

deciding on measures to deal with this nuisance. A Convention was drawn up at the Conference and signed by the Canadian delegate, subject to ratification by the Canadian Government.

18.—Summary Statistics of Steamship Inspection, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1953

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	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage
St. John's, Nfld.	157	38,972	157	38,972	—	—	—	—
Halifax, N.S. ¹	159	156,309	152	137,713	1	3,489	6	15,107
Saint John, N.B.	38	58,033	36	44,436	2	13,597	—	—
Quebec, Que.	114	82,195	110	81,949	—	—	4	246
Sorel, Que.	79	28,928	54	25,499	—	—	25	3,429
Montreal, Que.	205	489,959	138	391,393	2	36,154	65	62,412
Kingston, Ont.	88	81,304	87	81,289	—	—	1	15
Toronto, Ont.	185	456,848	177	454,305	1	1,620	7	923
St. Catharines, Ont.	74	213,425	74	213,425	—	—	—	—
Collingwood, Ont.	82	204,336	79	204,169	—	—	3	167
Midland, Ont.	86	140,905	72	140,353	—	—	14	552
Port Arthur, Ont.	137	78,056	45	71,145	—	—	92	6,911
Vancouver, B.C.	400	194,546	356	178,632	1	7,459	43	8,455
Victoria, B.C.	76	70,689	60	55,581	—	—	16	15,108
Totals	1,880	2,294,505	1,597	2,118,861	7	62,319	276	113,325

¹ Includes North Sydney, N.S.

Pilotage.—Pilotage service functions under the provisions of Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act. Wherever a pilotage district has been created by the Governor in Council, qualified pilots are licensed by the pilotage authority of the district.

There are in Canada 42 pilotage districts in nine of which the Minister of Transport is the pilotage authority (see Table 19), while in each of the other districts the pilotage authority is a local body appointed by the Governor in Council.

19.—Pilotage Service, by Districts, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952 and 1953

District	1952		1953	
	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage
	No.		No.	
Bras d'Or Lake, N.S.	57	248,006	52	236,916
Sydney, N.S.	1,828	3,567,800	2,146	3,814,195
Halifax, N.S.	2,967	10,868,837	3,126	11,391,993
Saint John, N.B.	1,276	3,609,643	1,456	4,170,954
Quebec, Que.	4,552	15,269,456	4,956	16,731,634
Montreal, Que.	8,235	14,755,504	7,053	16,648,762
St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa, Ont.	—	—	—	—
Churchill, Man.	42	177,224	54	194,464
British Columbia	3,365	8,838,804	3,993	11,893,990
Totals	22,322	57,335,274	22,836	65,082,908

In addition, there are 21 districts in the Province of Newfoundland under local pilotage authority. These districts are administered under Newfoundland statutes which, since the date of union with Canada, come under federal jurisdiction. Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act with respect to pilotage has not been proclaimed in force in Newfoundland.