

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, 1925-1929.

Items.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Vessels Arrived—					
British—					
Steam and motor.....No.	74,485	76,454	79,009	83,371	83,714
Tons register.....	35,481,847	37,319,725	38,613,812	40,893,914	43,810,823
Number of crew.....	1,462,860	1,535,390	1,568,799	1,777,703	1,656,274
Sail.....No.	11,300	11,443	12,161	10,798	10,574
Tons register.....	3,567,940	3,772,114	3,723,565	3,530,357	4,195,107
Number of crew.....	45,294	46,126	56,119	56,562	39,975
Foreign—					
Steam and motor.....No.	1,251	656	916	707	670
Tons register.....	1,360,904	610,509	736,194	924,691	1,019,911
Number of crew.....	22,937	10,825	14,642	15,740	15,765
Sail.....No.	149	140	136	105	89
Tons register.....	69,681	68,132	51,348	32,624	20,747
Number of crew.....	762	719	632	581	440
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw.....No.	70,929	72,165	75,193	72,904	70,520
Steam, paddle....."	3,640	3,775	3,381	2,994	2,560
Steam, sternwheel....."	1,167	1,170	1,351	1,557	947
Motor ¹"	—	—	—	6,623	10,357
Sail, ships....."	713	518	1		
Sail, barks....."	58	2	1,118		
Sail, brigantines....."	—	5	—	5,938	5,101
Sail, schooners....."	5,345	6,107	6,660		
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc....."	5,333	4,951	4,518	4,965	5,562
Vessels Departed—					
British—					
Steam and motor.....No.	74,588	76,131	78,127	83,197	82,080
Tons register.....	35,298,222	36,952,466	38,422,848	40,008,995	43,076,773
Number of crew.....	1,445,592	1,582,646	1,585,907	1,763,783	1,741,032
Sail.....No.	10,846	10,985	11,663	10,536	10,460
Tons register.....	3,399,563	3,621,407	3,653,974	3,300,910	4,097,105
Number of crew.....	43,351	44,562	50,286	50,118	40,677
Foreign—					
Steam and motor.....No.	1,425	584	883	842	626
Tons register.....	1,376,128	471,235	497,773	813,315	809,051
Number of crew.....	28,190	9,434	12,812	16,793	15,085
Sail.....No.	232	178	141	145	139
Tons register.....	65,534	72,067	42,872	22,810	24,168
Number of crew.....	804	753	491	422	481
Description of vessels—					
Steam, screw.....No.	71,160	71,748	74,289	72,754	69,474
Steam, paddle....."	3,678	3,800	3,384	2,982	2,589
Steam, sternwheel....."	1,175	1,167	1,337	1,551	955
Motor ¹"	—	—	—	6,752	10,288
Sail, ships....."	675	490	10		
Sail, barks....."	50	1	1,232	5,703	4,806
Sail, brigantines....."	2	2	—		
Sail, schooners....."	5,405	5,843	6,256		
Sail, sloops, barges, canal boats, etc....."	4,946	4,827	4,306	4,972	5,793

¹Not separated from steamers prior to 1928.

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, 1929, is given in Table 55. The total tonnage of vessels arrived was 95,498,497, as compared with 86,368,065 in 1928, 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 95,290,415, as compared with 86,963,348 in 1928, 81,862,749 in 1927, 79,409,183 in 1926, 79,992,014 in 1925, 75,619,788 in 1924,