

**Canadian Registry.**—Under Part I of the Canada Shipping Act, ships in excess of 15 tons net register and pleasure yachts in excess of 20 tons net are required to be registered; ships of lower tonnage may be registered voluntarily, otherwise they are required to be operated under a Vessel Licence if powered by a motor of 10 hp. or more. Sect. 6 of the Act restricts ownership to British subjects or bodies corporate incorporated under the law of a country of the Commonwealth or of the Republic of Ireland and having their principal place of business in those countries. Under the British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement, all Commonwealth ships are given the general designation 'British Ship', and a ship that should be but is not registered is not entitled to the privileges accorded to British ships. Ships in the planning stage or in course of construction may be recorded before registry by a Registrar of Shipping at one of the 75 Ports of Registry in Canada.

### 1.—Vessels on the Canadian Shipping Registry, by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1962-64

NOTE.—Figures from 1935 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

Province or Territory	1962		1963		1964	
	Ships	Gross Tonnage	Ships	Gross Tonnage	Ships	Gross Tonnage
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	809	77,194	810	82,784	849	88,735
Prince Edward Island.....	752	20,250	779	20,219	819	20,922
Nova Scotia.....	6,326	148,198	6,600	155,388	6,943	166,439
New Brunswick.....	2,126	78,856	2,232	91,936	2,326	116,092
Quebec.....	2,678	814,444	2,780	892,466	2,912	919,936
Ontario.....	2,425	888,440	2,482	917,653	2,465	914,475
Manitoba.....	105	16,808	109	17,586	119	19,857
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	—	1	108
Alberta.....	12	681	12	681	12	686
British Columbia.....	6,755	653,433	7,006	678,598	7,266	709,662
Yukon Territory.....	6	1,435	6	1,435	6	1,435
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>21,994</b>	<b>2,699,739</b>	<b>22,796</b>	<b>2,858,746</b>	<b>23,718</b>	<b>2,958,147</b>

**Shipping Traffic.**—The figures for 1955 and 1956 given in Table 2 cover the international coastwise movement of cargo in and out of customs ports. In January 1957 the coverage was extended to include tonnage of vessels and tons of cargo in and out of non-customs ports. Reports are not required for vessels of less than 15 registered net tons, for naval vessels, or (commencing with 1962) for fishing vessels.

### 2.—Vessels Entered at Canadian Ports, 1955-64

NOTE.—Figures from 1929 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

Year	In International Seaborne Shipping		In Coastwise Shipping		Totals	
	Vessels	Registered Net Tons	Vessels	Registered Net Tons	Vessels	Registered Net Tons
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1955 <sup>1</sup> .....	34,432	58,018,365	86,010	67,228,840	120,442	125,247,205
1956 <sup>1</sup> .....	35,315	63,105,100	88,640	75,220,366	123,955	138,325,466
1957.....	25,352	66,149,552	104,079	76,535,160	139,421	142,684,712
1958.....	30,710	57,738,034	100,234	76,197,625	130,944	133,935,659
1959.....	33,251	67,526,464	110,702	85,536,408	143,953	153,062,872
1960.....	33,397	74,805,002	120,125	88,493,116	153,522	163,298,118
1961.....	31,832	77,140,524	115,339	91,157,708	147,171	168,298,232
1962.....	30,269	81,942,501	112,325	87,767,018	142,594	169,709,519
1963.....	29,169	87,385,238	107,232	87,257,470	136,401	174,642,708
1964.....	29,809	92,799,912	105,186	91,007,726	134,995	183,807,638

<sup>1</sup> Movement in and out of customs ports only (see text above).