

and coastwise shipping have shown a trend of marked expansion. Inland international shipping, on the other hand, has varied considerably from year to year without showing any definite trend. It is, however, significant of the importance of water-borne traffic on the inland rivers and lakes that the total tonnage of shipping entered and cleared was greater for Ontario ports than those of any other province in the fiscal year ended 1930 and in the latest year, 1931, was only slightly below the Pacific Coast province. This was due to the fact that the great bulk of the inland international shipping was through Ontario ports, while there was also a large tonnage of coasting trade through these ports. Quebec came third in total shipping, in 1931, followed by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

56.—Total Number and Tonnage of All Vessels¹ Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports, by Provinces, during the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1931, with Totals for the fiscal years ended 1923-31.

Province.	Sea-going.				Coastwise.			
	Arrived.		Departed.		Arrived.		Departed.	
	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.
Nova Scotia.....	4,870	5,891,800	5,373	6,210,586	15,719	4,127,574	15,382	3,640,850
Prince Edward Island.....	73	50,932	114	101,033	868	262,066	843	238,194
New Brunswick.....	4,443	1,668,381	4,184	1,470,123	3,228	1,030,871	3,389	1,209,011
Quebec.....	1,524	6,665,846	1,374	5,104,129	9,100	10,530,843	9,182	13,854,816
Ontario.....	4	4,848	5	5,222	13,889	13,998,588	13,284	12,918,573
Manitoba.....	-	-	-	-	3	250	8	250
British Columbia.....	9,823	13,776,895	9,810	13,644,294	34,491	17,043,026	35,085	17,538,640
Yukon.....	-	-	-	-	209	17,141,434	206	140,221
Totals, 1931	20,737	28,064,762	20,860	26,535,387	77,507	47,134,652	77,354	47,540,555
Totals, 1930	21,583	27,155,766	21,885	25,836,460	82,205	43,666,966	82,197	44,067,907
Totals, 1929	22,531	27,464,158	22,895	26,944,369	95,047	49,046,588	93,905	48,007,097
Totals, 1928	20,903	24,240,947	20,627	23,973,787	94,351	45,351,566	94,714	44,146,030
Totals, 1927	21,332	23,324,281	20,923	22,925,488	92,222	43,124,919	90,814	42,617,467
Totals, 1926	21,185	22,537,720	21,353	22,817,276	88,693	41,770,450	87,878	41,117,175
Totals, 1925	20,436	20,470,370	20,420	20,510,647	87,185	40,480,372	87,091	40,130,447
Totals, 1924	19,261	18,497,025	19,499	18,631,377	88,035	39,268,712	84,762	38,006,416
Totals, 1923	19,462	17,005,853	19,593	17,152,454	82,560	36,240,041	80,033	34,730,037

Province.	Inland International.				Totals.			
	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.	Ves- sels.	Tons Register.
Nova Scotia.....	-	-	-	-	20,589	10,018,434	20,755	9,851,426
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	-	941	318,398	957	339,227
New Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	7,671	2,699,252	7,553	2,679,134
Quebec.....	1,158	950,289	1,347	1,108,280	11,782	18,146,978	11,908	18,067,225
Ontario.....	39,349	16,808,989	39,327	17,423,967	53,242	30,812,425	52,616	30,947,762
Manitoba.....	-	-	-	-	3	250	3	250
British Columbia.....	139	3,838	135	3,142	44,453	30,823,759	45,030	31,186,076
Yukon.....	17	6,574	17	6,648	226	148,608	223	146,969
Totals, 1931	40,663	17,769,690	40,826	18,542,037	138,947	92,969,104	139,040	92,617,379
Totals, 1930	54,742	17,556,585	55,606	18,885,972	158,530	89,372,717	159,632	88,890,245
Totals, 1929	37,320	15,987,751	38,437	20,338,949	154,895	95,498,497	155,237	95,230,415
Totals, 1928	35,073	16,745,632	35,918	18,843,531	150,957	86,368,065	151,259	86,363,348
Totals, 1927	29,876	14,862,096	30,626	16,319,794	143,490	81,211,296	142,363	81,662,749
Totals, 1926	28,640	14,117,099	27,056	15,474,732	135,918	78,735,239	136,757	79,409,183
Totals, 1925	46,412	17,618,105	47,011	19,341,920	154,033	78,566,856	154,523	79,992,014
Totals, 1924	50,314	18,926,976	50,758	19,001,995	157,610	76,682,713	155,019	75,619,786
Totals, 1923	55,358	18,864,448	56,419	19,260,396	157,980	72,200,372	156,045	71,172,889

¹Exclusive of ferriage.