

**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. Regulations for the issue of safety certificates under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea were approved by Order in Council of Oct. 18, 1934, and are now being administered by the Board.

The Board is also responsible for the examinations for competency of marine engineers and grants certificates of competency to successful candidates.

**69.—Steamboat Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1934 and 1935.**

Year and 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.
<b>1934.</b>						
Halifax.....	98	121,053	19	80,169	17	4,799
Saint John.....	42	50,745	2	11,228	54	33,940
Quebec.....	61	41,325	—	—	19	6,206
Sorel.....	62	37,292	—	—	55	28,062
Montreal.....	125	83,735	2	7,278	74	11,131
Kingston.....	77	86,775	3	351	22	32,354
Toronto.....	200	326,731	32	42,788	25	32,066
Midland.....	59	71,542	1	39	38	21,468
Collingwood.....	76	22,593	—	—	32	3,031
Port Arthur.....	63	64,622	1	2,944	87	20,693
Vancouver.....	201	97,777	12	78,261	96	42,329
Victoria.....	61	56,858	10	67,486	26	24,006
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,061,048</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>290,544</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>260,085</b>
<b>1935.</b>						
Halifax.....	102	132,771	19	75,638	25	27,166
Saint John.....	48	55,187	1	6,185	49	28,097
Quebec.....	76	65,628	—	—	10	2,850
Sorel.....	69	44,923	—	—	47	19,321
Montreal.....	136	152,047	2	3,584	72	16,672
Kingston.....	72	77,676	3	348	19	25,502
Toronto.....	168	280,708	35	46,401	32	53,008
Midland.....	65	47,922	1	39	25	20,487
Collingwood.....	79	20,499	2	3,559	30	4,322
Port Arthur.....	66	53,057	—	—	79	6,649
Vancouver.....	200	90,363	16	95,185	90	40,644
Victoria.....	62	55,411	4	20,772	25	23,016
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,076,192</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>251,711</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>267,734</b>