

In the following tables, statistics are given of sea-going vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports during the fiscal years 1922 and 1923, of entrances and clearings at principal ports during the latter year, and related matters. The number and particularly the tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from Canadian ports in both ocean and coasting trade, indicates clearly the predominance of British shipping in Canadian waters over that of all other nations. This is particularly the case on the Atlantic coast, where the bulk of our European and South American trade is handled. Figures for 1923 show continued revival in the shipping industry.

48.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1922 and 1923.

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Freight.		Number of Crew.
			Tons Weight.	Tons Measure- ment.	
1922.					
ENTERED.					
British.....	2,152	5,408,055	539,404	216,217	155,186
Canadian.....	7,330	3,348,830	1,061,740	73,857	146,332
Foreign.....	8,675	4,863,298	1,337,250	26,150	146,824
Total.....	18,157	13,620,183	2,938,394	316,224	448,342
CLEARED.					
British.....	2,087	5,063,348	3,731,087	323,785	134,538
Canadian.....	7,599	3,512,372	1,714,569	347,751	153,787
Foreign.....	8,495	5,398,567	2,812,046	233,659	151,851
Total.....	18,181	13,974,287	8,257,702	905,195	440,176
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
British.....	4,239	10,471,403	4,270,491	540,002	289,724
Canadian.....	14,929	6,861,202	2,776,309	421,608	300,119
Foreign.....	17,170	10,261,865	4,149,296	259,809	298,675
Total.....	36,338	27,594,470	11,196,096	1,221,419	888,518
1923.					
ENTERED.					
British.....	2,473	7,237,733	1,394,317	209,002	188,517
Canadian.....	8,199	3,576,451	1,140,474	41,223	147,357
Foreign.....	8,790	6,281,699	1,945,409	33,884	163,361
Total.....	19,462	17,095,883	4,480,200	284,109	499,237
CLEARED.					
British.....	2,396	6,631,172	4,356,260	471,494	165,583
Canadian.....	8,494	3,887,358	2,156,653	430,604	152,683
Foreign.....	8,703	6,663,924	4,511,669	424,129	170,970
Total.....	19,593	17,182,454	11,024,582	1,326,227	489,236
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.					
British.....	4,869	13,868,905	5,750,577	680,496	354,100
Canadian.....	16,693	7,463,809	3,297,127	471,827	300,040
Foreign.....	17,493	12,945,623	6,457,078	458,013	334,331
Total.....	39,055	34,278,337	15,504,782	1,610,336	988,471