

58.—Number and net Tonnage of Vessels on the Registry of Shipping of Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1917-1926.

NOTE.—The census of registered vessels made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, recorded on Dec. 31, 1918, only 5,349 vessels of 893,865 tons, in comparison with the 8,563 vessels of 1,016,778 tons shown below. Further details may be found in the Census of Registered Vessels in Canada, 1918.

Provinces.	1917.		1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P.E. Island.....	157	10,955	158	10,805	158	10,726	143	9,993	137	9,560
Nova Scotia.....	2,010	119,805	1,948	124,517	1,985	158,100	1,709	152,130	1,550	153,461
New Brunswick..	1,074	49,883	1,043	49,483	1,018	42,050	917	38,634	839	40,456
Quebec.....	1,391	283,942	1,318	275,235	1,340	342,424	1,321	409,442	1,252	449,817
Ontario.....	2,079	311,233	2,064	312,865	1,986	320,065	1,793	313,875	1,681	306,944
Manitoba.....	90	9,834	96	9,791	89	9,160	83	9,119	86	9,599
Saskatchewan....	5	530	5	529	5	529	4	393	5	447
British Columbia	1,734	183,002	1,928	231,513	2,006	207,708	1,930	217,481	1,908	252,876
Yukon Territory..	10	2,204	8	2,040	6	1,133	4	813	4	813
Total.....	8,559	971,438	8,563	1,016,778	8,573	1,091,895	7,904	1,151,880	7,482	1,223,973

Provinces.	1922.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P.E. Island.....	138	9,615	133	9,600	133	9,078	131	8,997	127	8,556
Nova Scotia.....	1,523	146,329	1,505	140,641	1,438	134,991	1,475	135,761	1,452	134,539
New Brunswick..	866	39,107	873	38,788	808	34,644	818	33,318	816	33,002
Quebec.....	1,314	459,207	1,298	443,177	1,305	425,852	1,341	438,253	1,369	447,889
Ontario.....	1,693	316,524	1,677	317,850	1,649	314,297	1,667	326,571	1,702	387,038
Manitoba.....	91	10,340	93	10,207	93	10,207	93	10,207	94	10,321
Saskatchewan....	4	513	6	456	6	456	6	486	6	486
British Columbia	2,006	259,103	2,101	268,489	2,198	289,549	2,373	327,524	2,618	325,190
Yukon Territory..	6	486	8	1,632	9	1,916	9	1,916	9	1,916
Total.....	7,641	1,241,624	7,694	1,230,880	7,669	1,221,020	7,513	1,283,033	8,193	1,348,934

6.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is in the hands of the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries. Its more important functions as a Department of Marine include the following:—(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 channel; (11) the maintenance of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and (12) the administration of government radiotelegraph stations and the supervision of private stations in Canada. The net revenue of the Department for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1927, was \$629,761 and the expenditure for the same period was \$10,270,674.

A summary statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries is given for each fiscal year since Confederation in Table 59, while details for the six years from 1922 to 1927 are presented in Tables 60 and 61.