

## 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, 1917, derived principally from fees, was \$574,498, and the expenditure for the same period was \$4,768,784.

Of the following statements, Tables 42-49 are compiled from the Reports of the Department of Customs, and Tables 50-57 are from the Reports of the Department of Marine.

<sup>1</sup> For information relating to the Department of the Naval Service, see page 609.

42.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal year 1917.

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Freight.		Number of Men.
			Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
<b>ENTERED.</b>					
British.....	3,742	8,311,131	1,375,673	313,758	230,193
Canadian.....	5,995	2,135,104	425,116	38,044	97,513
Foreign.....	9,429	4,343,546	1,763,929	117,497	144,234
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,166</b>	<b>14,789,781</b>	<b>3,564,718</b>	<b>469,299</b>	<b>471,940</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	3,645	7,833,742	5,472,537	1,362,240	207,038
Canadian.....	6,246	2,208,344	899,113	109,215	101,071
Foreign.....	9,071	4,435,207	2,070,825	611,406	147,909
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,962</b>	<b>14,477,293</b>	<b>8,442,475</b>	<b>2,082,861</b>	<b>456,018</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	7,387	16,144,873	6,848,210	1,675,998	437,231
Canadian.....	12,241	4,343,448	1,324,229	147,259	198,584
Foreign.....	18,500	8,778,753	3,834,754	728,903	292,143
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,128</b>	<b>29,267,074</b>	<b>12,007,193</b>	<b>2,552,160</b>	<b>927,958</b>