in the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1937, with the debt to the Dominion Government shown in the Railways' balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1936, amounting to \$1,656,978,867 as shown for 1936 in the first half of Table 16.

17.—Reconciliation between Public Accounts, Mar. 31, 1937, and Canadian National Railways' Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1936, with respect to the Railways' Obligations to the Dominion Government.

Total	Total	1,092,303,121
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AT MAR. 31, 1937. Canadian Government Railways Capital expenditure	appropriation account Canadian National Railway loans Interest on loans—accrued but un- unpaid Total Deduct—	35,076,695 405,062,244 686,007,330 530,832,598 1,656,978,867 Cr. 573,177

¹ Excludes assistance under Supplementary Public Works Construction Act, c. 34, 1935, as follows: purchase of railway equipment, \$3,884,489; increased employment in shops for equipment repairs, \$1,183,593; total, \$5,068,082.

Table 18 analyses the funds received and expended by the Canadian National Railways. In addition to the funds available under long-term debt, as shown in Table 16, the railways have frequently had short-term loans as well as appropriations from Consolidated Fund Account for Eastern Lines and other cash deficits. The figures given in Table 18 differ from the figures given in the annual reports of the railways by reason of certain accounting adjustments.

18.--Funds Received and Expended by Canadian National Railways, calendar years 1923-36. FUNDS RECEIVED

FUNDS RECEIVED.							
Year.	Net Capital Received through Long- Term Debt. ¹ , ²	Short- Term Notes, Dominion Government. ²	Dominion Government Contributions For Cash Deficits.	Funded Debt Discount Amortized through Income and Profit and Loss Accounts.	Increase (or Decrease) in Working Capital and Other Balance Sheet Accounts. ²	Total.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923						20,790,857	
1923	97,893,401 16,473,828 14,158,168 53,351,709 -4,888,504 140,608,313 48,165,462 105,396,354 2,37,219,349	10,000,000 -10,000,000 Nil Nil 43,500,000 1,329,600 10,823,942 -20,645,291 -35,008,251 Nil Nil Nil 74,726,975 -38,861,218	Nil Nil Nil 2, 117, 936 4, 200, 357 4, 762, 217 6, 476, 667 8, 712, 762 60, 058, 507 58, 955, 388 48, 407, 901 47, 421, 464 43, 303, 394	132,487 352,182 631,227 574,099 553,183 566,639 1,087,079 1 ,087,079 1 ,08,096 6 ,533,840	$\begin{array}{c} 1,555,536\\ -18,920,866\\ 25,127,772\\ 494,219\\ -1,369,435\\ 26,398,449\\ -26,479,555\\ -10,686,487\\ 6,387,116\\ \hline -405,640\\ 10,012,670\\ \hline 2,600,892\\ 42,528,808\\ -3,044,065\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 95,833,074\\ 69,324,717\\ 42,232,827\\ 15,226,486\\ 54,653,393\\ 69,776,941\\ 121,307,654\\ 76,811,251\\ 100,745,423\\ 62,777,369\\ 68,895,958\\ 53,444,390\\ 77,823,957\\ 41,179,680\end{array}$	
Totals	538,411,043	35,865,757	284, 416, 593	15,767,341	75, 572, 388	970,823,979	

For footnotes see end of table, p. 655.