

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

51.—Steamboat Inspection during the Fiscal Year 1914-1915—concluded.

Division.	Number of Vessels subject to Inspection when in Commission.		Number of Vessels added to the Dominion.		Number of Vessels lost, broken up or destroyed.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.
Nova Scotia.....	236	119,718	6	7,537	6	5,348
New Brunswick.....	200	69,231	6	714	5	260
Quebec.....	133	48,337	8	3,112	6	2,901
Sorel.....	173	76,256	13	6,659	1	937
Montreal.....	254	57,431	9	5,156	9	1,379
Kingston.....	188	56,967	3	1,449	3	1,933
Toronto.....	482	284,056	35	26,489	13	1,984
Collingwood.....	170	58,951	13	13,494	6	339
Port Arthur.....	119	61,765	10	14,952	4	672
Manitoba and N. W. Provinces.....	117	12,150	6	472	16	1,205
Vancouver and Yukon.....	318	72,920	12	1,203	5	350
Victoria.....	193	117,062	6	1,197	8	933
Total.....	2,583	1,034,844	127	82,434	82	18,241

Seamen Shipped and Discharged.—Table 52 shows, for each year from 1908 to 1914, the number of seamen shipped and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act. (R.S. 1906, c. 113, ss. 141-143.)

52.—Number of Seamen Shipped and Discharged at Canadian Ports, 1908-14.

Year.	Seamen Shipped.	Seamen Discharged.	Year.	Seamen Shipped.	Seamen Discharged.
1908.....	18,013	11,542	1912.....	13,708	11,290
1909.....	20,502	11,573	1913.....	16,975	13,749
1910.....	16,735	11,069	1914.....	18,987	14,989
1911.....	13,748	11,301			

Wrecks and Casualties.—The statement in Table 53, supplied by the Department of Marine, applies to vessels of every nationality in respect of wrecks and casualties in Canadian waters and to Canadian vessels in respect of wrecks and casualties in other waters. The returns in some years cover wrecks and casualties of previous years.

53.—Canadian Wrecks and Casualties, for the years ended June 30, 1901-1915.

Year.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damages.	Year.	Casualties.	Tonnage.	Lives lost.	Damages.
	No.	Tons.	No.	\$		No.	Tons.	No.	\$
1870-1900	9,670	3,577,367	5,096	61,525,760	1909.	343	189,906	24	1,131,966
1901.	136	47,181	126	285,782	1910.	321	211,565	101	1,569,580
1902.	222	105,814	132	835,916	1911.	271	122,619	48	942,093
1903.	237	162,297	32	409,991	1912.	293	269,569	59	1,053,768
1904.	192	81,143	9	489,699	1913.	275	270,905	160	1,963,870
1905.	178	79,588	15	621,267	1914.	255	210,368	1,083 ¹	4,983,775
1906.	220	139,586	149	573,420	1915.	280	214,036	70	1,459,012
1907.	317	131,441	55	672,466					
1908.	307	120,269	34	1,390,891	Totals	13,517	5,933,654	7,193	79,909,256

¹ Includes 1,042 lives lost in the "Empress of Ireland" disaster.