

The International Service also provides a Transcription Service to radio organizations in other countries. This consists of music and spoken-word recordings on long-playing discs. The music transcriptions feature the works of Canadian composers, performers, arrangers, conductors and orchestras. The spoken-word transcriptions, in the English, French and Spanish languages, include programs that deal with Canadian drama, history, biography, folklore, documentaries and literature.

In addition to their use for the regular programs of the International Service, the shortwave transmitters at Sackville are employed to provide programs for people living in Canada's Far North and for relay to the members of Canada's Armed Forces stationed abroad. On special occasions, the regular facilities of the International Service are supplemented by commercial radio-telephone facilities to provide simultaneous service to areas of the world beyond the range of the signal from Sackville.

More than 400,000 letters, cards and reception reports have been received from listeners since the official inauguration of the International Service on Feb. 25, 1945. Replies are sent in the language of the letter-writer and a great variety of printed and illustrated information on all aspects of life in Canada is provided. An illustrated Program Schedule is distributed periodically to some 200,000 listeners around the world.

In addition to its international shortwave service, the CBC maintains two domestic shortwave stations—CBNX at St. John's, Nfld., and CBUX at Vancouver, B.C.—for the purpose of extending coverage of the existing standard band stations CBN and CBU.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Finances.—Table 15 is a statement of CBC finances for the year ended Mar. 31, 1959. During that year the Corporation supplemented its income from the public treasury by a record \$32,093,505 from commercial revenue. The development of the national television service and general price rises continued to make heavy demands on increased revenues.

15.—Financial Statement of the CBC, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1959

Item	Amount
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Income—	
Commercial revenue.....	32,093,505
Broadcasting licence fees.....	459,450
Interest on investments.....	149,776
Miscellaneous.....	491,791
Total, Income.....	33,194,522
Expenses—	
Programs.....	47,120,661
Engineering.....	13,291,340
Network distribution.....	8,358,511
Northern radio service.....	149,180
Commissions to agencies and networks.....	5,630,679
Payments to private stations.....	4,708,677
Administrative.....	2,396,537
Commercial.....	1,016,155
Information services.....	1,560,116
Interest on loans.....	564,231
Provision for depreciation.....	2,523,466
Total, Expenses.....	87,314,553¹
Excess of Expenses over Income.....	54,120,031
Recoverable by way of:—	
Parliamentary grant toward the net operating requirements of the radio and television services..	41,790,117
Parliamentary grant under Section 14(4) of the Canadian Broadcasting Act.....	9,806,448
	51,596,565
Proprietor's Equity Account—re depreciation.....	2,523,466
	54,120,031

¹ Included are \$57,000 for executive officers' remuneration, \$14,400 for honoraria to directors and \$33,600 for legal expenses.