Mr. REID: Before the committee rises may I suggest that the members of the committee secure copies of the proceedings of last year. You will find in those proceedings the official data of the amount of subsidies paid.

The CHAIRMAN: Before the committee rises, may I say that I have two letters sent to me as chairman of this committee, one from Mr. Dalton, the representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Vancouver and also a letter from his office to the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange; and the contents of the two letters will show that the submission which was given this morning has the support of the C.M.A. I will ask the clerk to read them so that they will appear in the record for the information of the committee.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

205 VICTORIA BLDG.,

OTTAWA, March 13, 1936.

C. R. McINTOSH, Esq., M.P., Chairman, Industrial Relations Committee, House of Commons, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Confirming our conversation of last evening I beg to enclose herewith copy of letter written on the 6th instant by my office in Vancouver, to the secretary of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange in connection with the submission of that organization to your committee in regard to the employment of Orientals on subsidized vessels.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. DALTON, Secretary B.C. Division

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

VANCOUVER, CANADA,

March 6, 1936.

J. H. HAMILTON, Esq.,

Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.

DEAR MR. HAMILTON:

Employment of Orientals on Subsidized ships

I have your letter of March 3rd, enclosing copy of submission which your organization proposes making to the parliamentary committee at Ottawa to which has been referred the question of employment of Orientals on subsidized ships.

I am instructed to advise you that this association endorses the principles set out in your memorandum.