

Cargo Steamship Building in Canada for British Government.

Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto.—The third of the steel cargo steamships being built by this company for the British Government under order from the Imperial Munitions Board, was launched Dec. 21, and named War Aquila by Lady Pellatt. The War Aquila is 3,500 tons d.w. and is of the following dimensions: length over all 261 ft., beam moulded 43½ ft., depth moulded 23 ft. She is equipped with triple expansion, surface condensing engines, with cylinders 20½, 33 and 54 in. diam. by 36 in. stroke, supplied with steam by 2 Scotch boilers 14 by 12 ft. at 180 lb., and has complete electric lighting plant, winches, windlasses, steam and hand steering gear and evaporating machinery. Keels for 2 other vessels for the British Government are being laid for delivery in the early part of the current year.

Launchings of Steamships.—Following are particulars of steamships ordered by the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government, and which had been launched up to Nov. 15, giving in each

	Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
July 29, 1918	War Charger, J. Coughlin & Sons, Vancouver, B.C.	8,800
Aug. 19, 1918	War Chief, J. Coughlin and Sons, Vancouver, B.C.	8,800
Aug. 21, 1918	War Weasel, British-American Shipbuilding Co., Welland, Ont.	3,500
Sept. 6, 1918	War Witch, Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont.	2,900
Sept. 19, 1918	War Taurus, Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto	3,500
Sept. 28, 1918	War Faith, Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal	7,000
Sept. 28, 1918	War Noble, J. Coughlin & Sons, Vancouver, B.C.	8,800
Sept. 28, 1918	War Storm, Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	4,600
Oct. 5, 1918	War Horus, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
Oct. 15, 1918	War Hydra, Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto	3,500
Oct. 24, 1918	War Fiend, Midland Shipbuilding Co., Midland, Ont.	3,400
Oct. 26, 1918	War Karma, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
Oct. 29, 1918	War Joy, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal	7,000
Dec. 21, 1918	War Aquila, Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto	3,500
Total, 27 steel steamships.....		129,000

	Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
	ertson, Quebec, Que.	3,080
June 14, 1918	War Edensaw, New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., B.C.	3,080
June 15, 1918	War Babine, Foundation Co., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
June 24, 1918	War Nicola, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
June 28, 1918	War Quebec, Quebec Shipbuilding & Repairing Co., Quebec, Que.	3,080
June 29, 1918	War Ontario, Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto	3,080
July 5, 1918	War Huron, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal	3,080
July 5, 1918	War Erie, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal	3,080
July 6, 1918	War Casco, Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
July 12, 1918	War Sumas, Pacific Construction Co., Port Coquitlam, B.C.	3,080
July 24, 1918	War Squash, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
July 27, 1918	War Gaspe, Quinlan & Robertson, Quebec, Que.	3,080
July 27, 1918	War Ottawa, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal	3,080
Aug. 5, 1918	War Chilkat, Western Canada Shipyards, Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
July 29, 1918	War Stikine, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Aug. 31, 1918	War Camchin, Foundation Co., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Sept. 7, 1918	War Sorel, Quebec Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Quebec	3,080
Sept. 8, 1918	War Nanose, Foundation Co., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Sept. 19, 1918	War Niagara, Fraser, Brace & Co., Montreal	3,080
Sept. 21, 1918	War Halifax, Southern Salvage Co., Liverpool, N.S.	3,080
Sept. 22, 1918	War Nipigon, Great Lakes Dredging Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,080
Sept. 23, 1918	War Matane, Quinlan & Robertson, Quebec, Que.	3,080
Sept. 26, 1918	War Ewen, New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., New Westminster, B.C.	3,080
Oct. 15, 1918	War Mingan, Three Rivers Shipyards, Ltd., Three Rivers, Que.	3,080
Oct. 26, 1918	War Toronto, Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Toronto	3,080
Nov. 2, 1918	War Radnor, Three Rivers Shipyards, Ltd., Three Rivers, Que.	3,080

Total, 45 wooden steamships.....138,600

Aggregate deadweight tonnage of 27 steel and 45 wooden steamships launched, 267,900 tons.

