

**Radio Revenue.**—Regulations concerning the rendering and settlement of international accounts are contained in the International Telecommunication Convention and Regulations. Sources of revenue include commercial ship and interstation messages handled by Departmental ships and land stations, radio-telegrams exchanged by foreign ships through Canadian coast stations, private commercial traffic via Departmental airway 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, 1954, 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, 1954**

Item	Messages	Words	Revenue
	No.	No.	\$
<b>Marine—</b>			
East Coast.....	389,510	11,505,369	100,245
Great Lakes.....	64,343	1,164,748	26,685
West Coast.....	467,039	14,933,504	94,197
Hudson Bay and Straits.....	178,437	10,965,950	5,906
Premium revenue.....	...	...	23,121
<b>Airways—</b>			
Private, commercial and airline messages.....	..	..	34,665
Radio service to airline companies.....	..	..	396,288
Telephone service.....	..	..	634
<b>Totals, Marine and Airways.....</b>	<b>1,099,329</b>	<b>38,569,571</b>	<b>681,741</b>
<b>Other Radio Revenue—</b>			
Examination fees—Radiotelegraph Operators' Certificates of Proficiency.....			1,574
Fines and forfeitures under the Radio Act, 1938 <sup>1</sup> .....			1,828
<b>Licence Fees—</b>			
Aircraft stations.....			13,033
Amateur experimental stations.....			17,415
Private commercial stations.....			74,195
Public commercial stations.....			11,190
Ship stations.....			35,468
Miscellaneous.....			1,526
Mess Receipts—Radio Aviation.....			3,006
Publications.....			1,260
Power service.....			9,331
Refunds on previous year's expenditure.....			11,508
<b>Rentals (Communication Facilities)</b>			
Living quarters.....			3,181
Space, control lines and power.....			144,373
Transmission line privileges.....			23,202
Miscellaneous.....			218
			1,700
Sundry sales and services.....			444
Miscellaneous.....			310
<b>Total, Other Radio Revenue.....</b>			<b>354,762</b>
<b>Grand Total, Radio Revenue:<sup>2,3</sup>.....</b>			<b>1,036,503</b>
Revenue from radio receiving and private broadcasting station licences, etc. <sup>1,3</sup> .....			379,368

<sup>1</sup> The issuance of private receiving radio licences was discontinued as from Apr. 1, 1953. <sup>2</sup> Applied to the operations of the Department of Transport. <sup>3</sup> Section 14 (1) of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 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".