

### 58.—Number and net Tonnage of Vessels on the Registry of Shipping of Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1918-1927.

NOTE.—The census of registered vessels made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, recorded on Dec. 31, 1918, only 5,849 vessels of 893,865 tons, in comparison with the 8,568 vessels of 1,016,778 tons shown below. Further details may be found in the Census of Registered Vessels in Canada, 1918.

Provinces.	1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	158	10,806	158	10,726	143	9,963	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	1,314	459,207
Ontario.....	2,064	312,865	1,886	320,065	1,793	313,875	1,681	306,944	1,693	316,524
Manitoba.....	96	9,791	89	9,160	83	9,119	86	9,598	91	10,340
Saskatchewan..	5	529	5	529	4	393	5	447	4	813
British Columbia	1,928	231,513	2,006	207,708	1,930	217,478	1,908	252,876	2,006	259,103
Yukon Territory.	8	2,040	6	1,133	4	813	4	818	6	486
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,568</b>	<b>1,016,778</b>	<b>8,573</b>	<b>1,091,635</b>	<b>7,904</b>	<b>1,151,890</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>1,223,973</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>1,241,524</b>

  

Provinces.	1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	133	9,600	133	9,078	131	8,997	127	8,556	133	8,581
Nova Scotia.....	1,505	140,641	1,488	134,991	1,475	135,761	1,452	134,539	1,412	129,482
New Brunswick..	873	38,768	808	34,644	818	33,318	816	33,002	829	33,077
Quebec.....	1,298	443,177	1,306	425,852	1,341	438,253	1,369	447,889	1,368	456,092
Ontario.....	1,677	317,860	1,649	314,297	1,667	326,571	1,702	337,066	1,724	397,987
Manitoba.....	93	10,207	93	10,207	93	10,207	94	10,321	96	10,681
Saskatchewan..	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486
British Columbia	2,101	268,489	2,198	289,549	2,373	327,524	2,618	325,190	2,872	327,984
Yukon Territory.	8	1,632	9	1,916	9	1,916	9	1,916	14	3,650
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,694</b>	<b>1,236,890</b>	<b>7,689</b>	<b>1,221,020</b>	<b>7,913</b>	<b>1,263,633</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>1,348,935</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>1,368,000</b>

### Section 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 March 31, 1928, was \$615,089, and the expenditure for the same period was \$15,368,692.