RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Equity in Canadian National Railways Joint Insurance Fund, represented by securities held Discount on capital stock	986,154 01 100,000 00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock—	
Authorized	
10,000 shares of \$100.00 each 1,000,000 00	
Issued—	
6,609 shares of \$100.00 each 660,900 00	
	100 200 00
Cancelled 5,606 shares of \$100 each 560,600 00 Dominion of Canada Account—	100,300 00
Notes payable secured by mortgages on	
vessels 18,118,838 42	
Advances-	
Capital	
Working capital	
Deficits	
	50,226,384 36
Accounts Payable	339,074 34
Passage Money paid in advance	133,843 37
Balances of uncompleted voyages	279,511 37
Reserve for insurance claims Deferred liabilities	49,076 30 80,000 00
Insurance reserve	986,154 01
Accrued depreciation—vessels	10,473,542 32
Profit and Loss—Deficit	41,635,416 76

The CHAIRMAN: Before leaving the balance sheet I think the chairman of the board has some interesting figures as to the operation of both services.

Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: I have the figures to the end of March for the merchant marine. We estimated an operating profit of \$15,388 and we had an operating profit of \$78,000 which is \$56,000 better than last year. I may as well give you the figures for the West Indies service. This year we estimated for the first three months a loss of \$15,000 and, as a matter of fact, we have a profit of \$98,000.

Mr. Young: You are speaking, of course, of an operating profit?

Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: Operating profit entirely, at the end of March, \$98,000.

Hon. Mr. VENIOT: The end of March this year?

Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: Yes.

Mr. KINLEY: I suppose the western service pays much better than the eastern service?

Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: Yes, I should say so.

Mr. VIEN: Is your fiscal year the calendar year?

Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: Yes.

Mr. VIEN: Therefore \$98,000 is from the 1st January to the 31st March? Hon. Mr. FULLERTON: Yes. Last year we had a deficit of \$34,000 up to the end of March and this year we have a profit of \$98,000, which is an improvement of \$133,000 at the end of March.