For years prior to and including the year ended Mar. 31, 1937, the statistics were summarized by the customs officer at each port and compiled by the Department of National Revenue; for subsequent years, compilations were made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Effective Apr. 1, 1940, each vessel departing from port makes a statistical report which is forwarded to the Bureau and from these reports all compilations of shipping statistics are made.

Cargoes are now required to be reported in tons of 2,000 lb. or in tons of 40 cu. ft. Although previous reports did not define the ton, it is quite probable that for many cargoes the long ton of 2,240 lb. was used. Reports are not made now for vessels of less than 10 registered net tons and the tonnage of tugs is the gross ton and not the net ton used for cargo vessels. Fishing vessels are not required by customs regulations to report when operating from certain ports; consequently, the data are not on the same basis as data for cargo vessels.

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	In Foreign Service ¹		In Coasting Service		Totals	
Year Ended Mar. 31	No.	Net Tons Registered	No.	Net Tons Registered	No.	Net Tons Registered
1936	37,800 41,755 42,582 43,601 46,241 25,122	41,746,953 45,030,914 45,603,055 44,775,116 46,666,396 32,579,900	69,809 73,033 75,537 73,386 78,212 79,951	42, 979, 361 45, 973, 830 44, 471, 834 45, 386, 457 44, 361, 232 50, 471, 166	107,609 114,788 118,119 116,987 124,453 105,073	84,726,314 91,004,744 90,074,889 90,161,573 91,027,628 83,051,066
Calendar Year 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946	26, 203 24, 066 22, 901 23, 786 24, 431 26, 461 27, 868	31, 452, 400 25, 640, 763 26, 345, 562 28, 356, 681 29, 655, 984 30, 367, 071 35, 926, 095	77, 592 73, 366 65, 066 64, 999 65, 410 67, 014 73, 401	48, 111, 082 43, 990, 764 40, 300, 778 43, 776, 497 48, 098, 201 45, 559, 014 51, 766, 383	103,795 97,432 87,967 88,785 89,841 93,475 101,269	79, 563, 482 69, 631, 527 66, 646, 340 72, 133, 178 77, 754, 185 75, 926, 085 87, 692, 478

¹ Sea-going and inland international.

22.—Vessels Entered at Each of the Principal Canadian Ports, 1946

Note.—For details of shipping at all ports in Canada, see "Shipping Report" of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

	In Foreign Service ¹		In Coasting Service		Totals	
Province and Port	No.	Net Tons Registered	No.	Net Tons Registered	No.	Net Tons Registered
Prince Edward Island— Charlottetown	17	7,629	88	29,973	105	37,602
Totals, Prince Edward Island ²	39	13,108	206	39,240	245	52,348
Nova Scotia— Digby. Halifax. North Sydney. Sydney Yarmouth	74 792 1,304 263 355	40,349 2,817,828 281,027 648,688 17,037	522 577 923 628 389	624,737 681,175 114,364 453,389 17,573	596 1,369 2,227 891 744	665,086 3,499,003 395,391 1,102,077 34,610
Totals, Nova Scotia2	4,898	4,612,847	6,285	2,441,024	11,183	7,053,871

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 734.