

19.—Summary Statistics of Steamship Inspection, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1956

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		
St. John's, Nfld.....	91	14,036	91	14,036	—	—	—	—
North Sydney, N.S.....	43	14,093	37	12,408	3	1,096	3	589
Halifax, N.S.....	448	132,457	196	126,357	—	—	252	6,100
Saint John, N.B.....	60	114,046	42	11,362	17	102,641	1	43
Quebec, Que.....	334	91,384	158	84,163	1	387	175	6,834
Sorel, Que.....	88	44,539	66	36,695	—	—	22	7,844
Montreal, Que.....	141	174,538	116	172,967	—	—	25	1,571
Kingston, Ont.....	98	151,012	98	151,012	—	—	—	—
Toronto, Ont.....	177	395,195	171	387,154	—	—	6	8,041
St. Catharines, Ont.....	60	186,691	60	186,691	—	—	—	—
Collingwood, Ont.....	60	89,811	56	83,000	—	—	4	6,811
Midland, Ont.....	85	149,309	74	148,613	—	—	11	696
Port Arthur, Ont.....	133	29,324	51	20,540	—	—	82	8,784
Vancouver, B.C.....	411	103,622	371	83,118	1	7,459	39	13,045
Victoria, B.C.....	82	73,166	69	70,613	—	—	13	2,553
Totals.....	2,311	1,763,223	1,656	1,588,729	22	111,583	633	62,911

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 20); in each of the other districts the authority is a local body appointed by the Governor in Council.

20.—Pilotage Service by Districts, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955 and 1956

District	1955		1956	
	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage
	No.		No.	
Bras d'Or Lake, N.S.....	122	338,690	96	257,535
Sydney, N.S.....	2,325	3,696,995	2,396	4,152,753
Halifax, N.S.....	3,091	11,741,065	3,416	13,689,367
Saint John, N.B.....	1,275	3,762,258	1,445	4,048,713
Quebec, Que.....	5,017	18,792,633	5,379	21,315,061
Montreal, Que.....	8,935	19,776,024	10,632	24,895,502
St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa, Ont.....	—	—	—	—
Churchill, Man.....	53	149,222	66	160,287
British Columbia.....	4,526	18,974,565	4,764	20,832,690
Totals.....	25,344	77,231,452	28,194	89,351,908

In addition there are 21 districts in Newfoundland under local pilotage authority. These districts are administered under Newfoundland statutes which, since the date of union with Canada (Mar. 31, 1949), come under federal jurisdiction. Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act with respect to pilotage has not been proclaimed in force in Newfoundland.

Seamen Engaged and Discharged.—Seamen engaged and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act during the years ended Mar. 31, 1947-56 are shown in Table 21.