23.—Gross Revenues, Operating Expenses, Net Revenues, Interest on Funded Debt and Deficits of the Canadian National Railways¹, calendar years 1923-34.

Year.	Railway	Railway	Net	Net Corporate		
	Operating Revenues. ²	Operating Expenses. ²	Canadian Lines.	United States Lines.	Total.	Income before deducting Interest.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1923	256, 961, 590	235,838,046	12,543,443	8,580,101	21,123,544	13,501,649
1924	239,596,670	221,622,049	12,494,459	5,480,162	17,974,621	14,772,328
925	249,411,884	216, 290, 434	24,702,755	8,418,695	33, 121, 450	30,443,852
926	270,982,223	223,561,262	36,312,349	11,108,612	47,420,961	41,586,24
927	274,879,118	233,305,267	30,959,378	10,614,473	41,573,851	36,325,41
928	304,591,268	249,731,696	42,638,750	12,220,822	54,859,572	44,449,78
929	290,496,980	248,632,275	30,998,589	10,866,116	41,864,705	32,095,275
930	250,368,998	228, 288, 023	16,944,523	5,136,452	22,080,975	15,730,22
931	200, 505, 162	199,312,995	2,313	1,189,854	1,192,167	Dr. 5,282,650
932	161, 103, 594	155,208,161	5,647,334	248,099	5,895,433	Dr. 4,041,640
933	148,519,742	142,812,559	4,128,998	1,578,185	5,707,183	Dr. 3,552,280
1934	164,902,502	151,936,079	10,527,798	2,438,625	12,966,423	6,305,050

	Interest on Funded Debt.		Debit Balances to Profit and Loss Account.3			Cumulative Deficits, including Profit and Loss Balances. ³	
Year.	On Public Debt.	On Dominion Govern- ment Loans.	Including Govern- ment Loan Interest.	Excluding Govern- ment Loan Interest.	Profit and Loss Debits.	Including Govern- ment Loan Interest.	Excluding Govern- ment Loan Interest.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1923	38,361,704 40,438,235 39,197,2334 40,526,097 41,810,880 45,503,980 51,316,121	30, 157, 944 31, 271, 043 31, 450, 382 32, 090, 454 32, 505, 234 32, 507, 337 32, 690, 545 32, 643, 643 35, 525, 540 36, 034, 141 35, 994, 578	51,697,675 54,860,419 41,444,765 29,701,445 36,705,912 29,868,437 46,099,250 68,279,770 93,513,419 96,532,459 96,051,854 85,501,274	21,539,731 23,589,376 9,994,383 Cr. 2,389,009 4,200,678 Cr. 2,638,900 13,408,705 35,585,894 60,869,795 61,006,919 60,017,713 49,506,696	2,936,648 Cr. 385,872 206,505 Cr. 6,502,004 820,988 3,446,391 511,067 5,453,922 5,762,261 4,802,615 1,600,103 4,161,080	54,634,323 109,108,870 150,760,140 173,959,581 211,486,481 244,801,309 291,411,626 365,145,318 464,420,938 565,756,072 663,408,029 753,070,383	24,476,379 47,679,883 57,880,771 48,989,758 54,011,424 54,818,915 68,738,687 109,778,503 176,410,559 242,220,093 303,837,909 357,505,685

¹ Includes Central Vermont Railway from Feb. 1, 1930. ² Revenues and expenses 1923-27, adjusted to include commercial telegraph lines to be comparable with 1928-34. ³ The deficit shown is as per the accounts and includes Government interest accounting adjustments of \$14,595,102 and appropriation for insurance fund of \$9,590,148, the actual cash deficit for the period being \$333,320,435, as shown in Table 22. ⁴ Interest at 4 p.c. on \$34,927,098 G.T.P. debenture stock reduced under agreement to 2 p.c.

The Debt and Interest Charges of the Canadian National Railways.—Table 21 analyses the increase in the debt and interest charges of the system, including both Canadian and United States lines. To define clearly what is included under debt due to the Dominion Government in Table 21, the appropriations for the Canadian Government Railways have been separated from the loans and advances to the remainder of the system. The Canadian Government Railways include the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Prince Edward Island and several other smaller railways in the Eastern Provinces, together with the Quebec Bridge. The Hudson Bay Railway was included in the Canadian Government Railways until 1926, when it was transferred back to the Department of Railways and Canals for completion, and appropriations on its account were deducted. These Canadian Government Railways appropriations do not include the operating deficits of the Canadian Government Railways for 1919 and subsequent years nor the deficits of other portions of the Eastern Lines since July 1, 1927, but include