Steamship Management.—The various vessels built for the British Government, under contracts placed by the Imperial Munitions Board, are, on completion, registered in the name of the Shipping Controller, London, Eng., and are then assigned by him to different firms in the United Kingdom, which act as managing owners on behalf of the British Government. Following are vessels built in British Columbia, which have been completed and assigned to managing owners:

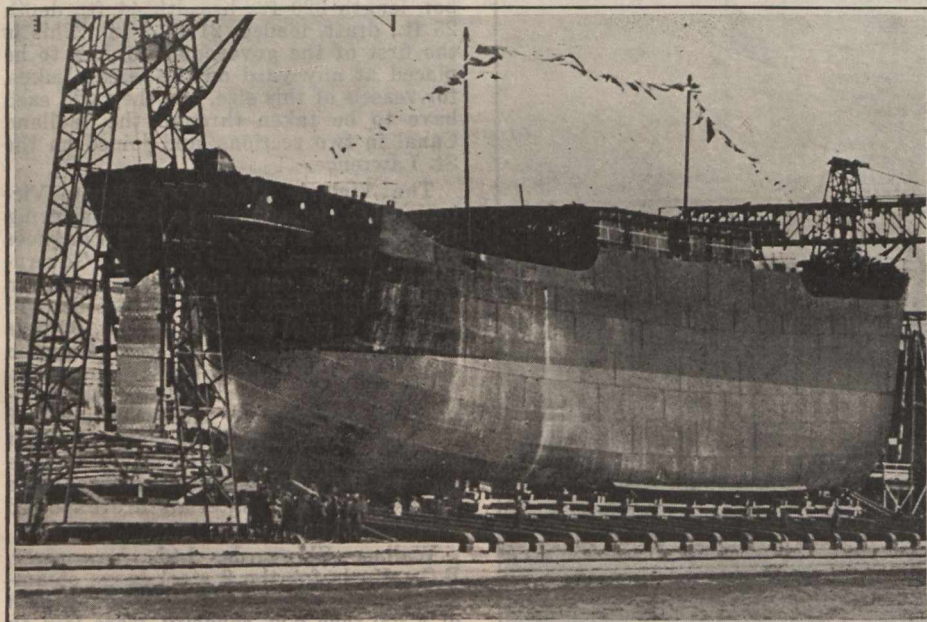
War Cariboo, War Nootka, War Puget, War Selkirk, War Songhee, War Yukon. Managing owners, H. Fernie & Sons, 7 Rumford St., Liverpool, Eng.

War Comox, War Tyee. Managing owners, R. & J. H. Rea, 20 Water St., Liverpool, Eng.

War Atlin, War Cayuse, War Edensaw, War Ewen, War Kitimat, War Sumas. Managing owners, J. Cook & Sons, 62 Marischal St., Aberdeen, Scotland.

War Babine, War Camchin, War Haida, War Masset, War Nanose, War Skeena, War Stikine. Managing owners, Easton, Grieg & Co., 30 George Square, Glasgow, Scotland.

War Casco, War Chilcat, War Nicola, War Squash, War Tanoo, War Tatla. Managing owners, John Hardie & Co., 11 Bothwell St., Glasgow, Scotland.



Steel cargo steamship, Le Quesnoy, 4,300 tons d.w., just prior to launching by Dominion Shipbuilding Co., Toronto, for private owners.

case the date of the launching, the name of the steamship, the name and address of the building company and the deadweight tonnage:—

Steel Steamships.

May 18, 1917	War Dog, Wallace Shipyards North Vancouver, B.C.	4,500
July 9, 1917	War Wasp, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S.	1,800
Aug. 19, 1917	War Fish, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	4,300
Nov. 3, 1917	War Dance, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
Mar. 16, 1918	War Camp, J. Coughlin & Sons, Vancouver, B.C.	8,800
Mar. 23, 1918	War Power, Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, B.C.	4,600
Apr. 3, 1918	War Isis, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
May 8, 1918	War Wizard, Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., Collingwood, Ont.	2,900
May 21, 1918	War Bee, Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., New Glasgow, N.S.	2,400
May 27, 1918	War Osiris, Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,400
June 8, 1918	War Earl, Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal	7,000
June 29, 1918	War Duchess, Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal	7,000
July 20, 1918	War Hathor, Port Arthur	

Wooden Steamships.

Dec. 28, 1917	War Songhee, Foundation Co., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Jan. 4, 1918	War Nootka, Western Canada Shipyards, Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
Jan. 24, 1918	War Yukon, Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Feb. 16, 1918	War Puget, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
Mar. 6, 1918	War Selkirk, Western Canada Shipyards, Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 10, 1918	War Caribou, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 11, 1918	War Comox, New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., New Westminster, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 11, 1918	War Masset, Foundation Co., Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 13, 1918	War Tyee, Pacific Construction Co., Coquitlam, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 25, 1918	War Haida, Cameron-Genoa Mills, Victoria, B.C.	3,080
Apr. 27, 1918	War Cayuse, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
May 11, 1918	War Mohawk, Quinlan & Robertson, Ltd., Quebec, Que.	3,080
May 11, 1918	War Sioux, Port Arthur Dredging Co., Port Arthur, Ont.	3,080
May 21, 1918	War Atlin, Wm. Lyall Shipbuilding Co., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
May 23, 1918	War Tatla, Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.	3,080
June 12, 1918	War Skeena, Cameron-Genoa	