

**Pilotage.**—Pilotage 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 are under the Minister of Transport as pilotage authority (*see* Table 18). The other districts function under local pilotage authorities appointed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

In addition, there are 21 districts in the Province of Newfoundland under local pilotage authorities, but as Part VI, Pilotage, of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, is not yet applicable to this province, these districts are not yet under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Transport.

Table 18 shows, by districts, the number and aggregate tonnage of ships using pilots during the years ended Mar. 31, 1950 and 1951. Corresponding statistics are not available for the St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa district.

#### 18.—Pilotage Service by Districts, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1950 and 1951

District	1950		1951	
	Ships	Tonnage	Ships	Tonnage
	No.		No.	
Bras d'Or Lakes, N.S.	36	98,166	60	164,679
Sydney, N.S.	1,272	3,307,029	1,589	3,490,551
Halifax, N.S.	2,554	8,621,931	2,576	8,623,043
Saint John, N.B.	1,176	3,405,961	1,087	3,251,310
Quebec, Que.	4,000	12,291,031	4,197	13,595,068
Montreal, Que.	6,425	14,729,606	7,528	16,565,344
Churchill, Man.	32	135,802	40	153,138
British Columbia	2,944	7,715,229	3,210	7,750,099
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,439</b>	<b>50,304,755</b>	<b>20,287</b>	<b>53,593,232</b>

**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, 1942-51, are shown in Table 19.

#### 19.—Seamen Shipped and Discharged at Canadian Ports, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1942-51

**NOTE.**—Figures from 1918 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

Year	Seamen Shipped	Seamen Discharged	Year	Seamen Shipped	Seamen Discharged
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1942	23,064	20,312	1947	43,973	42,205
1943	19,255	15,250	1948	59,768	60,793
1944	26,068	20,491	1949 <sup>1</sup>	50,379	49,544
1945	29,230	25,056	1950 <sup>2</sup>	43,677	43,194
1946	30,361	27,042	1951 <sup>2</sup>	40,241	40,535

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1,641 seamen shipped and 1,288 seamen discharged in Newfoundland during the period Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Newfoundland.