

59.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels on the Registry of Shipping of Canada, by Provinces, Dec. 31, 1922-31—concluded.

Province.	1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
P. E. Island.....	133	8,531	132	8,549	134	8,370	130	8,351	129	10,996
Nova Scotia.....	1,412	129,482	1,436	126,428	1,471	127,080	1,478	119,055	1,434	112,891
New Brunswick..	829	33,077	828	33,395	885	34,031	919	38,350	983	39,766
Quebec.....	1,368	456,092	1,373	502,224	1,265	506,594	1,262	495,017	1,277	506,787
Ontario.....	1,724	397,987	1,746	367,007	1,759	347,531	1,775	392,708	1,771	378,925
Manitoba.....	96	10,661	98	10,684	103	11,051	105	11,185	110	11,461
Saskatchewan....	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486	6	486
British Columbia	2,872	327,984	3,012	313,651	3,257	335,810	3,203	361,328	3,178	361,305
Yukon Territory.	14	3,650	14	3,650	19	4,543	20	5,584	17	5,031
Totals.....	8,454	1,368,000	8,645	1,366,074	8,899	1,375,493	8,898	1,437,061	8,965	1,427,648

Section 6.—The Department of Marine.¹

Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is in the hands of the Dominion Department of Marine. It deals with: (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) relief of distressed seamen; (7) hydrographic, tidal and current surveys; (8) inquiries into the causes of shipwrecks and casualties, and the collection of wreck statistics; (9) life-saving service; (10) the inspection of steamboats; (11) the construction and maintenance of the St. Lawrence River ship channel; (12) marine signal service; (13) ice breaking and (14) 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 Mar. 31, 1931, was \$981,061, and the expenditure for the same period was \$27,486,720.

A summary statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Department of Marine is given for each fiscal year since Confederation in Table 60, while details for the six years from 1926 to 1931 are presented in Tables 61 and 62.

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