

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, 1963-65

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

Province or Territory	1963		1964		1965	
	Ships	Gross Tonnage	Ships	Gross Tonnage	Ships	Gross Tonnage
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	810	82,784	849	88,735	884	103,308
Prince Edward Island.....	779	20,219	819	20,922	922	21,515
Nova Scotia.....	6,600	155,388	6,943	166,439	7,259	176,273
New Brunswick.....	2,232	91,936	2,326	116,092	2,480	122,125
Quebec.....	2,780	892,466	2,912	919,936	2,999	1,013,820
Ontario.....	2,462	917,653	2,465	914,475	2,485	1,009,927
Manitoba.....	109	17,586	119	19,657	114	19,085
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	1	108	1	108
Alberta.....	12	681	12	686	12	686
British Columbia.....	7,006	678,598	7,266	709,662	7,569	798,994
Yukon Territory.....	6	1,435	6	1,435	6	1,435
Totals.....	22,796	2,858,746	23,718	2,958,147	24,731	3,267,276

Shipping Traffic.—Table 2 shows the number and tonnage of all vessels (except those of less than 15 registered net tons, naval vessels and, for 1962-65, fishing vessels) entering Canadian customs and non-customs ports. Previous to 1957, only the international coastwise movement of cargo in and out of customs ports was recorded.

2.—Vessels Entered at Canadian Ports, 1957-65

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.
1957.....	35,352	66,149,552	104,079	76,535,160	139,431	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
1965.....	28,792	98,128,231	99,153	89,363,142	127,945	187,491,373