

51.—Steamboat Inspection during the Fiscal Year 1916-1917—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.
Halifax	224	132,891	2	9,357	5	113
St. John, N.B.	200	62,227	1	12	2	51
Quebec	116	28,471	4	523	6	754
Sorel	135	63,877	9	3,221	5	436
Montreal	259	85,195	4	3,184	4	1,666
Kingston	175	55,721	4	842	5	212
Toronto	465	241,277	15	13,857	5	2,182
Collingwood	144	51,980	8	10,018	1	451
Port Arthur	107	52,841	2	1,730	2	3,187
Kenora	105	8,841	—	—	3	3,274
Edmonton	39	5,020	3	1,270	3	200
Vancouver	302	159,285	9	8,506	13	5,651
Victoria	176	80,367	3	1,543	9	1,311
Total	2,447	1,027,993	64	54,063	63	19,488

Seamen Shipped and Discharged.—Table 52 shows, for each year from 1908 to 1916, 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, 1908-1916.

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	1915	22,797	14,319
			1916	20,902	16,689

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, 1870-1900 and for 1901-1917.

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	1910...	321	211,565	101	1,569,580
1901.....	136	47,181	126	285,782	1911...	271	122,619	48	942,093
1902.....	222	105,814	132	835,916	1912...	293	269,569	59	1,053,768
1903.....	237	162,297	32	409,991	1913...	275	270,905	160	1,963,870
1904.....	192	81,143	9	489,699	1914...	255	210,368	1,083 ¹	4,983,775
1905.....	178	79,588	15	621,267	1915...	280	214,036	70	1,459,012
1906.....	220	139,586	149	573,420	1916...	308	242,996	67	1,377,442
1907.....	317	131,441	55	672,466	1917...	239	715,384	152	4,850,145 ²
1908.....	307	120,269	34	1,390,891	Totals	14,064	6,892,934	7,412	86,136,843
1909.....	343	189,906	24	1,131,966					

¹ Includes 1,042 lives lost in the "Empress of Ireland" disaster. ² Excluding damage to cargo estimated at \$4,310,350.-