

3.—Coasting Trade.

Statistics of the arrivals and departures of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Canada, whether on the sea or on the Great Lakes, are given in Table 54.

54.—British and Foreign Vessels employed in the Coasting Trade of Canada, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1923-1927.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
VESSELS ARRIVED—					
British—					
Steam.....No.	68,413	74,489	74,485	76,454	79,009
Tons register.....	31,396,583	34,254,485	35,481,847	37,319,725	38,613,812
Number of crew.....	1,344,423	1,448,416	1,462,860	1,535,990	1,568,790
Sail.....No.	13,632	12,183	11,300	11,443	12,161
Tons register.....	3,503,280	3,861,098	3,567,940	3,772,114	3,723,565
Number of crew.....	47,697	46,591	45,294	46,126	56,119
Foreign—					
Steam.....No.	1,237	1,189	1,251	656	816
Tons register.....	1,235,894	1,063,299	1,360,904	610,509	736,194
Number of crew.....	23,269	20,989	22,937	10,825	14,642
Sail.....No.	278	174	149	140	136
Tons register.....	104,294	89,830	69,681	68,132	51,343
Number of crew.....	2,273	1,150	762	719	632
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw.....No.	64,074	70,589	70,929	72,165	75,193
Steam, paddle....."	4,017	3,747	3,640	3,775	3,381
Steam, sternwheel....."	1,559	1,342	1,167	1,170	1,351
Sail, ships....."	3	634	713	513	1
Sail, barks....."	1	4	58	2	1,118
Sail, brigantines....."	-	-	-	5	-
Sail, schooners....."	7,983	6,652	5,345	6,107	6,660
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc....."	4,923	5,067	5,383	4,951	4,518
VESSELS DEPARTED—					
British—					
Steam.....No.	66,116	71,713	74,588	76,131	78,137
Tons register.....	29,994,010	33,280,684	35,298,232	36,952,466	38,422,848
Number of crew.....	1,315,230	1,439,664	1,446,592	1,587,646	1,585,907
Sail.....No.	12,403	11,615	10,846	10,985	11,663
Tons register.....	3,526,821	3,660,252	3,399,563	3,621,407	3,653,974
Number of crew.....	46,143	44,345	43,351	44,562	50,286
Foreign—					
Steam.....No.	1,311	1,251	1,425	584	883
Tons register.....	1,116,373	1,063,184	1,376,128	471,235	497,773
Number of crew.....	23,445	22,216	28,190	9,434	13,812
Sail.....No.	203	183	232	178	141
Tons register.....	92,833	92,296	65,534	72,067	42,872
Number of crew.....	1,195	1,051	804	753	491
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw.....No.	61,790	67,718	71,160	71,748	74,289
Steam, paddle....."	4,051	3,901	3,678	3,800	3,384
Steam, sternwheel....."	1,586	1,345	1,175	1,167	1,337
Sail, ships....."	2	479	675	490	10
Sail, barks....."	3	4	50	1	1,232
Sail, barkentines....."	2	-	-	-	-
Sail, brigantines....."	-	-	2	2	-
Sail, schooners....."	7,847	6,492	5,405	5,843	6,256
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc....."	4,752	4,823	4,946	4,827	4,306

4.—Grand Total Shipping Trade.

A statement showing, by provinces, the total number and tonnage of all vessels entered and cleared at Canadian ports during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, is given in Table 55. The total tonnage of vessels arrived was 81,211,296, as compared with 78,725,299 in 1926, 78,566,856 in 1925, 76,692,713 in 1924, 72,200,372 in 1923 and 59,079,561 in 1922, and the total tonnage of vessels departed was 81,862,749, as compared with 79,409,183 in 1926, 79,992,014 in 1925, 75,619,788 in 1924, 71,172,889 in 1923 and 59,412,781 in 1922. Thus total shipping entered and cleared has increased by nearly 38 p.c. in 5 years.