

Service is responsible for the administration and carrying out of the provisions of Part VII of the Act respecting the periodic inspection of power-driven ships and the issue of inspection certificates, the assignment of load lines, the conditions under which dangerous goods may be carried in ships, and the protection against accident of workers employed in loading or unloading ships. The Steamship Inspection Service is also responsible for the administration and carrying out of the provisions of Part II of the Act relating to the certification and employment of marine engineers.

5.—Steamship Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, Fiscal Years 1940 and 1941

Year and Division	Vessels Subject to Inspection when in Commission		Vessels Inspected				Vessels Not Inspected	
			Registered or Owned in the Dominion		Registered or Owned Elsewhere			
	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage
1940								
Halifax.....	137	165,601	127	135,193	10	30,408	Nil	-
Saint John.....	92	71,550	46	62,760	3	6,504	43	2,286
Quebec.....	79	42,523	75	40,646	Nil	-	4	1,877
Sorel.....	145	95,391	84	53,865	"	-	61	41,526
Montreal.....	164	256,601	111	106,434	8	89,777	45	60,390
Kingston.....	95	112,993	80	112,319	15	674	Nil	-
Toronto.....	249	456,696	218	415,906	24	35,056	7	5,734
Collingwood.....	101	80,835	76	73,058	2	4,979	23	2,798
Midland.....	53	12,910	48	12,460	Nil	-	5	450
Port Arthur.....	121	53,436	75	48,945	"	-	46	4,491
Vancouver.....	295	137,491	244	93,704	10	31,832	41	11,955
Victoria.....	101	104,230	64	75,953	2	3,077	35	25,200
Totals, 1940.....	1,632	1,590,257	1,248	1,231,243	74	202,307	310	156,707
1941								
Halifax.....	111	178,120	101	166,683	10	11,437	Nil	-
Saint John.....	95	81,928	49	25,735	1	5,043	45	51,150
Quebec.....	76	52,620	68	50,244	Nil	-	8	2,376
Sorel.....	125	88,888	76	57,373	"	-	49	31,515
Montreal.....	151	252,467	79	135,810	6	28,902	66	87,755
Kingston.....	103	158,208	88	157,543	15	665	Nil	-
Toronto.....	208	349,976	187	336,106	10	8,656	11	5,214
Midland.....	97	48,165	74	44,403	Nil	-	23	3,762
Collingwood.....	49	63,265	43	63,066	"	-	6	199
Port Arthur.....	135	64,165	85	58,034	"	-	50	6,131
Vancouver.....	319	107,749	270	89,306	5	7,547	44	10,896
Victoria.....	97	104,447	71	82,568	2	3,077	24	18,802
Totals, 1941.....	1,566	1,549,998	1,191	1,266,871	49	65,327	326	217,800

Seamen Shipped and Discharged.—In previous editions of the Year Book 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) are given. Figures for the years 1908 to 1917 will be found at p. 690 of the 1938 edition, and for the years 1918 to 1939, at p. 587 of the 1941 edition.

Wrecks and Casualties.—The figures of Table 6, 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.