Table 12 has been compiled to reconcile the investments in and loans to the Canadian National Railways (including Canadian Government Railways) as shown in the *Public Accounts* for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1946, with the debt to the Dominion Government shown in the Railways' balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1945, which is covered by Dominion Government Proprietor's Equity, and the columns "Active Assets in Public Accounts" and "Appropriations for Canadian Government Railways" in Table 11.

12.—Reconciliation	between	the Public	Accounts,	Mar. 31	, 1946,	and	the Balance
Sheet	of the (Canadian N	ational Rai	lways, D	ec. 31,	1945	

Item	Public Accounts Mar. 31, 1946	Canadian National Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1945	
Canadian Government Railways Capital expenditures. Working capital.	\$ 377,614,971 16,771,981	\$ 377,614,971 16,771,981	
Canadian National Railways— Dominion Government equity: Canadian National Railways capital stock Canadian National Railways securities trust stock Temporary loans. Miscellaneous Investments—G.T.R. Stock purchased prior to Con- federation—not in C.N.R. balance sheet.	18,000,000 381,711,557 682,756,398 121,739	18,000,000 381,711,557 674,201,613	
Transactions between Dec. 31, 1945 and Mar. 31, 1946: Advanced by Dominion Government	-	17, 417, 993 Cr. 8, 863, 208 121, 739	
Totals	1,476,976,646	1,476,976,646	

Subsection 3.—Steam Railway Traffic

Passenger and Freight Traffic.—Table 13 shows the passenger and freight statistics for all steam railways for the years 1936-45. A separate analysis is given in Table 14 of the operations and traffic of the Canadian National Railways, since, being controlled by the Dominion Government, the information is considered of special interest.

13.—Statistics of Passenger and Freight Services and Revenue Receipts, 1936-45

NOTE.—Corresponding figures for 1910-15 are given at pp. 628-629 of the 1922-23 Year Book, for 1916-30 at pp. 652-653 of the 1937 Year Book and for 1931-35 at pp. 592-593 of the 1942 Year Book.

	PASSENGERS							
Year	Revenue Passenger- Train Miles ¹	Passenger- Train Car Miles ¹	Passengers Carried ²	Passengers Carried One Mile	Passengers Carried One Mile per Mile of Line			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1936	$\begin{array}{c} 33,221,771\\ 36,598,153\\ 36,274,204\\ 36,526,808\\ 37,293,721\\ 39,947,184\\ 43,271,994\\ 45,745,039\\ 46,575,706\\ 47,067,607 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 274, 668, 982\\ 290, 836, 907\\ 285, 004, 367\\ 284, 259, 591\\ 296, 077, 068\\ 337, 144, 753\\ 395, 118, 691\\ 433, 828, 200\\ 450, 042, 986\\ 447, 822, 527\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 20, 497, 616\\ 22, 038, 709\\ 20, 911, 196\\ 20, 482, 296\\ 21, 969, 871\\ 29, 779, 241\\ 47, 596, 602\\ 57, 175, 840\\ 60, 335, 950\\ 53, 407, 845\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1,726,058,974\\ 1,929,442,930\\ 1,783,177,557\\ 1,751,973,333\\ 2,176,467,876\\ 3,205,541,530\\ 4,989,295,894\\ 6,525,064,000\\ 6,873,188,000\\ 6,380,155,000 \end{array}$	40,415 45,184 41,760 41,053 51,090 75,467 117,728 154,122 162,729 150,917			

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 669.