

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.

3.—Steamship Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, Fiscal Years 1941 and 1942

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
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
1942								
Halifax.....	117	113,236	110	93,204	7	20,032	Nil	-
Saint John.....	83	49,232	36	40,891	Nil	-	47	8,341
Quebec.....	70	62,612	65	62,049	"	-	5	563
Sorel.....	98	75,044	65	53,139	"	-	33	21,905
Montreal.....	216	158,172	148	68,898	3	9,499	65	79,775
Kingston.....	74	84,552	74	84,552	Nil	-	Nil	-
Toronto.....	150	142,762	141	236,916	"	-	9	5,846
Midland.....	92	80,261	73	77,886	"	-	19	2,375
Collingwood.....	59	28,613	50	26,391	1	1,895	8	327
Port Arthur.....	143	38,529	66	30,687	Nil	-	77	7,842
Vancouver.....	308	124,128	232	102,865	2	6,682	74	14,581
Victoria.....	91	83,508	64	71,040	Nil	-	27	12,468
Totals, 1942.....	1,501	1,010,649	1,124	948,518	13	38,108	364	154,023

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 1911 Year Book, at p. 381, gives details of the numbers of wrecks, their net tonnage, the number of lives lost and the amount of stated damages, for the years 1870 to 1910. The series is continued at p. 691 of the 1938 Year Book for the years 1911 to 1920 and at p. 620 of the 1942 Year Book for 1921-40. As the publication of these statistics is not permissible during the War, the series has been discontinued.

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. A table showing the operating results from 1919 to 1936 is given at p. 689 of the 1937 Year Book.