grand Total, Radio Revenue.....</b>			<b>1,046,987</b>
Collected from the issuance of private commercial broadcasting station licences.....			161,267

**Section 2.—Radio Stations and Services**

**Subsection 1.—Radio Stations Operating in Canada**

Radio stations operating in Canada and on ships and aircraft registered in Canada are classified by type in Table 3. In addition to the radio services under its own control the Department of Transport is concerned with the regulation of the radio services of other government departments, with special reference to the assignment of suitable frequencies and the application of techniques compatible with frequency planning and with public and private radio services. The Department of National Defence, in addition to stations established for military purposes, operated 13 permanent stations in 1955; the Department of Agriculture 15; the Department of Citizenship and Immigration 4; the Department of Fisheries 14; the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys 62; the Department of National Health and Welfare 12; the Department of National Revenue 2; the Department of Public Works 6; the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources 112; the National Research Council 16; and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police 994.