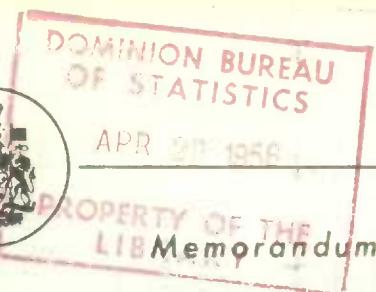


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The total volume of freight handled at Canadian ports during February amounted to 3,389,363 tons, an increase of 76,041 tons or 2.3 per cent over the February 1957 total of 3,313,322 tons. In foreign trade loadings rose 11.8 per cent to 1,680,268 tons while unloading declined 16.3 per cent to 501,392 tons. In coastal trade loadings decreased 1.5 per cent to 565,998 tons, while unloading increased slightly to 641,705 tons. Cargo tonnage for the two months January and February totalled 6,331,803 tons as compared with 6,871,011 in the same period last year. Loadings and unloading in foreign trade decreased 4.6 per cent to 4,297,527 tons from 4,506,222 while freight handled in coastal trade decreased 14.0 per cent to 2,034,276 tons from 2,364,789. Vessel arrivals and departures in both services totalled 10,682 as against 11,106 in February 1957 while registered net tonnage dropped to 8,972,688 tons from 9,245,110. For the first two months of the year the number of vessels was down by 2,639 from last year.

Commodities loaded in greatest volume in foreign trade were wheat, lumber, gypsum, newsprint and general. Although decreases were reported in shipments of crude oil and general, there were sizeable increases in cargoes of wheat, lumber, iron ore and barley. As a result there was a net increase of 177,257 tons from the previous February in the amount of cargo destined to foreign ports. Receipts from foreign ports were down by 97,954 tons, an increase of 41,036 tons in shipments of crude petroleum being more than offset by decreases of 93,693 and 30,595 tons in petroleum products and iron ore.

In coastal trade the greatest volume of shipping was recorded in petroleum products, pulpwood, sand, gravel and crushed stone, and general cargo. Although unloading of many commodities including iron ore and bituminous coal were lower than in the previous February increases in sand, gravel and crushed stone, and general cargo resulted in an overall increase this February of 5,554 tons.

As compared with February 1957, cargo loaded at Atlantic and lower St. Lawrence River ports increased 26.7 per cent to 968,548 tons while cargo loaded at Pacific coast ports dropped 2.2 per cent to 1,274,918 tons. Unloading on the other hand fell 22.1 per cent in the Atlantic region to 440,594 tons while rising 4.9 per cent in the Pacific area to 702,503 tons. Traffic on the Great Lakes was negligible in February of both years as a result of winter freeze up.

Canadian ports registering the greatest volume of cargo handled during February were: Vancouver, 1,070,627 (965,212 in February, 1957); Halifax, 628,628 tons (635,195); and Saint John, 410,175 tons (314,717).

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Table 1.

Summary of Canadian Shipping Statistics

	February, 1958			February, 1958 Total	Cumulative total	
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total		1958	1957
<u>Cargo tons of freight</u>						
Foreign	501,392	1,680,268	2,181,660	2,102,357	4,297,527	4,506,222
Coastwise	641,705	565,998	1,207,703	1,210,965	2,034,276	2,364,789
Total	1,143,097	2,246,266	3,389,363	3,313,322	6,331,803	6,871,011
	Arrivals	Departures	Total	Total	Cumulative total	
<u>Number of vessels</u>						
Foreign	1,179	1,187	2,366	2,533	5,089	5,340
Coastwise	4,163	4,153	8,316	8,573	14,777	17,165
Total	5,342	5,340	10,682	11,106	19,866	22,505
<u>Registered net tonnage</u>						
Foreign	2,219,458	2,272,373	4,491,831	4,643,977	8,888,918	9,157,630
Coastwise	2,276,267	2,204,590	4,480,857	4,601,133	7,003,689	10,583,088
Total	4,495,725	4,476,963	8,972,688	9,245,110	15,892,607	19,740,718

Table 2.

Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded in Foreign Trade by Commodity and Geographic Area, February, 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	55,710	170,875	-	-	3,547	755	59,257	171,630
Wheat	-	259,907	-	-	-	285,619	-	545,526
Oats	-	1,679	-	-	-	3,441	-	5,120
Barley	-	436	-	-	-	105,324	-	105,760
Coal, bituminous	-	215	-	-	-	-	-	215
Petroleum crude	176,587	-	-	-	-	-	176,587	-
Iron ore	-	31,417	-	-	-	11,166	-	42,583
Bauxite	-	-	-	-	23,578	-	23,578	-
Gypsum	-	172,643	-	-	9,700	-	9,700	172,643
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	-	3,204	-	-	1,877	4,158	1,877	7,362
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	13,160	-	-	-	49,941	-	63,101
Lumber, timber, box, crate, cooperage material	39	4,963	-	-	1,045	187,422	1,084	192,385
Newsprint paper	-	93,372	-	-	395	25,408	395	118,780
Woodpulp, pulp screenings	-	3,722	-	-	6,757	28,695	6,757	32,417
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	62,794	3,251	-	-	37,441	-	100,235	3,251
Other	52,124	115,080	-	2,800	69,798	101,615	121,922	219,495
Total, Month of February	347,254	873,924	-	2,800	154,138	803,544	501,392	1,680,268
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	37,430	39,614	-	-	21,369	67,008	58,799	106,622
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	309,824	834,310	-	2,800	132,769	736,536	442,593	1,573,646
Cumulative total, January - February	679,583	1,625,395	-	13,200	281,612	1,697,737	961,195	3,336,332
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	45,015	62,063	-	-	27,876	203,717	72,891	265,780
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	634,568	1,563,332	-	13,200	253,736	1,494,020	888,304	3,070,552

Table 3.

Cargoes Unloaded and Loaded in Coastal Trade by Commodity and Geographic Area, February, 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	8,732	29,121	-	-	120,095	108,702	128,827	137,823
Wheat	-	-	-	-	245	245	245	245
Oats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal, bituminous	3,277	742	-	-	2,750	9,322	6,027	10,064
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand, gravel, crushed stone	-	-	-	-	68,309	76,805	68,309	76,805
Firewood, hogged fuel	5	-	-	-	19,806	25,792	19,811	25,792
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	90,983	113,437	90,983	113,437
Cement	35	88	-	-	21,138	431	21,173	519
Gasoline	8,205	1,169	-	-	6,110	8,146	14,315	9,315
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	53,157	56,647	-	-	52,414	66,342	105,571	122,989
Other	19,929	6,857	-	-	166,515	62,152	186,444	69,009
Total, Month of February	93,340	94,624	-	-	548,365	471,374	641,705	565,998
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	91,933	91,387	-	-	548,065	471,374	639,998	562,761
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	1,407	3,237	-	-	300	-	1,707	3,237
Cumulative total, January - February	229,980	239,651	7	12	853,356	711,270	1,083,343	950,933
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	214,426	216,927	7	12	845,292	710,952	1,059,725	927,891
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	15,554	22,724	-	-	8,064	318	23,618	25,042

Table 4.

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

Ports	February, 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.	2	12,789	2	12,789	8	50,035	8	50,035
Cornerbrook, Nfld.	6	15,510	7	19,796	13	32,318	18	46,391
St. John's, Nfld.	20	34,620	19	33,198	43	67,179	48	75,444
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	-	-	1	4,286	3	1,783	5	6,123
Halifax, N.S.	135	552,163	125	529,942	246	1,010,368	231	985,603
Sydney, N.S.	5	8,615	5	8,615	17	22,006	19	26,154
Saint John, N.B.	77	264,006	76	263,082	136	489,954	146	529,223
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.	65	142,720	59	142,540	135	272,321	137	327,724
Vancouver, B.C.	290	557,604	268	582,998	564	1,056,622	611	1,258,985
Victoria, B.C.	101	200,677	102	210,481	231	441,055	226	474,878
Atlantic-St. Lawrence River ports Montreal and below ..	521	1,015,166	532	994,712	1,134	1,923,859	1,226	1,992,429
Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ports above Montreal ..	5	1,492	6	1,530	21	7,384	25	7,516
Pacific Coast ports	653	1,202,800	649	1,276,131	1,290	2,280,337	1,393	2,677,393
Total Canadian ports	1,179	2,219,458	1,187	2,272,373	2,445	4,211,580	2,644	4,677,338

Table 5.

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

Ports	February, 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.	2	4,392	1	106	8	11,348	5	1,803
St. John's, Nfld.	23	17,143	23	18,691	61	48,142	55	44,726
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1	4,286	-	-	7	11,285	5	6,945
Halifax, N.S.	38	47,521	48	69,742	79	104,439	101	134,788
Sydney, N.S.	8	5,716	8	5,716	27	16,243	28	19,483
Saint John, N.B.	31	17,559	33	18,561	65	43,613	69	43,442
Seven Islands, Que.	6	1,736	6	1,736	11	3,576	11	3,576
Chicoutimi, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Alfred, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quebec, Que.	4	1,004	4	1,004	4	1,004	4	1,004
Thrée Rivers, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorel, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montreal, Que.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prescott, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto, Ont.	2	154	2	154	2	154	2	154
Hamilton, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Colborne, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sarnia, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort William, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Arthur, Ont.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Churchill, Man.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Westminster, B.C.	163	64,631	164	57,047	345	152,093	348	107,917
Vancouver, B.C.	1,515	902,076	1,558	883,790	2,451	1,255,746	2,555	1,225,681
Victoria, B.C.	311	254,580	311	241,367	604	463,595	627	430,540
Atlantic-St. Lawrence River ports Montreal and below ..	734	343,680	720	359,572	1,661	768,219	1,628	782,942
Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River ports above Montreal .	17	696	16	686	59	2,064	20	1,312
Pacific Coast ports	3,412	1,931,891	3,417	1,844,332	5,667	2,827,166	5,742	2,621,986
Total Canadian ports	4,163	2,276,267	4,153	2,204,590	7,387	3,597,449	7,390	3,406,240

Table 6.

