

## TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

## SHIPPING.

Administration of the general shipping interests of Canada is divided between the Marine Department and the Department of the Naval Service.<sup>1</sup> The Marine Department includes the control, regulation, management and supervision of various services, chief amongst which are (1) administration of the Canada Shipping Act and other Acts of the Dominion Government relating to marine transportation; (2) pilotage; (3) the construction and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, fog alarms, buoys and beacons; (4) ports, harbours, piers, wharves and breakwaters; (5) the Meteorological Service of Canada; (6) sick and distressed seamen, and the establishment, regulation and management of marine and seamen's hospitals; (7) river and harbour police; (8) inquiries into the causes of shipwrecks and casualties and the collection of wreck statistics; (9) the inspection of steamboats; (10) the construction and maintenance of the St. Lawrence River Ship Canal, and (11) the maintenance of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The net revenue of the Marine Department for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915, derived principally from fees, was \$795,550, and the expenditure for the same period was \$6,202,908. The revenue includes the sum of \$493,000 for the steamer "Earl Grey," sold to the Russian Government.

Of the following statements, Tables 42-49 are compiled from the Reports of the Department of Customs, and Tables 50 to 57 are from the Reports of the Department of Marine.

<sup>1</sup>For information relating to the Department of the Naval Service, see page 651.

42.—Sea-going Vessels (exclusive of Coasting Vessels) Entered and Cleared at Canadian Ports during the fiscal year 1915.

Nationalities.	Number of Vessels.	Tons Register.	Freight.		Number of Men.
			Weight.	Tons Measurement.	
<b>ENTERED.</b>					
British.....	3,526	7,464,766	1,302,322	940,980	230,432
Canadian.....	5,892	1,934,724	274,259	6,527	100,564
Foreign.....	7,764	3,733,454	1,250,105	666,390	157,955
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,182</b>	<b>13,132,944</b>	<b>2,826,686</b>	<b>1,613,897</b>	<b>488,951</b>
<b>CLEARED.</b>					
British.....	3,423	6,466,325	3,809,352	1,092,976	208,065
Canadian.....	6,011	2,070,287	583,548	161,333	100,167
Foreign.....	7,296	3,733,030	1,421,579	573,097	154,442
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,730</b>	<b>12,269,642</b>	<b>5,814,479</b>	<b>1,827,406</b>	<b>462,674</b>