

gation. A ship (whatever her qualification for British registry) that is not registered in any part of the Commonwealth, is not entitled to the privileges accorded to British ships. Vessels about to be built *may* be recorded, and vessels being built or equipped *must* be recorded, by a registrar of British ships under the Act.

For a record of the number and tonnage of ships engaged in the carrying trade of Canada, see Table 2 and pp. 764, 769 and 771. The tables are included there under traffic statistics because they relate more directly to traffic and services than merely to the shipping available. For an account of the shipping services operated by the Federal Government, see pp. 775-777.

1.—Vessels on Canadian Shipping Registry, by Provinces, as at Dec. 31, 1944-48

NOTE.—Figures for 1935-43 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

| Province or Territory | 1944 | | 1945 | | 1946 | | 1947 | | 1948 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | No. | Net Tons | No. | Net Tons | No. | Net Tons | No. | Net Tons | No. | Net Tons |
| P.E. Island..... | 85 | 4,925 | 80 | 4,719 | 70 | 4,580 | 74 | 8,384 | 102 | 8,459 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 2,371 | 52,274 | 2,573 | 51,747 | 2,842 | 115,780 | 3,155 | 126,829 | 3,376 | 179,601 |
| New Brunswick..... | 915 | 31,421 | 639 | 29,100 | 898 | 35,094 | 960 | 38,189 | 975 | 38,705 |
| Quebec..... | 1,326 | 896,795 | 1,326 | 917,112 | 1,260 | 615,539 | 1,326 | 652,234 | 1,395 | 718,579 |
| Ontario..... | 1,208 | 349,223 | 1,221 | 358,459 | 1,256 | 365,464 | 1,367 | 380,426 | 1,498 | 392,269 |
| Manitoba..... | 112 | 11,441 | 110 | 11,407 | 110 | 11,407 | 106 | 11,066 | 124 | 14,470 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 2 | 201 | 2 | 201 | 1 | 147 | 1 | 147 | 1 | 147 |
| British Columbia..... | 3,335 | 294,759 | 3,455 | 296,127 | 3,617 | 449,148 | 3,925 | 488,432 | 4,113 | 490,858 |
| Yukon..... | 15 | 4,259 | 15 | 4,259 | 16 | 4,296 | 17 | 4,324 | 14 | 3,615 |
| Totals..... | 9,369 | 1,645,298 | 9,421 | 1,673,131 | 10,070 | 1,661,455 | 10,931 | 1,710,031 | 11,598 | 1,846,703 |

Shipping Traffic.—A brief description of the early development of Canadian shipping is given at pp. 597-598 of the 1941 edition of the Year Book. Complete statistics, comparable with those given for the railways, showing all the freight carried by water, are not available. To obtain a record of the traffic handled by small independent coasting vessels would be difficult. However, there is a record of the number and tonnage of ships calling at all ports at which there are customs collectors and of cargoes of vessels trading between Canadian and foreign ports. Each vessel departing from port makes a statistical report which is forwarded to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and from these reports compilations of shipping statistics are made.

Reports are not made 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.

2.—Vessels Entered at Canadian Ports, 1941-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years ended Mar. 31, 1929-35 are given at p. 597 of the 1941 Year Book and for 1936-40 at p. 733 of the 1948-49 edition.

| Year | In Foreign Service ¹ | | In Coasting Service | | Totals | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | Vessels | Net Tons Registered | Vessels | Net Tons Registered | Vessels | Net Tons Registered |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1941..... | 26,203 | 31,452,400 | 77,592 | 48,111,082 | 103,795 | 79,563,482 |
| 1942..... | 24,066 | 25,640,763 | 73,366 | 43,990,764 | 97,432 | 69,631,527 |
| 1943..... | 22,901 | 26,345,562 | 65,066 | 40,300,778 | 87,967 | 66,646,340 |
| 1944..... | 23,786 | 28,356,681 | 64,999 | 43,776,497 | 88,785 | 72,133,178 |
| 1945..... | 24,431 | 29,655,984 | 65,410 | 48,098,201 | 89,841 | 77,754,185 |
| 1946..... | 26,461 | 30,367,071 | 67,014 | 45,559,014 | 93,475 | 75,926,085 |
| 1947..... | 27,868 | 35,926,095 | 73,401 | 51,766,383 | 101,269 | 87,692,478 |
| 1948..... | 31,138 | 39,443,055 | 75,141 | 52,453,382 | 106,279 | 91,896,437 |

¹ Sea-going and inland international.