

**Canadian Government Merchant Marine.**—Early in 1918 the Dominion Government, realizing the need for a mercantile fleet to develop Canadian export trade, placed orders with Canadian shipbuilding firms for 45 ships of a total deadweight tonnage of approximately 263,950 tons. These steamers are being operated by a company under the charter name of the "Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited", the directors of which company are members of the board of directors of the Canadian Northern railway. With the boats so far delivered the following services have been established: Between Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland, Cuba, the West Indies, South America and various United Kingdom ports, which services will continue from Halifax or St. John during the winter months. Cargoes have been carried to French ports and from Vancouver to United Kingdom ports via the Panama canal, and a service from Vancouver to Australia has been established. Additional services have been arranged for as soon as further vessels are delivered by the builders.

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.

**42.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal years 1918 and 1919.**

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Freight.		Number of Men.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
1918 ENTERED.					
British.....	3,496	8,064,723	1,841,603	114,236	210,467
Canadian.....	5,375	2,133,014	602,491	101,493	96,257
Foreign.....	8,358	5,582,423	1,744,942	135,919	159,343
Total.....	17,229	15,780,160	4,189,036	351,648	466,067
CLEARED.					
British.....	3,841	8,895,067	7,259,280	377,815	216,953
Canadian.....	5,623	2,210,839	837,516	158,112	101,400
Foreign.....	8,239	5,901,061	1,825,851	209,715	173,485
Total.....	17,703	17,006,967	9,922,647	745,642	491,838
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
British.....	7,337	16,959,790	9,100,883	492,051	427,420
Canadian.....	10,998	4,343,853	1,440,007	259,605	197,657
Foreign.....	16,597	11,483,484	3,570,793	345,634	332,828
Total.....	34,932	32,787,127	14,111,683	1,097,290	957,905
1919 ENTERED.					
British.....	2,902	6,384,582	1,747,892	134,587	172,741
Canadian.....	5,406	1,819,687	706,750	80,189	85,310
Foreign.....	7,495	3,490,344	1,642,340	118,236	119,316
Total.....	15,803	11,694,613	4,096,982	333,012	377,367
CLEARED.					
British.....	3,197	7,669,584	6,608,808	330,096	188,547
Canadian.....	5,709	1,938,841	825,979	135,439	85,373
Foreign.....	7,637	3,958,355	1,641,367	155,653	132,751
Total.....	16,543	13,566,780	9,076,154	621,188	406,671
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED..					
British.....	6,099	14,054,166	8,356,700	464,683	361,288
Canadian.....	11,115	3,758,528	1,532,729	215,628	170,683
Foreign.....	15,132	7,448,699	3,283,707	273,889	252,067
Total.....	32,346	25,261,393	13,173,136	954,200	784,038