

Subsection 5.—Government Administrative Services.

The services covered by this subsection are those dealing with the inspection of steamships, with sea-faring personnel, and with accidents to shipping.

Steamboat Inspection.—The Steamboat Inspection Service of Canada, maintained under the authority of the Department of Transport, 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.

7.—Steamboat Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1935 and 1936.

Year and Division.	Vessels Inspected.				Vessels Not Inspected.	
	Vessels Registered or Owned in the Dominion.		Vessels Registered or Owned Elsewhere.			
1935.	No.	gross tonnage.	No.	gross tonnage.	No.	gross tonnage.
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	Nil	Nil	10	2,850
Sorel.....	69	44,923	Nil	Nil	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	Nil	Nil	79	6,649
Vancouver.....	200	90,363	16	95,185	90	40,644
Victoria.....	62	55,411	4	20,772	25	23,016
Totals.....	1,143	1,076,192	83	251,711	503	267,734
1936.						
Halifax.....	104	130,042	16	71,131	Nil	Nil
Saint John.....	53	39,258	2	11,228	53	44,142
Quebec.....	61	41,820	Nil	Nil	11	3,802
Sorel.....	82	48,543	Nil	Nil	40	19,134
Montreal.....	136	111,261	Nil	Nil	69	19,004
Kingston.....	88	99,324	7	438	21	24,823
Toronto.....	222	357,995	36	52,316	20	21,386
Midland.....	87	46,238	1	39	36	26,630
Collingwood ¹	28	13,366	2	3,569	Nil	Nil
Port Arthur.....	85	67,926	Nil	Nil	57	2,917
Vancouver.....	205	98,534	13	82,129	81	19,543
Victoria.....	66	77,300	6	28,211	32	19,407
Totals.....	1,217	1,131,607	83	249,061	420	200,788

¹ During the year the inspection work at Collingwood was merged with that of Toronto and Midland.