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the Corporation, and its accounts are reproduced in the public accounts. I deal with the details of these accounts under the crown corporation section in my report each year. We shall come to a paragraph on that in 1964 and a more up to date paragraph in 1965.

Mr. BALLARD: And other crown corporations such as Northern Transportation and—

Mr. HENDERSON: Exactly the same treatment.

Mr. BALLARD: They are handled in the same way, is that right?

Mr. HENDERSON: Yes. In the crown corporation section of this report a paragraph is devoted to each of the crown corporations I audit and fairly full details are given on their revenues, expenditures, and their balance sheet position. Comments on matters that I have felt should be drawn to the attention of the House—in other words to this committee—are contained therein.

Mr. WINCH: Mr. Chairman, may I say a word here? There is some doubt in my mind and I would like to ask about it. I feel, and that is the reason I am asking the question, that this must be referred to the steering committee. Should the steering committee recommend a complete study of the business of financing reports of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, you yourself, sir, would not feel embarrassed as Auditor General in view of the fact that you were previously a comptroller of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. HENDERSON: No, I do not think I would feel at all embarrassed, Mr. Winch. In fact I would hope that I might thereby be able to make a greater contribution to the discussions by reason of that experience.

I would mention, dealing with the method of financing the CBC, that that method is the subject of a paragraph in my 1965 report, and when we reach that, I think the committee will most certainly be very interested in weighing it up and considering it. That will afford a very real comportunity to express opinions on the method of financing. Of course the accounts are naturally covered by this committee, if it wishes to examine the Corporation.

34. The Summary of Revenue by Main Classifications and Departments for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964, prepared by the Department of Finance for inclusion in the Public Accounts and certified by the Auditor General, is reproduced as Exhibit 4 to this Report. The summary shows tax revenues accounting for \$5,534 million of the total revenue of \$6,253 million.

Paragraphs 34 to 43 deal with revenue and again cover the revenues in this case for the year ended March 31, 1964, which as you will see total \$6,253 million, made up of tax revenues of \$5,534 million and non-tax revenues of \$719 million.

35. The following table summarizes the revenue, by principal sources, for the past three years.

Paragraph 35 includes the table summarizing these revenues by their principal sources for the year we are reviewing, and the figures are compared with like figures for the two previous years.