

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Vote 97, railways other than the C.N.R.—tolls—\$700,000. There is a decrease in that particular vote.

(Item agreed to).

Vote 293. Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, \$48,500. That is found at page 62 in the main estimates.

Hon. Mr. STEWART: Of course, this will come up again in the house.

Mr. BEAUBIEN: Vote 98 had nothing to do with the Canadian National Railway; it has to do with the Hudson Bay Railway.

Mr. SMART: We will take care of that in the house.

Mr. RYAN: There is no objection to this item.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Is this item agreed to? There is an increase of \$19,050.

Mr. SMART: Mr. Stewart, you will notice at the bottom of the first page in this budget "Canadian National Steamships," and there is an amount there "Additions and Betterments, \$98,500." \$48,500 were put in the main estimates, and it was not until after the main estimates had been tabled that we found we had to add \$50,000 to that. You will get another item of \$50,000 in the supplementaries. I do not think they are tabled yet.

Mr. RYAN: It is very essential for improvements and betterments judging from the evidence given here this morning.

Mr. SMART: Quite. It is provided for; but we did not have the information when the main estimates were asked for. We only had \$48,000. Now we have had to add \$50,000 to take care of this matter and that sum will be shown in the supplementaries when they are tabled.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Is vote 293 agreed to?

Hon. Mr. STEWART: It looks all right.

(Item agreed to.)

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Vote 361. That refers to the deficit we have been discussing of \$35,000,000. Is that agreed to? That is in your supplementaries. Canadian National Deficit for 1937. That is \$35,000,000 instead of \$43,000,000 last year. Is that agreed to?

Hon. Mr. STEWART: This is an estimate only for 1937.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: It is an estimate only, yes.

(Item agreed to.)

Vote 362. That is the vote Mr. Bothwell was asking about.

Hon. Mr. STEWART: Might I ask what the estimated deficit for the year 1936 was—the item corresponding here?

Mr. SMART: \$39,900,000; and the actual deficit was \$43,303,000.

Hon. Mr. STEWART: I hope it will be better this year.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: The explanation was given with regard to vote 362. Are there any further questions on that?

Hon. Mr. STEWART: As I understand it, the working capital is \$500,000 and that will be paid over by the company that has gone out of existence to the government and advanced to this other company.

Mr. SMART: They will pay whatever cash they have back to the government, and this is an item transferring to the West Indies Company \$500,000.

Hon. Mr. STEWART: Is the amount to be transferred greater than the amount to be paid back?

Mr. McLAREN: The amount to be paid back will be \$495,000.

Hon. Mr. STEWART: It is approximately the same.

Mr. McLAREN: Yes.