

The Budget—Appendix

With the authority of parliament the \$15 million operating losses of the Agricultural Stabilization Board for 1958-59 that had been credited to the agricultural commodities stabilization account were charged to budgetary expenditures in 1958-59.

Advances of \$15 million made by the Minister of Finance to the prairie farm emergency fund to cover the year's deficit were charged to expenditure in the accounts for the fiscal year.

TABLE 15
(in millions of dollars)

AGRICULTURE	Fiscal year ended March 31		Increase or decrease (-)
	1959 (estimated)	1958	
Experimental farms service.....	15.5	13.8	1.7
Freight assistance on western feed grains.....	20.0	17.5	2.5
Marketing service.....	8.0	7.3	0.7
Operating losses of the agricultural stabilization board.....	15.0	6.0	9.0
Payments to western grain producers.....	41.3		41.3
Prairie farm emergency fund—deficit.....	15.0	5.9	9.1
Premium on hog carcasses including administrative costs.....	6.8	5.5	1.3
Production service.....	17.0	14.3	2.7
Rehabilitation and reclamation projects.....	14.7	12.5	2.2
Science service.....	11.7	10.6	1.1
Administration and general.....	1.5	1.3	0.2
	166.5	94.7	71.8

Atomic Energy

Expenditures of the Atomic Energy Control Board and payments to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited totalled \$26 million compared with \$22 million in 1957-58 an increase of \$4 million.

Administration expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board and grants for research and investigations with respect to atomic energy were \$0.5 million, the same as the 1957-58 expenditure.

During the fiscal year \$25 million was paid to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited for its research programme, \$4 million more than in the previous year. Of the total, \$18 million was for current operations and maintenance and \$7 million for the construction and acquisition of buildings, land, works and equipment.

In addition, advances of \$3 million were made to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited during the year, for the construction or acquisition of buildings and equipment at Chalk River and Deep River and for the commercial products division at Ottawa. This brought the total of advances covered, or to be covered, by obligations or shares of the company to \$59 million at March 31, 1959.

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Expenditures of \$62 million were made by the government on account of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during 1958-59 compared with \$43 million in 1957-58. The increase of \$19 million was the result of an increase of \$26 million in grants for radio and television services offset in part by a decrease of \$7 million in the payments to the corporation of amounts equal to the collection of the 15 per cent special tax imposed on radio and television sets and equipment. These latter payments were discontinued under the provisions of the