

57.—Number and net Tonnage of Vessels on the Registry of Shipping of Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1913-1922.

Provinces.	1913.		1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	149	10,071	149	10,029	158	11,518	155	10,652	157	10,955
Nova Scotia.....	2,106	138,107	2,098	135,053	2,087	125,567	2,064	123,058	2,010	119,805
New Brunswick..	1,031	60,020	1,052	55,522	1,068	56,219	1,074	49,817	1,074	49,883
Quebec.....	1,628	247,225	1,663	259,143	1,590	267,897	1,452	273,770	1,391	283,942
Ontario.....	2,012	279,642	2,100	314,660	2,111	312,971	2,116	328,531	2,079	311,283
Manitoba.....	93	5,545	103	7,999	84	7,480	95	8,953	90	9,834
Saskatchewan....	5	356	5	529	5	530	5	530	5	530
British Columbia	1,506	153,059	1,591	147,192	1,643	144,835	1,687	145,525	1,734	183,002
Yukon Territory.	15	2,940	11	2,295	11	2,295	11	2,295	10	2,204
Total.....	8,545	896,965	8,772	932,422	8,757	929,312	8,659	943,131	8,559	971,438

Provinces.	1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	158	10,805	158	10,726	143	9,993	137	9,560	138	9,615
Nova Scotia.....	1,948	124,517	1,965	158,100	1,709	152,130	1,550	153,461	1,523	146,329
New Brunswick..	1,043	49,483	1,018	42,050	917	38,634	859	40,456	866	39,107
Quebec.....	1,318	275,235	1,340	342,424	1,321	409,442	1,252	449,817	1,693	316,524
Ontario.....	2,064	312,865	1,986	320,065	1,793	313,875	1,681	306,944	1,314	459,207
Manitoba.....	96	9,791	89	9,160	83	9,119	86	9,599	6	486
Saskatchewan....	5	529	5	529	4	393	5	447	4	813
British Columbia	1,928	231,513	2,006	207,708	1,930	217,481	1,908	252,876	2,006	259,103
Yukon Territory.	8	2,040	6	1,133	4	813	4	813	91	10,340
Total.....	8,568	1,016,778	8,573	1,091,895	7,904	1,151,880	7,482	1,223,973	7,641	1,241,524

NOTE.—The results of the census of registered vessels made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recorded on January 1, 1919, only 5,849 vessels of 893,865 tons, in comparison with the 8,568 vessels of 1,016,778 tons shown above. Further details may be found in the Census of Registered Vessels in Canada, 1918.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries.—Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is in the hands of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Its more important functions include: (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 Department for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1922 and 1923, was \$701,497 and \$574,567 respectively, and the expenditure for the same periods was \$20,419,883 and \$13,156,182, as compared with \$26,038,902 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1921.