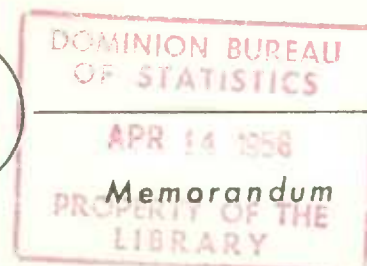


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The total volume of freight handled at Canadian ports during January amounted to 2,942,440 tons, a decrease of 615,249 tons or 17.3 per cent from the January 1957 total of 3,557,689 tons. In foreign trade loadings were down 10.9 per cent to 1,656,064 tons and unloadings 15.5 per cent to 459,803 tons. In coastal trade the decline was even more pronounced with loadings off 35.3 per cent to 384,935 tons and unloadings down 21.0 per cent to 441,638 tons. Vessel arrivals and departures in both services totalled 9,184 as against 11,399 in January 1957 while registered net tonnage dropped to 6,919,919 tons from 10,495,608 with most of the decrease occurring in coastal service.

Commodities loaded in greatest volume in foreign trade were wheat, gypsum, lumber and general. Offsetting an increase of 121,962 tons in the amount of wheat loaded were a drop of 145,000 tons in shipments of crude petroleum and other large decreases in general cargo, gypsum and barley. As a result there was a net decline of 203,466 tons from the previous January in the amount of cargo destined to foreign ports. Contributing to a drop of 84,532 tons in receipts from foreign ports were mainly petroleum oils and products, crude petroleum and general cargo. Bauxite recorded an increase.

In coastal trade the greatest volume of shipping was recorded in petroleum products, sand, gravel and crushed stone and general. Although unloadings of sand, gravel and crushed stone, and petroleum oils and products were higher than in the previous January sizeable decreases in iron ore, pulpwood and general cargo resulted in an overall decline this January of 117,227 tons.

As compared with January 1957, cargo loaded at Atlantic and lower St. Lawrence River ports declined 17.7 per cent to 896,498 tons and at Pacific coast ports 16.5 per cent to 1,134,089 tons. In the Atlantic region unloadings fell 16.1 per cent to 468,969 tons and in the Pacific area 20.5 per cent to 432,465 tons. Traffic on the Great Lakes was negligible in January of both years as a result of winter freeze-up.

Canadian ports registering the greatest volume of cargo handled during January were: Vancouver, 869,838 tons (998,695 in January 1957); Halifax, 523,707 tons (645,807); and Saint John, 347,923 tons (315,831).

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Table 3. Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded in Coastal Trade by Commodity and Geographic Area, January, 1958.

Commodities	At Atlantic and St. Lawrence River ports Montreal and below		At Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River ports above Montreal		At Pacific Coast ports		At all ports	
	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded
	Tons (2,000 lb.)							
General	8,723	25,454	-	-	29,463	30,166	38,186	55,620
Wheat	-	-	-	-	176	176	176	176
Oats	81	-	-	-	-	-	81	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	4,825	9,206	-	-	2,537	9,934	7,362	19,140
Iron ore	-	9,760	-	-	-	-	-	9,760
Sand, gravel, crushed stone	-	85	-	-	62,928	75,895	62,928	75,980
Firewood, hogged fuel	-	-	-	-	-	6,698	-	6,698
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	16,450	11,110	16,450	11,110
Cement	216	186	-	-	21,398	2,290	21,614	2,476
Gasoline	16,991	7,400	-	-	4,462	8,765	21,653	16,165
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	84,928	77,982	-	-	46,358	57,544	131,286	135,526
Other	20,876	14,954	7	12	121,219	37,318	142,102	52,284
Total, Month of January	136,640	145,027	7	12	304,991	239,896	441,638	384,935
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	122,493	125,540	7	12	297,227	239,578	419,727	365,130
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	14,147	19,487	-	-	7,764	318	21,911	19,805
Cumulative total, January -								
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels								
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels								

Table 4. Number and Registered Net Tonnage of Vessels Arrived at and Departed from Selected Canadian ports in Foreign Service

