

Mr. ISNOR: Possibly I made that mistake. But the correct name is the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union.

Mr. NEILL: It has in it both white and coloured.

Mr. ISNOR: Yes. They do not draw the colour line.

*By Mr. MacInnis:*

Q. Do you know the total number of crew on all these ships mentioned?—A. It says here the total is 154.

Q. One hundred and fifty-four on all the ships?—A. The *Somers*, *Rodney*, *Cathcart* and the *Cavalier*. But for the other three the total would be approximately 300.

Q. About 300?—A. Yes.

Q. How many of those are white at the present time?—A. Only on the three local boats, the *Nelson*, *Drake* and *Hawkins*.

Q. There are how many on those boats? How many whites are there employed on those boats?—A. Well, approximately, I think it is 40.

*By Mr. Neill:*

Q. Is that including the deck crew?—A. Oh, no, only in the stores department.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. We did not have an answer given when Dr. Howden mentioned 300 a little while ago and I asked you the same question?—A. Yes.

Q. You said 11 out of 300. Was that not the answer given then?—A. From our organization.

Q. Oh, I see. From your organization.—A. From our organization.

Mr. ISNOR: Yes. I think that is so.

Mr. REID: You had better make that point clear, because some of us might get the wrong impression.

*By Mr. Reid:*

Q. In speaking about the numbers, you were speaking about the number of your own organization.—A. Of our own organization.

Q. Mr. MacInnis is asking you how many of the total were employed in the ships.

Mr. MACINNIS: Yes.

WITNESS That is West Indians?

Mr. REID: He wants to have the total on the ships.

Mr. MACINNIS: Of the crew.

*By Mr. Reid:*

Q. What is the total number employed?—A. That is, West Indians?—A. I can give you that. As I said before, 300 West Indians.

*By Mr. MacInnis:*

Q. Three hundred West Indians?—A. Yes, West Indians.

Q. What proportion of the crew would 300 be?—A. Would there be another 300 of white or coloured Canadians?—A. Well, no. The coloured Canadians is only a portion of 11, as I said before, taken from our organization.

Q. How many whites?—A. How many whites?

[Mr. Walter Johnson.]