

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. Personally I am very glad Mr. Bawden was brought back to the committee. His two submissions read together ought to give members of the committee all the information desired.

Mr. NEILL: May I point out for the benefit of the members of the committee who come from the Maritimes, that we on the British Columbia coast appear to have only two ships to their forty, and I hope they will remember that at some future time.

Mr. MACNICOL: The difference is their ships down there are considerably smaller than those engaged in British Columbia waters.

Mr. NEILL: They have ships there of 32,000 and 40,000 in the aggregate.

Mr. MACNICOL: The coastal service from Pictou to some small islands would not compare with the British Columbia coastal service.

Mr. NEILL: I am not complaining at all; I am just mentioning it, that is all.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Neill likes to have quantity as well as quality.

Mr. HILL: You must realize that the Maritimes are very much more important. There are a lot of fishing villages along the coast in the Maritimes.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you any further questions? If there are no further questions, I may say to the members of the committee that we shall not meet again until after Easter. At our next meeting we shall have the C.P.R. representatives who will be ready to make their submission. This submission will be a very important one, and we should like to have a large attendance at that meeting.

On motion of Mr. McIvor, the committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.