Ports	January, 1958				Cumulative, 1958			
	Arrivals		Departures		Arrivals		Departures	
	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage
Bell Island, Nfld.	6	37,246	6	37,246				
Cornerbrook, Nfld.	7	16,808	11	26,595				
St. John's, Nfld.	23	32,559	29	42,246				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	3	1,783	4	1,837				
Halifax, N.S.	111	458,205	106	455,661				
Sydney, N.S.	12	13,391	14	17,539				
Saint John, N.B.	59	225,948	70	266,141				
Seven Islands, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Chicoutimi, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Port Alfred, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Quebec, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Three Rivers, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Sorel, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Montreal, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Prescott, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Toronto, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Hamilton, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Port Colborne, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Sarnia, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Fort William, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Port Arthur, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Churchill, Man.	-	-	-	-				
New Westminster, B.C.	70	129,601	78	185,184				
Vancouver, B.C.	274	499,018	343	675,987				
Victoria, B.C.	130	240,378	124	264,397				
Atlantic-St. Lawrence River ports Montreal and below ..	613	908,693	694	997,717				
Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ports above Montreal ..	16	5,892	19	5,986				
Pacific Coast ports	637	1,077,537	744	1,401,262				
Total Canadian ports	1,266	1,992,122	1,457	2,404,965				

Table 5.

Number and Registered Net Tonnage of Vessels Arrived at and Departed from Selected Canadian Ports in Coastwise Service

Ports	January, 1958				Cumulative, 1958			
	Arrivals		Departures		Arrivals		Departures	
	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage	Vessels	Registered net tonnage
Bell Island, Nfld.	-	-	1	4,221				
Cornerbrook, Nfld.	6	6,956	4	1,697				
St. John's, Nfld.	38	30,999	32	26,035				
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	6	6,999	5	6,945				
Halifax, N.S.	41	56,918	53	65,046				
Sydney, N.S.	19	10,527	20	13,767				
Saint John, N.B.	34	26,054	36	24,881				
Seven Islands, Que.	5	1,840	5	1,840				
Chicoutimi, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Port Alfred, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Quebec, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Three Rivers, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Sorel, Que.	-	-	-	-				
Montreal, Que.	-	-	-	-				
PasScott, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Toronto, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Hamilton, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Port Colborne, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Sarnia, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Fort William, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Port Arthur, Ont.	-	-	-	-				
Churchill, Man.	-	-	-	-				
New Westminster, B.C.	182	87,462	184	50,870				
Vancouver, B.C.	936	353,670	997	341,891				
Victoria, B.C.	293	209,015	316	189,173				
Atlantic-St. Lawrence River ports Montreal and below ..	927	424,539	908	423,370				
Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ports above Montreal ..	42	1,368	4	626				
Pacific Coast ports	2,255	895,275	2,325	777,654				
Total Canadian ports	3,224	1,321,182	3,237	1,201,650				

Table 6.

Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded at Selected Canadian Ports by Commodity and by Type of Trade

Ports and Commodities	January, 1958						Grand total	Cumulative total 1958
	Foreign			Coastwise				
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total	Unloaded	Loaded	Total		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)							
<u>Bell Island, Nfld.</u>								
Iron ore	-	101,345	101,345	-	9,760	9,760	111,105	
Bituminous coal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	101,345	101,345	-	9,760	9,760	111,105	
<u>Cornerbrook, Nfld.</u>								
General	-	-	-	11	-	11	11	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	10	843	853	853	
Newsprint paper	-	24,759	24,759	-	-	-	24,759	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodpulp, pulp screenings	-	7,000	7,000	-	-	-	7,000	
Other	385	579	964	335	160	495	1,459	
Total	385	32,338	32,723	356	1,003	1,359	34,082	

