

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS BETWEEN CHINESE AND CANADIAN CREWS ON PACIFIC EMPRESSES
NUMBERS EMPLOYED

	Chinese				Canadian Replacements			
	Deck	Engine	Victualling	Total	Deck	Engine	Victualling	Total
Empress of Japan.....	73	94	312	479	49	67	282	398
Empress of Canada.....	69	88	276	433	49	64	260	373
Empress of Russia.....	66	188	173	427	44	153	155	352
Empress of Asia.....	69	188	172	429	44	153	155	352
	277	558	933	1,768	186	537	852	1,475

MONTHLY WAGES

Average.....	\$2,925 10.55	\$6,045 10.83	\$8,020 8.59	\$16,990 9.60	\$9,040 48.60	\$25,345 57.99	\$43,099 50.58	\$77,484 52.53
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YEARLY WAGE

Less time off pay.....3%	\$35,100 1,053	\$72,540 2,176	\$96,240 2,887	\$203,880 6,116	14% \$108,480 151,87	\$304,140 425,79	\$517,188 72,406	\$929,808 130,172
Average.....	34,047 122.87	70,364 126.11	93,353 100.05	197,764 111.85	93,293 501.57	261,561 598.53	444,782 522.04	799,636 542.12

VICTUALLING COSTS

1,768 Chinese at 28c. for 345 days=\$170,787

1,475 Canadians at 60c. for 310 days=\$274,350

Additional yearly cost of replacement Chinese crews by White Canadians—

	30%	40%	50%	60%	100%
Wages.....	\$180,561	\$240,748	\$300,935	\$631,122	\$601,872
Vitualling.....	31,068	41,425	51,781	62,781	103,563
Additional costs work at present done by Chinese crews—					
Deck.....	4,800	6,400	8,000	9,600	16,000
Engine.....	20,100	26,800	33,500	40,200	67,000
Catering.....	12,000	16,000	20,000	24,000	40,000
	\$248,530	\$331,373	\$414,217	\$497,060	\$828,435
Additional cost signing on and off Canadian crews—6 voyages per year.....					7,080
Additional office staff.....					3,600
Estimated cost, structural alterations to accommodation—\$250,000					\$839,114