preferred stock annually in amounts related to the company's gross revenues. As a consequence, the proportion of total capitalization represented by equity capital in shareholders' account was raised from 34.5 p.c. at Dec. 31, 1951 to 67.2 p.c. at Jan. 1, 1952, and the proportion of borrowed capital was correspondingly reduced.

13.—Capital Structure of the Canadian National Railway System as at Dec. 31, 1952-61

At Dec. 31—	Shareholders' Capital		Funded Debt Held by Public		Government Loans and	
	Government of Canada Shareholders' Account	Capital Stock Held by Public	Guaranteed by Federal and Provincial Governments	Other	Appropriations— Active Assets in Public Accounts	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	8	\$
1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960.	1,591,902,624 1,616,270,966 1,639,451,306 1,704,387,845 1,723,909,722	4,516,490 4,514,490 4,511,150 4,501,670 4,505,870 4,504,203 4,503,549 4,499,284 4,499,273	518,396,607 513,977,391 910,422,885 861,870,899 794,482,906 730,346,711 1,024,710,205 1,235,510,205 1,677,209,478 1,670,653,176	87,098,222 75,834,299 62,546,711 34,493,192 25,086,606 17,978,788 9,098,765 5,548,765 3,098,765 2,423,765	228,055,165 342,140,048 126,771,981 199,444,622 353,664,828 623,967,851 484,791,699 345,684,052 148,021,700 164,593,150	2,369,138,808 2,488,516,295 2,675,649,248 2,692,222,487 2,794,013,976 3,016,250,526 3,227,492,717 3,415,156,233 3,553,972,389 3,586,842,630

In Table 14 the assets of the Canadian National Railway System as at Dec. 31, 1960 and 1961 are compared with those at the time of consolidation of the system.

14.—Assets of the Canadian National Railway System as at Dec. 31, 1922, 1960 and 1961

Account	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 31, 1960	Dec. 31, 1961	Increase or Decrease 1922 to 1961
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Assets Cash Special deposits. Traffic accounts receivable. Agent and conductor balances Other accounts receivable.	87,580,218 14,651,422 6,139,435 2,528,622 5,386,673 16,981,289	192,815,088 24,239,062 246,704 4,827,579 28,191,358 30,770,648	202,821,146 25,025,136 48,209 5,256,580 32,292,563 29,804,560	115,240,928 10,373,714 -6,091,226 2,727,958 26,905,890 12,823,271
Government of Canada due on deficit account.  Material and supplies.  Interest and dividends receivable Other current assets.	_	2,496,777 84,605,144 3,239,419 14,198,397	18,607,772 74,609,162 3,226,234 13,950,930	18,607,772 33,200,163 2,849,231 13,844,155
nvestments.  Road and equipment property.  Improvements on leased property.  Acquisition adjustment—U.S. lines.  Non-rail property.  Capital and other reserve funds.  Investments in affiliated companies.  Other investments.	1,842,428,131 1,765,323,644 1,492,123 — 34,767,914 6,171,808 24,253,323 10,419,319	4,057,044,937 3,689,214,173 1,323,539 Cr. 3,776,424 105,658,286 523 262,368,504 2,256,336	4,138,654,068 3,735,663,809 1,325,971 Cr. 3,776,424 121,164,443 281,269,266 3,006,469	2,296,225,937 1,970,340,165 -166,152 -3,776,424 86,396,529 -6,171,274 257,015,943 -7,412,850
Deferred Assets.  Working fund advances.  Insurance and other funds.  Other deferred assets.	12,325,297 166,847 352,488 11,805,962	42,517,893 837,791 15,000,000 26,680,102	43,841,771 792,187 15,000,000 28,049,584	31,516,474 625,340 14,647,512 16,243,622
Unadjusted Debits Prepayments Discount on funded debt. Other unadjusted debits.	15,697,557 322,059 1,919,635 13,455,863	41,839,324 2,697,728 26,762,278 12,379,318	39,422,256 2,551,208 24,236,133 12,634,915	23,724,699 2,229,149 22,316,498 —820,948
Grand Totals	1,958,031,203	4,334,217,242	4,424,739,241	2,466,708,038

<sup>1</sup> Includes "loans and bills receivable" and "rents receivable".