

Steamboat Inspection.—The Steamboat Inspection Service of Canada, maintained under the authority of the Department of Marine, comprises the Board of Steamboat Inspection, together with staffs of inspectors at the principal ocean and inland ports. The Board decides on the standards to be required of all vessels coming under its jurisdiction. These must be attained by all ships given official warrant as to their seaworthiness and mechanical condition. Further, the Board grants certificates of competency to engineers of steamboats.

A table showing the number and tonnage of steamboats inspected during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1930, follows:—

63.—Steamboat Inspection during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1930.

| Division. | Vessels Inspected. | | | | Vessels not Inspected. | |
|--------------------|--|------------------|--|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | Vessels Registered or Owned in the Dominion. | | Vessels Registered or Owned Elsewhere. | | | |
| | No. | Gross Tonnage. | No. | Gross Tonnage. | No. | Gross Tonnage. |
| Halifax..... | 163 | 230,515 | 13 | 50,641 | - | - |
| Saint John..... | 67 | 55,857 | 6 | 11,486 | 35 | 24,967 |
| Quebec..... | 75 | 39,015 | - | - | 4 | 1,001 |
| Sorel..... | 107 | 59,066 | - | - | 14 | 6,323 |
| Montreal..... | 132 | 176,675 | 25 | 70,239 | 87 | 26,559 |
| Kingston..... | 101 | 133,087 | 5 | 586 | 3 | 1,782 |
| Toronto..... | 195 | 192,311 | 46 | 64,304 | 12 | 1,759 |
| Midland..... | 66 | 52,109 | 6 | 131 | 16 | 7,755 |
| Collingwood..... | 92 | 40,996 | - | - | 28 | 4,913 |
| Port Arthur..... | 117 | 145,126 | - | - | 73 | 4,303 |
| Vancouver..... | 278 | 182,600 | 13 | 142,171 | 73 | 10,996 |
| Victoria..... | 75 | 63,198 | 15 | 39,667 | 15 | 26,119 |
| Totals..... | 1,468 | 1,350,534 | 129 | 384,225 | 369 | 117,017 |

| Division. | Vessels Subject to Inspection when in Commission. | | Vessels Added to the Dominion Register. | | Vessels Lost, Broken Up or Destroyed. | |
|--------------------|---|------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| | No. | Gross Tonnage. | No. | Gross Tonnage. | No. | Gross Tonnage. |
| Halifax..... | 176 | 281,156 | 5 | 29,915 | 4 | 895 |
| Saint John..... | 108 | 92,310 | 7 | 3,833 | 1 | 183 |
| Quebec..... | 79 | 40,016 | 5 | 5,622 | 5 | 506 |
| Sorel..... | 121 | 65,389 | 1 | 665 | 3 | 1,755 |
| Montreal..... | 244 | 273,473 | 7 | 13,586 | 5 | 7,889 |
| Kingston..... | 109 | 135,455 | 8 | 15,321 | 1 | 111 |
| Toronto..... | 253 | 258,384 | 6 | 8,320 | 10 | 2,863 |
| Midland..... | 88 | 59,995 | 1 | 2,419 | 3 | 264 |
| Collingwood..... | 120 | 45,938 | 2 | 289 | 3 | 144 |
| Port Arthur..... | 190 | 149,929 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 150 |
| Vancouver..... | 364 | 315,767 | 5 | 2,738 | 4 | 1,920 |
| Victoria..... | 105 | 128,984 | - | - | - | - |
| Totals..... | 1,957 | 1,846,826 | 48 | 82,724 | 41 | 16,680 |

Fees collected during the year on account of inspections totalled \$135,776, and those on account of examinations of engineers amounted to \$1,605, giving a combined total revenue collected by inspectors of \$137,381.