

April 4, 1936.

Mr. E. E. TEDFORD,  
General Superintendent,  
Canadian National Steamships,  
384 St. James Street West,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,—

I am instructed by the Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations of the House of Commons, investigating a reference of the House, viz., the employment of a greater number of Canadian citizens on Canadian Subsidized Ships, to request the Canadian National Steamships to supply it with the information asked for in the resolution adopted by the Committee on *Friday, March 27, 1936.*

For your information, a copy of the resolution:—

Resolved.—That the Clerk be instructed to write the Shipping Companies and ask for a statement showing:—

- (1) The wages paid by them to White Crews detailing the various grades.
- (2) The same applied to Oriental Crews.
- (3) The cost of feeding White Crews.
- (4) The cost of feeding Oriental Crews.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) WALTER HILL,

*Clerk of the Committee.*

N.B.—Under separate cover I am sending to you copies of printed evidence taken on this subject up to date.

## "CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

May 6, 1936.

WALTER HILL, Esq.,  
Clerk of the Committee on Industrial and  
International Relations,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Referring to your letter of April 4 and my reply of the 23rd ultimo. As requested over the telephone yesterday, I take pleasure in sending you herewith list of crews carried on our West Indian steamers, passenger and freight, both Eastern and Western services.

You will note we do not carry Orientals and all our crews both white and coloured, are British subjects, with one exception.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) E. E. TEDFORD,

General Manager."