

CBC International Service.—The International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcasts news, news reports, commentaries, interviews, talks, accounts of special events, actualities and other programs that tell people in other lands about life in Canada. The headquarters and studios are in the Radio-Canada Building in Montreal and the two 50-kw. shortwave transmitters and antenna arrays are in Sackville, N.B. The programs are transmitted directly by shortwave to listeners in 11 languages—English, French, German, Czech, Slovak, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish, Hungarian, Spanish and Portuguese. Shortwave service to Africa in English and French was inaugurated in 1961. A recorded program service is provided regularly to radio organizations in Austria, Finland and Greece. As required, all radio organizations throughout the world are provided with special relays and recorded programs.

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 radiotelephone 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 14 is a statement of CBC finances for the year ended Mar. 31, 1961. During that year the Corporation supplemented its income from the public treasury by \$37,601,651 from commercial sales, reflecting a slight decrease in commercial revenue.

14.—Financial Statement of CBC Operations, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1960 and 1961

Item	1960	1961
	\$	\$
Income—		
Commercial revenue (gross).....	38,162,337	37,601,651
Interest on investments.....	109,199	145,645
Miscellaneous.....	292,404	340,927
Totals, Income.....	38,563,940	38,088,223