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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Finances.—The operations for the year ended Mar. 31, 1958, resulted in an excess of expense over income of \$4,968,475 after providing \$2,276,719 for depreciation. The surplus of the radio and integrated services was \$18,828 as compared to a deficit of \$4,987,303 for the television service.

The Corporation's income from all sources was \$21,278,251 higher than the previous year. The increase in total revenue was offset by an advance in expenses of \$10,549,153, attributed to the development of the national television service and to the general rise in costs experienced by all industries.

13.—Income and Expenses of the CBC, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958

Item	1957	1958
	\$	\$
Income—		
Grants under Parliamentary appropriations.....	18,250,000	24,345,331
Grant under Section 14(4) of the Act.....	18,923,029	16,831,850
Commercial revenue (gross).....	23,694,163	28,410,514
Broadcasting licence fees.....	392,250	453,622
Interest on investments.....	305,540	209,387
Profit on sale of bonds.....	44,275	77,750
Miscellaneous.....	193,931	238,762
Totals, Income.....	61,803,188	70,567,216
Expenses—		
Programs.....	36,860,092	42,491,864
Engineering.....	9,451,903	11,410,983
Network transmission.....	3,115,545	4,612,670
Commissions to agencies and networks.....	3,846,158	4,790,221
Payments to private stations.....	3,465,287	4,089,174
Administrative.....	1,855,089	2,760,427
Commercial.....	730,625	836,987
Information services.....	920,470	1,059,800
Interest on loans.....	921,725	922,806
Amortization of improvements to properties held under lease..	227,751	284,040
Totals, Expenses.....	61,391,645	73,258,972
Excess of Expenses over Income (before providing for depreciation)....	-408,543	2,691,756
Provision for depreciation.....	1,969,754	2,276,719
Excess of Expenses¹ over Income.....	1,561,211	4,968,475

¹ Included in the above expenses are \$72,000 for executive officers' remuneration, \$4,950 for honoraria for members of the Board of Governors and \$11,844 for legal expenses.