receiving federal grants of \$25,800,000, the House of Commons Broad casting Committee was told today.

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Mr. A.D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, tabled a statement with the committee estimating that the publicly-owned corporation in 1955-56 will spend \$42,200,000 on radio and television. Revenues were expected to total \$32,845,000, including the Government grants.

Mr. Dunton said the operating deficit for television will be about \$8,690,000 after providing \$900,000 for depreciation and on radio \$2,115,000 after setting aside \$550,000 for depreciation. . . .

Canada, Ethiopia Trade Pact: Ottawa, June 3 (CP) -- Canada and Ethiopia have signed their first trade treaty, effective today, extending most-favoured-nation tariff treatment on imports.

Imports from Ethiopia, mostly coffee, totalled \$98,000 last year. Coffee now will enter under a duty of two cents a pound compared with the former rate of five cents a pound.

Exports to Ethiopia last year totalled \$118,000 made up mostly of tires, tubes, aircraft parts and rubber goods.

Parliamentarians Plan To Attend NATO Meeting: Ottawa, June 3 (CP) -- A number of Canadian representatives will attend a week-long meeting of Parliamentarians of NATO countries in Paris, starting July 18.

Some 125 NATO Parliamentarians are expected in Paris, Senate Speaker Wishart Robertson, President of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association, said today.

Senator Robertson said about 25 members of the Canadian Parliament will be in France at that time, some on Government business, others on private business.

Dr. Erhard On Canada, West Germany Relations: Montreal, June 5 (Gazette) -- Germany's Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Ludwig Erhard, told the German Benevolent Society last night at the Ritz-Carlton hotel that relations between Canada and West Germany are continually improving.

Dr. Erhard spoke about the changes in his country and the changes his Government hopes to bring about because of the ratification of the German Rearmament plan.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Erhard was the guest of honour at a lunchedn given by the Royal Bank of Canada. Later in the day he visited different organizations and toured the city.

T.L.C. Seeks \$1-An-Hour Minimum Wage: Windsor, June 3 (CP) -- The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada today set its sights on a goal of a \$1-an-hour minimum pay for every Canadian worker.

The TLC at its annual convention also reaffirmed its stand favouring a 30-hour week, and called for equal pay for women doing the same work as men.

The delegates defeated a resolution that would have had the effect of opening the way for Communist-controlled unions to be admitted to the Congress. . . .

Across Canada: A Trans-Canada Air Lines Super Constellation made a westbound trans-Atlantic crossing in record time Sunday, the second such record for the airline in as many days. The airliner flew from Shannon, Ireland, to Montreal in nine hours and 15 minutes, bettering the previous time of nine hours and 57 minutes for the 2,496-mile stretch, the Montreal Gazette reported. . . . The Carnegie Corporation of New York has announced grants to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, the University of British Columbia and F.E. La Brie, Professor of Law at the University of Toronto.