

DETAILS OF PILOTAGE, BY DISTRICTS, FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1937.

District.	Pilots.	Ships Piloted in and out.	Net Tonnage.
	No.	No.	
Sydney.....	15	2,238	2,566,588
Halifax.....	21	2,185	7,340,044
Saint John.....	12	860	2,626,362
Quebec.....	58	3,888	13,996,541
Montreal.....	77	5,757	14,553,619
Churchill.....	2	30	91,110
British Columbia.....	35	3,953	15,594,831
New Westminster.....	7	502	1,759,798

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.

8.—Steamboat Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1936 and 1937.

Year and Division.	Vessels Inspected.				Vessels Not Inspected.	
	Vessels Registered or Owned in the Dominion.		Vessels Registered or Owned Elsewhere.		No.	gross tonnage.
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1936.						
Halifax.....	104	130,042	16	71,131	Nil	—
Saint John.....	53	39,258	2	11,228	53	44,142
Quebec.....	61	41,820	Nil	—	11	3,802
Sorel.....	82	48,543	Nil	—	40	19,134
Montreal.....	136	111,261	Nil	—	69	19,004
Kingston.....	88	99,324	7	438	21	24,823
Toronto.....	222	357,995	36	52,316	20	21,336
Midland.....	87	46,238	1	39	36	26,630
Collingwood ¹	28	13,366	2	3,569	Nil	—
Port Arthur.....	85	67,926	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, 1936	1,217	1,131,607	83	249,061	420	200,788
1937.						
Halifax.....	101	127,837	15	50,609	Nil	—
Saint John.....	37	49,973	4	17,449	56	19,525
Quebec.....	54	36,197	Nil	—	10	3,126
Sorel.....	73	45,535	Nil	—	48	24,212
Montreal.....	115	109,085	Nil	—	81	12,677
Kingston.....	72	95,244	13	785	17	19,195
Toronto.....	240	464,352	28	35,176	17	14,349
Midland.....	105	53,889	2	4,939	37	26,478
Port Arthur.....	62	58,147	Nil	—	69	5,629
Vancouver.....	215	100,686	13	82,129	60	13,773
Victoria.....	70	89,478	6	28,212	29	16,270
Totals, 1937	1,144	1,230,423	81	219,299	424	155,234

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