

64.—Expenditure of the Department of Marine, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927-32—concluded.

Item of Expenditure.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Scientific Institutions— Meteorological Service— Totals.....	243,233	270,275	287,908	316,707	367,632	401,592
Steamboat inspection.....	121,961	131,065	141,435	140,253	143,764	143,394
Departmental salaries.....	385,700	382,293	392,453	397,851	402,460	401,738
Contingencies.....	44,530	53,426	54,798	55,205	69,814	67,328
Bonus and salary revision.....	—	102,659	—	—	—	—
Gratuities.....	6,118	6,487	2,634	4,842	4,461	4,214
Investigation Halifax Harbour Board.....	—	—	—	—	—	7,654
Montreal Harbour Commission.....	1,035,000	2,180,000	3,110,000	4,336,000	2,921,000	1,160,000
Quebec Harbour Commission.....	903,000	2,160,000	2,888,000	2,821,000	3,491,000	1,379,000
Vancouver Harbour Commission.....	728,000	1,564,000	1,596,000	345,000	2,802,000	869,000
Halifax Harbour Commission.....	—	—	30,000	1,272,000	3,539,000	2,752,000
Chicoutimi Harbour Commission.....	—	—	500,000	815,000	846,000	465,000
Saint John Harbour Commission.....	—	—	602,000	1,711,000	1,094,000	5,763,855
Three Rivers Harbour Commission.....	—	—	—	136,000	1,543,600	747,568
New Westminster Harbour Commission.....	—	—	—	—	—	189,140
Miscellaneous and unforeseen.....	—	5,156	2,200	—	1,235	960
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>10,270,674</b>	<b>15,368,693</b>	<b>18,167,196</b>	<b>23,598,502</b>	<b>27,486,720</b>	<b>25,056,916</b>

**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 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, 1932, follows:—

65.—Steamboat Inspection, fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1932.

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.....	120	103,386	16	62,863	14	65,836
Saint John.....	58	35,382	2	7,652	48	27,540
Quebec.....	78	55,326	—	—	8	2,696
Sorel.....	106	56,223	—	—	21	3,548
Montreal.....	140	120,053	9	19,272	61	11,882
Kingston.....	121	146,516	4	190	—	—
Toronto.....	191	289,250	40	58,644	22	24,321
Midland.....	80	62,773	2	54	25	12,805
Collingwood.....	78	18,841	—	—	32	8,978
Port Arthur.....	76	56,613	—	—	77	8,112
Vancouver.....	228	135,978	8	68,432	103	62,361
Victoria.....	60	61,116	11	44,007	33	27,154
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,141,457</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>261,119</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>255,233</b>