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

<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>							
General	1,897	336	2,233	1,468	759	2,227	4,460
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	2,456	-	2,456	2,456
Newsprint paper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	1,250	-	1,250	13,769	-	13,769	15,019
Gasoline	1,470	-	1,470	1,021	-	1,021	2,491
Other	66	200	266	4,939	365	5,304	5,570
Total	4,683	536	5,219	23,653	1,124	24,777	29,996
							11,541
							4,915
							29,473
							6,397
							12,466
							64,792
<u>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</u>							
Potatoes	-	1,649	1,649	-	-	-	1,649
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fertilizers, all kinds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,748
Gasoline	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,646
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1,649	1,649	-	-	-	1,649
							14,768
<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>							
General	18,177	64,731	82,908	161	6,087	6,248	89,156
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	22,035	3,251	25,286	-	55,575	55,575	80,861
Petroleum, crude	176,587	-	176,587	-	-	-	176,587
Gypsum	-	81,869	81,869	-	-	-	81,869
Other	23,244	173,646	196,890	1,065	2,200	3,265	200,155
Total	240,043	323,497	563,540	1,226	63,862	65,088	628,628
							162,699
							188,562
							325,589
							191,582
							283,903
							1,152,335
<u>Sydney, N.S.</u>							
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rails and fastenings	-	12,883	12,883	-	-	-	12,883
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limestone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	-	-	-	3,638	-	3,638	3,638
Other	-	2,294	2,294	731	593	1,324	3,618
Total	-	15,177	15,177	4,369	593	4,962	20,139
							8,042
							10,688
							68,088
<u>Saint John, N.B.</u>							
General	37,001	108,975	145,976	413	1,973	2,386	148,362
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	14,161	-	14,161	20,811	996	21,807	35,968
Wheat	-	100,930	100,930	-	-	-	100,930
Sugar, raw, refined	4,000	-	4,000	-	-	-	4,000
Other	17,238	97,446	114,684	5,702	529	6,231	120,915
Total	72,400	307,351	379,751	26,926	3,498	30,424	410,175
							263,625
							105,084
							162,627
							15,137
							211,625
							758,098
<u>Seven Islands, Que.</u>							
Iron ore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wood pulp, pulp screenings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	1,146	111	1,257	1,257
Total	-	-	-	1,146	111	1,257	1,257
							2,451
							2,451
<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	February, 1958						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	-	-	-	33	980	1,013	1,013	
Total	-	-	-	33	980	1,013	1,013	
<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	February, 1958						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	-	-	-	9,644	8,823	18,467	18,467	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, cooperage material	-	38,828	38,828	-	-	-	38,828	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	6,667	6,667	-	11,361	11,361	18,028	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	-	-	-	28,253	-	28,253	38,539	
Sand and gravel	-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Other	13,501	27,731	41,232	3,796	10,835	14,631	55,863	
Total	13,501	73,226	86,727	41,693	37,019	78,712	165,439	
							359,379	
<u>Vancouver, B.C.</u>								
Wheat	-	267,841	267,841	-	-	-	267,841	
Pulpwood, pulpwood chips	-	34,328	34,328	-	81,501	81,501	115,829	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	1,877	-	1,877	41,446	-	41,446	43,323	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, cooperage material	525	47,996	48,521	170	253	423	48,944	
Firewood, hogged fuel	-	9,378	9,378	-	22,558	22,558	102,716	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	23,952	-	23,952	315	65,881	66,196	68,230	
Sand and gravel	-	-	-	65,435	400	65,835	90,148	
Other	51,797	127,868	179,665	124,634	102,472	227,106	167,002	
Total	78,151	487,411	565,562	232,000	273,065	505,065	593,012	
							1,940,465	
<u>Victoria, B.C.</u>								
General	229	2	231	11,528	7,949	19,477	19,708	
Lumber, timber, box and cooperage material	-	25,535	25,535	-	100	100	25,635	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops, piling	-	1,197	1,197	3,940	7,480	11,420	12,617	
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	8,650	8,650	1,200	7,200	8,400	17,050	
Petroleum oils and other petroleum products	932	-	932	22,080	-	22,080	34,649	
Other	2,184	4,423	6,607	12,364	11,932	24,296	23,012	
Total	3,345	39,807	43,152	51,112	34,661	85,773	46,873	
							57,887	
							30,903	
							128,925	
							266,656	

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