<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>							
General	1,911	1,599	3,510	2,084	1,487	3,571	7,081
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	2,459	-	2,459	2,459
Newsprint paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	1,666	-	1,666	12,743	45	12,788	14,454
Gasoline	1,888	-	1,888	2,018	-	2,018	3,906
Other	505	1,481	1,986	4,841	69	4,910	6,896
Total	5,970	3,080	9,050	24,145	1,601	25,746	34,796
<u>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</u>							
Potatoes	-	725	725	-	-	-	725
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fertilizers, all kinds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	9,335	1,413	10,748	10,748
Gasoline	-	-	-	632	1,014	1,646	1,646
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	725	725	9,967	2,427	12,394	13,119
<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>							
General	12,163	55,238	67,401	544	5,598	6,142	73,543
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	32,716	-	32,716	2,603	72,382	74,985	107,701
Petroleum, crude	149,002	-	149,002	-	-	-	149,002
Gypsum	-	109,713	109,713	-	-	-	109,713
Other	25,580	51,249	76,829	1,838	5,081	6,919	83,748
Total	219,461	216,200	435,661	4,985	83,061	88,046	523,707
<u>Sydney, N.S.</u>							
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Rails and fastenings	-	16,463	16,463	-	7,503	7,503	23,966
Iron ore	11,009	-	11,009	-	-	-	11,009
Limestone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	4,404	-	4,404	4,404
Other	-	-	-	5,214	1,856	7,070	7,070
Total	11,009	16,463	27,472	9,618	10,859	20,477	47,949
<u>Saint John, N.B.</u>							
General	24,267	89,109	113,376	300	1,587	1,887	115,263
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	34,329	-	34,329	32,247	2,540	34,787	69,116
Wheat	-	61,697	61,697	-	-	-	61,697
Sugar, raw, refined	11,137	-	11,137	-	-	-	11,137
Other	21,278	63,650	84,928	4,434	1,348	5,782	90,710
Total	91,011	214,456	305,467	36,981	5,475	42,456	347,923
<u>Seven Islands, Que.</u>							
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood pulp, pulp screenings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1,163	31	1,194	1,194
Total	-	-	-	1,163	31	1,194	1,194
<u>Chicoutimi, Que.</u>							
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. Cont'd.

Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded at Selected Canadian Ports by Commodity and by Type of Trade

Ports and Commodities	January, 1958						Grand total	Cumulative total 1958
	Foreign			Coastwise				
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total	Unloaded	Loaded	Total		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)							
<u>Port Alfred, Que.</u>								
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bauxite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aluminum bars, rods, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Quebec, Que.</u>								
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Three Rivers, Que.</u>								
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newsprint paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Sorel, Que.</u>								
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other metallic ores and concentrates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scrap iron and steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fertilizers, all kinds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Montreal, Que.</u>								
General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal, anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Petroleum, crude	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Prescott, Ont.</u>								
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Toronto, Ont.

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Hamilton, Ont.

General	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Port Colborne, Ont.

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sarnia, Ont.

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron, pig and bloom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limestone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fort William, Ont.

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mill products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Port Arthur, Ont.

Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 6. Concl'd.

Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded at Selected Canadian Ports by Commodity and by Type of Trade

Ports and Commodities	January, 1958						Grand total	Cumulative total 1958
	Foreign			Coastwise				
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total	Unloaded	Loaded	Total		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)							
<u>Churchill, Man.</u>								
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>New Westminster, B.C.</u>								
General	-	2	2	8,971	9,041	18,012	18,014	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, cooperage material	-	39,634	39,634	-	-	-	39,634	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	20,051	20,051	460	-	460	20,511	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	2,560	-	2,560	29,813	-	29,813	32,373	
Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	7,450	7,450	7,450	
Other	7,798	57,500	65,298	5,465	5,195	10,660	75,958	
Total	10,358	117,187	127,545	44,709	21,686	66,395	193,940	
<u>Vancouver, B.C.</u>								
Wheat	-	351,997	351,997	-	-	-	351,997	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	51,326	51,326	-	-	-	51,326	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	-	10,876	10,876	40,890	40	40,930	51,806	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, cooperage material	282	52,462	52,744	753	275	1,028	53,772	
Firewood, hogged fuel	-	29,596	29,596	-	6,698	6,698	36,294	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	19,692	-	19,692	525	56,637	57,162	76,854	
Sand and gravel	-	-	-	59,948	1,600	61,548	61,548	
Other	32,113	96,997	129,110	31,158	25,973	57,131	186,241	
Total	52,087	593,254	645,341	133,274	91,223	224,497	869,838	
<u>Victoria, B.C.</u>								
General	711	2	713	11,964	8,169	20,133	20,846	
Lumber, timber, box and cooperage material	1,588	38,174	39,762	-	-	-	39,762	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	-	559	559	5,960	2,160	8,120	8,679	
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	7,729	7,729	660	9,210	9,870	17,599	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	162	-	162	23,627	72	23,699	23,861	
Other	1,298	2,716	4,014	9,682	13,288	22,970	26,984	
Total	3,759	49,180	52,939	51,893	32,899	84,792	137,731	

