

Pilotage.—Pilotage service functions under the provisions of Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934. Wherever a pilotage district has been created by the Governor in Council, qualified pilots are licensed by the pilotage authority of the district.

There are in Canada 42 pilotage districts in nine of which the Minister of Transport is the pilotage authority (*see* Table 19), while in each of the other districts the pilotage authority is a local body appointed by the Governor in Council.

19.—Pilotage Service by Districts, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1951 and 1952

District	1951		1952	
	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage	Ships	Net Registered Tonnage
	No.		No.	
Bras d'Or Lake, N.S.	60	164,679	57	248,006
Sydney, N.S.	1,589	3,490,551	1,828	3,567,800
Halifax, N.S.	2,576	8,623,043	2,967	10,868,837
Saint John, N.B.	1,087	3,251,310	1,276	3,609,643
Quebec, Que.	4,197	13,595,068	4,552	15,269,456
Montreal, Que.	7,528	16,565,344	8,235	14,755,504
St. Lawrence-Kingston-Ottawa, Ont.				
Churchill, Man.	40	153,138	42	177,224
British Columbia	3,210	7,750,099	3,365	8,838,804
Totals	20,287	53,593,232	22,322	57,335,274

In addition, there are 21 districts in the Province of Newfoundland under local pilotage authority. These districts are administered under Newfoundland statutes which, since the date of union with Canada, come under federal jurisdiction. Part VI of the Canada Shipping Act with respect to pilotage has not been proclaimed in force in Newfoundland.

Seamen Shipped and Discharged.—Seamen shipped and discharged at Canadian ports under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, during the years ended Mar. 31, 1943-52, are shown in Table 20.

20.—Seamen Shipped and Discharged at Canadian Ports, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures from 1918 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1941 edition. Figures for Newfoundland are included from Apr. 1, 1949.

Year	Seamen Shipped	Seamen Discharged	Year	Seamen Shipped	Seamen Discharged
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1943	19,255	15,250	1948	59,768	60,793
1944	26,068	20,491	1949	50,379	49,544
1945	29,230	25,056	1950	43,677	43,194
1946	30,361	27,042	1951	40,241	40,535
1947	43,973	42,205	1952	43,724	40,661

Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited.—The circumstances under which the Canadian Government became possessed of, and responsible for, the operations of a merchant marine are explained in the 1934-35 Year Book, p. 776. A table showing the operating results from 1919 to 1936 is given in the 1937 Year Book, p. 689.