

The Board of Steamship Inspection decides on questions arising out of the administration of the Act and takes care of the interests of the Federal Government in schools for marine engineers.

19.—Statistics of Steamship Inspections, by Inspection Division, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958

Division	Vessels Registered or Owned in Canada				Vessels Registered or Owned Elsewhere			
	1957		1958		1957		1958	
	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage	No.	gross tonnage
St. John's, Nfld.....	211	35,734	209	49,452	2	287	—	—
North Sydney, N.S.....	39	5,923	55	25,035	2	657	2	657
Halifax, N.S.....	194	109,300	226	155,771	—	—	—	—
Saint John, N.B.....	26	29,382	51	36,614	—	—	1	2,338
Quebec, Que.....	115	85,715	134	72,880	7	21,438	2	7,526
Sorel, Que.....	73	58,119	73	45,730	—	—	—	—
Montreal, Que.....	96	195,168	100	162,432	1	2,057	2	5,972
Kingston, Ont.....	65	93,950	96	105,068	—	—	—	—
Toronto, Ont.....	242	337,877	140	264,298	—	—	8	1,995
St. Catharines, Ont.....	46	218,202	58	105,592	—	—	—	—
Collingwood, Ont.....	47	55,310	43	72,158	1	1,008	—	—
Midland, Ont.....	75	206,178	70	106,141	—	—	—	—
Port Arthur, Ont.....	52	46,562	46	38,884	—	—	—	—
Vancouver, B.C.....	439	105,116	413	87,671	4	29,112	9	35,187
Victoria, B.C.....	63	53,676	64	58,658	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	1,783	1,636,212	1,778	1,386,384	17	54,559	24	53,675

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 Pilotage District, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956 and 1957

District	1956		1957	
	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage
	No.		No.	
Bras d'Or Lake, N.S.....	96	257,535	174	461,856
Sydney, N.S.....	2,396	4,152,753	2,394	4,154,763
Halifax, N.S.....	3,416	13,689,367	3,047	12,483,470
Saint John, N.B.....	1,445	4,048,713	1,275	3,762,258
Quebec, Que.....	5,379	21,315,061	5,951	18,538,779
Montreal, Que.....	10,632	24,895,502	10,616	24,556,354
St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa, Ont.....	—	—	3,228	—
Churchill, Man.....	66	160,287	106	193,879
British Columbia.....	4,764	20,832,690	5,188	19,263,243
Totals.....	28,194	89,351,908	31,979	83,414,602

In addition there are 21 districts in Newfoundland under the local pilotage authority. These districts continued to be administered under Newfoundland statutes after union with Canada (Mar. 31, 1949). 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, 1948-57 are shown in Table 21.