

**Seamen Shipped and Discharged.**—Table 10 shows, for each year from 1918 to 1938, the numbers of seamen shipped and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C., 1927, c. 186 and c. 44, 1934).

### 10.—Seamen Shipped and Discharged at Canadian Ports, 1918-38.

NOTE.—Figures for 1908-17 will be found at p. 690 of the 1938 Year Book.

| Year.     | Seamen Shipped. | Seamen Discharged. | Year.     | Seamen Shipped. | Seamen Discharged. |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
|           | No.             | No.                |           | No.             | No.                |
| 1918..... | 16,516          | 12,930             | 1929..... | 31,374          | 29,483             |
| 1919..... | 18,208          | 13,649             | 1930..... | 26,983          | 25,670             |
| 1920..... | 22,569          | 19,719             | 1931..... | 24,891          | 24,289             |
| 1921..... | 18,444          | 17,103             | 1932..... | 25,313          | 23,472             |
| 1922..... | 25,689          | 24,558             | 1933..... | 27,038          | 23,148             |
| 1923..... | 31,407          | 30,195             | 1934..... | 27,234          | 23,858             |
| 1924..... | 30,687          | 29,018             | 1935..... | 26,527          | 23,924             |
| 1925..... | 31,772          | 28,472             | 1936..... | 29,052          | 30,269             |
| 1926..... | 31,869          | 27,413             | 1937..... | 27,924          | 25,491             |
| 1927..... | 28,137          | 25,863             | 1938..... | 28,847          | 26,421             |
| 1928..... | 28,748          | 25,763             |           |                 |                    |

**Wrecks and Casualties.**—The figures of Table 11, supplied by the Department of Transport, apply to vessels of every nationality in respect of wrecks and casualties in Canadian waters, and to Canadian vessels in respect of wrecks and casualties in other waters. The returns in some years cover wrecks and casualties of previous years.

### 11.—Canadian Wrecks and Casualties, 1918-38.

NOTE.—For figures for the years 1870-1910, see Canada Year Book, 1911, p. 381; and for 1911-17, p. 691 of the 1938 edition.

| Year.     | Casualties. | Net Tonnage. | Lives Lost.      | Stated Damages. | Year.     | Casualties. | Net Tonnage. | Lives Lost. | Stated Damages. |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
|           | No.         | tons.        | No.              | \$              |           | No.         | tons.        | No.         | \$              |
| 1918..... | 226         | 312,928      | 402 <sup>1</sup> | 1,818,895       | 1929..... | 451         | 459,394      | 12          | 4,740,620       |
| 1919..... | 240         | 205,720      | 100              | 1,808,690       | 1930..... | 551         | 447,169      | 66          | 3,077,009       |
| 1920..... | 227         | 222,928      | 28               | 1,643,825       | 1931..... | 477         | 404,157      | 7           | 2,696,019       |
| 1921..... | 260         | 588,503      | 38               | 1,809,328       | 1932..... | 452         | 406,194      | 40          | 3,478,575       |
| 1922..... | 277         | 604,423      | 27               | 451,312         | 1933..... | 445         | 372,545      | 19          | 1,292,618       |
| 1923..... | 376         | 480,713      | 50               | 3,184,749       | 1934..... | 484         | 400,714      | 39          | 1,716,294       |
| 1924..... | 224         | 215,470      | 54               | 4,355,217       | 1935..... | 467         | 496,109      | 19          | 2,842,402       |
| 1925..... | 298         | 305,798      | 53               | 3,317,020       | 1936..... | 545         | 512,582      | 34          | 3,108,671       |
| 1926..... | 300         | 293,310      | 91               | 4,630,267       | 1937..... | 495         | 445,602      | 31          | 1,571,387       |
| 1927..... | 434         | 566,011      | 128              | 6,879,825       | 1938..... | 540         | 486,779      | 9           | 1,795,176       |
| 1928..... | 504         | 558,251      | 64               | 5,418,236       |           |             |              |             |                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes 328 lives lost in the *Princess Sophia* disaster.

**Canadian Government Merchant Marine.**—The circumstances under which the Canadian Government became possessed of and responsible for the operations of a merchant marine are explained at p. 776 of the 1934-35 Year Book.

This merchant fleet reached its greatest development in 1924 and at Dec. 31 of that year numbered 57 vessels of a total deadweight tonnage of 353,450, representing an original capital investment of \$79,661,921. On June 8, 1936, the 10 remaining vessels were disposed of for a consideration of \$389,444. A table showing the operating results from 1919 to 1936 appears at p. 689 of the 1937 Year Book.

**Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships.**—In conformity with the Canada-West Indies Trade Agreement Act of 1926 (16-17 Geo. V, c. 16), the Dominion Government has provided direct steamship services to the West Indies through