

**2.—Messages Handled (including retransmissions) and Revenue Collected by the Department of Transport, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1953**

Item	Messages	Words	Revenue
	No.	No.	\$
<b>Marine—</b>			
East Coast.....	375,559	11,328,153	94,864
Great Lakes.....	58,495	962,853	28,762
West Coast.....	403,011	11,893,455	64,755
Hudson Bay and Straits.....	169,118	10,152,927	5,881
Premium revenue.....	—	—	5,626
<b>Airways—</b>			
Private, commercial and airline messages.....	4,367,054	92,340,235	27,263
Radio service to airline companies.....			314,859
Telephone service.....			923
<b>Totals, Marine and Airways.....</b>	<b>5,373,237</b>	<b>126,677,623</b>	<b>542,932</b>
<b>Other Radio Revenue—</b>			
Examination fees—Radiotelegraph Operators' Certificates of Proficiency.....			1,385
Fines and forfeitures under the Radio Act, 1938.....			34,295
<b>Licence Fees—</b>			
Aircraft stations.....			12,004
Amateur experimental stations.....			17,623
Private commercial stations.....			56,447
Public commercial stations.....			8,580
Ship stations.....			33,649
Miscellaneous.....			2,056
Mess Receipts—Radio Aviation.....			11,001
Publications.....			1,448
Power service.....			6,296
Refunds on previous year's expenditure.....			7,064
<b>Rentals—</b>			
Living quarters.....			133,293
Space, control lines and power.....			32,215
Transmission line privileges.....			401
Miscellaneous.....			2,854
Sundry sales and services.....			276
Miscellaneous.....			287
<b>Total, Other Radio Revenue.....</b>			<b>361,172</b>
<b>Grand Total, Radio Revenue.....</b>			<b>904,105</b>
Revenue from radio receiving and private broadcasting station licences, etc. <sup>2</sup> .....			5,429,386

<sup>1</sup> Applied to the operations of the Department of Transport. <sup>2</sup> 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".

Table 3 shows the number of receiving station licences issued in the year ended Mar. 31, 1953, in comparison with previous years.

**3.—Private Receiving Station Licences<sup>1</sup> Issued, by Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1949-53**

Province or Territory	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	...	21,323	44,483	48,874	49,778
Prince Edward Island.....	11,825	11,152	10,862	11,323	9,224
Nova Scotia.....	99,477	102,927	105,317	109,422	104,167
New Brunswick.....	75,559	76,581	74,418	75,363	70,284
Quebec.....	567,257	616,200	635,002	659,742	642,709
Ontario.....	704,993	715,290	708,012	724,892	716,707
Manitoba.....	126,586	135,582	125,371	137,647	140,965
Saskatchewan.....	155,177	164,751	164,070	169,842	173,583
Alberta.....	134,666	147,132	157,345	174,588	169,646
British Columbia.....	181,821	186,108	187,142	194,527	186,423
Yukon and N.W.T.....	438	399	413	384	330
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,057,799</b>	<b>2,177,445</b>	<b>2,212,435</b>	<b>2,306,604</b>	<b>2,263,816</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes licences issued free, numbering 12,782 in 1949, 15,810 in 1950, 18,056 in 1951, 20,303 in 1952 and 22,973 in 1953. See Table 4 for classification for 1953.