

16.—Steamship Inspection, by Inspection Divisions, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1948

Port	Vessels Subject to Inspection when in Commission		Vessels Inspected				Vessels Not Inspected	
			Registered or Owned in Canada		Registered or Owned Elsewhere			
			No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage		
Halifax.....	165	345,748	159	332,151	6	13,597	—	...
Saint John.....	112	240,762	50	117,025	—	...	62	123,737
Quebec.....	77	96,948	77	96,948	—	...	—	...
Sorel.....	93	88,702	58	79,584	—	...	35	9,118
Montreal.....	208	624,578	121	408,944	3	9,499	84	206,135
Kingston.....	49	65,606	49	65,606	—	...	—	...
Toronto.....	197	307,044	195	304,494	1	2,482	1	68
Midland.....	72	109,345	57	105,066	—	...	15	4,279
Collingwood.....	60	55,735	50	53,193	1	1,895	9	647
Port Arthur.....	161	48,893	63	42,863	—	...	98	6,030
Vancouver.....	363	337,047	287	310,935	—	...	76	26,112
Victoria.....	60	107,173	44	90,763	1	7,461	15	8,949
Totals.....	1,617	2,427,581	1,210	2,007,572	12	34,934	395	385,075

Pilotage.—This service functions under the provisions set forth in Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934. Qualified pilots may offer their services to the stranger in local and confined waters. At the same time, pilotage might also be considered as a method of insurance.

There are 42 pilotage districts in Canada, nine of which (Sydney, Bras d'Or Lakes, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa, Churchill, and British Columbia) are under the Minister of Transport as pilotage authority. The other districts function under local pilotage authorities appointed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act.

Table 17 shows, by major ports and area, the number and aggregate tonnage of ships using pilots during the years ended Mar. 31, 1947 and 1948. Corresponding statistics are not available for the St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa district.

17.—Pilotage Service by Districts, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1947 and 1948

District	1947		1948	
	Ships	Tonnage	Ships	Tonnage
Bras d'Or, N.S.....	15	15,424	18	34,476
Sydney, N.S.....	1,416	2,491,710	1,399	3,045,902
Saint John, N.B.....	963	2,945,341	1,121	3,414,588
Halifax, N.S.....	2,135	7,097,214	2,268	7,516,686
Quebec, Que.....	2,753	8,708,280	2,925	8,853,402
Montreal, Que.....	4,192	9,404,529	4,948	11,038,884
British Columbia.....	2,456	10,065,042	2,638	12,507,570
Churchill, Man.....	20	76,634	34	119,642

Seamen Shipped and Discharged.—Seamen shipped and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, during the years ended Mar. 31, 1939 to 1948, are shown in Table 18.