

Section 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, 1924-1928.

Items.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
VESSLS ARRIVED—					
British—					
Steam and motor..... No.	74,499	74,485	76,454	79,009	83,371
Tons register.....	34,254,485	35,481,847	37,319,725	38,613,812	40,883,914
Number of crew.....	1,448,416	1,463,860	1,535,390	1,568,799	1,777,703
Sail..... No	12,183	11,300	11,443	12,161	10,798
Tons register.....	3,861,088	3,567,940	3,772,114	3,723,565	3,530,357
Number of crew.....	46,591	45,294	46,126	56,119	56,562
Foreign—					
Steam and motor..... No	1,189	1,251	656	916	707
Tons register.....	1,063,299	1,360,904	610,599	736,194	924,691
Number of crew.....	20,989	22,937	10,825	14,642	15,740
Sail..... No	174	149	140	136	105
Tons register.....	89,830	69,681	68,132	51,348	32,624
Number of crew.....	1,150	762	719	632	581
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw..... No	70,589	70,929	72,165	75,193	72,904
Steam, paddle..... "	3,747	3,640	3,775	3,381	2,994
Steam, sternwheel..... "	1,342	1,167	1,170	1,351	1,557
Motor ¹ "	-	-	-	-	6,623
Sail, ships..... "	634	713	518	1	-
Sail, barks..... "	4	58	2	1,118	-
Sail, brigantines..... "	-	-	5	-	5,938
Sail, schooners..... "	6,852	5,345	6,107	6,660	-
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc..... "	5,067	5,333	4,951	4,518	4,965
VESSLS DEPARTED—					
British—					
Steam and motor..... No.	71,713	74,588	76,131	78,127	83,197
Tons register.....	33,280,684	35,298,222	36,952,466	38,422,848	40,008,995
Number of crew.....	1,439,664	1,445,592	1,582,646	1,585,907	1,763,783
Sail..... No	11,615	10,846	10,985	11,663	10,530
Tons register.....	3,660,252	3,399,563	3,621,407	3,653,974	3,300,910
Number of crew.....	44,345	43,351	44,562	50,286	50,118
Foreign—					
Steam and motor..... No.	1,251	1,425	584	883	842
Tons register.....	1,063,184	1,376,128	471,235	497,773	813,315
Number of crew.....	22,216	28,190	9,434	12,812	16,793
Sail..... No	183	232	178	141	145
Tons register.....	92,296	65,534	72,067	42,872	22,810
Number of crew.....	1,051	804	753	491	422
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw..... No	67,718	71,160	71,748	74,289	72,754
Steam, paddle..... "	3,901	3,678	3,800	3,384	2,982
Steam, sternwheel..... "	1,345	1,175	1,167	1,337	1,551
Motor ¹ "	-	-	-	-	6,752
Sail, ships..... "	479	675	490	10	-
Sail, barks..... "	4	50	1	1,232	5,703
Sail, brigantines..... "	-	2	2	-	-
Sail, schooners..... "	6,482	5,405	5,843	6,256	-
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc..... "	4,823	4,946	4,827	4,306	4,972

¹ Not separated from steamers prior to 1923.

Section 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, 1928, is given in Table 55. The total tonnage of vessels arrived was 86,368,065, as compared with 81,211,296 in 1927, 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 86,963,348, as compared with 81,862,749 in 1927, 79,409,183 in 1926, 79,992,014 in 1925, 75,619,788 in 1924, 71,172,889 in 1923 and 59,412,781