

piece of legislation embracing features of international agreements as well as of British and previous Canadian legislation. A brief summary of the Act is given in the 1938 Year Book, pp. 680-682.

Section 1.—Shipping Facilities and Traffic

The developments and equipment to facilitate water traffic are classified under the headings of shipping, harbours, canals and aids to navigation. Subsection 5 gives information regarding pilotage service, steamship inspection, and personnel shipped and discharged.

Under the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, the extensive marine services and facilities of that Province were incorporated with those provided by the Federal Government.

Subsection 1.—Shipping

All waterways including canals and inland lakes and rivers are open on equal terms, except in the case of the coasting trade, to the shipping of all countries of the world so that the commerce of Canada is not dependent entirely upon Canadian shipping. However, a large part of the inland and coastal traffic is carried in ships of Canadian registry.

Canadian Registry.—Under Part 1 of the Canada Shipping Act, every ship included under the definition of "British Ship" given in Sect. 6 of the Act and controlled as to management and use in Canada must be registered in Canada, unless registered elsewhere in the Commonwealth. An exception is made in the case of ships not exceeding 10 tons register and engaged solely in coastal or inland navigation. A ship which should be registered, and which is not registered in any part of the Commonwealth, is not entitled to the privileges accorded to British ships.

1.—Vessels on the Canadian Shipping Registry, by Province, as at Dec. 31, 1950-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1935-49 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition.

Province or Territory	1950		1951		1952	
	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons	No.	Net Tons
Newfoundland	2,114	97,311	1,791	82,716	1,636	77,066
Prince Edward Island.....	134	7,849	144	7,835	164	7,881
Nova Scotia.....	3,892	116,220	4,214	120,365	4,389	139,098
New Brunswick.....	935	39,279	963	35,554	1,012	38,939
Quebec.....	1,578	590,348	1,696	579,417	1,815	554,044
Ontario.....	1,685	410,185	1,774	432,810	1,858	503,447
Manitoba.....	100	10,915	107	12,233	105	12,142
Saskatchewan.....	1	147	1	147	1	147
Alberta.....	1	35	2	385	2	385
British Columbia.....	4,361	389,751	4,583	384,122	4,816	394,148
Yukon Territory.....	15	3,657	17	3,767	17	3,767
Totals.....	14,816	1,665,697	15,292	1,659,351	15,815	1,731,064

Shipping Traffic.—A brief description of the early development of Canadian shipping is given in the 1941 Year Book, pp. 597-598. Complete statistics, comparable with those given for the railways, showing all the freight carried by water, are not available. However, there is a record of the number and tonnage of ships calling at all ports at which there are customs collectors and of cargoes of vessels