

## SHIPPING.

Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is divided between the Marine Department and the Department of the Naval Service.<sup>1</sup> The Marine Department includes the control, regulation, management and supervision of various services, chief amongst which are (1) administration of the Canada Shipping Act and other Acts of the Dominion Government relating to marine transportation; (2) pilotage; (3) the construction and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, fog alarms, buoys and beacons; (4) ports, harbours, piers, wharves and breakwaters; (5) the Meteorological Service of Canada; (6) sick and distressed seamen, and the establishment, regulation and management of marine and seamen's hospitals; (7) river and harbour police; (8) inquiries into the causes of shipwrecks and casualties and the collection of wreck statistics; (9) the inspection of steamboats; (10) the construction and maintenance of the St. Lawrence River Ship Canal, and (11) the maintenance of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The net revenue of the Marine Department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, derived principally from fees, was \$461,457, and the expenditure for the same period was \$5,621,611.

Of the following statements, Tables 43-50 are compiled from the Reports of the Department of Customs, and Tables 51 to 58 are from the Reports of the Department of Marine.

<sup>1</sup>For information relating to the Department of the Naval Service, see page 647

**43.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal year 1916.**

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Freight.		Number of Men.
			Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
<b>ENTERED.</b>					
British.	3,564	6,506,118	772,949	259,529	184,360
Canadian.	6,104	1,909,633	345,020	3,266	94,180
Foreign.....	9,478	4,201,176	1,681,994	106,690	163,661
<b>Total.</b>	<b>19,146</b>	<b>12,616,927</b>	<b>2,799,963</b>	<b>369,485</b>	<b>442,201</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>					
British. . .	3,253	5,911,826	4,096,798	1,341,439	164,783
Canadian..	6,282	1,985,098	912,637	131,678	97,357
Foreign....	9,081	4,313,799	1,655,411	882,839	165,937
<b>Total.</b>	<b>18,616</b>	<b>12,210,723</b>	<b>6,664,846</b>	<b>2,355,956</b>	<b>428,077</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>					
British . . .	6,817	12,417,944	4,869,747	1,600,968	349,143
Canadian.	12,386	3,894,731	1,257,657	134,944	191,537
Foreign. . .	18,559	8,514,975	3,337,405	989,529	329,598
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37,762</b>	<b>24,827,650</b>	<b>9,464,809</b>	<b>2,725,441</b>	<b>870,278</b>