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The volume of freight handled at Canadian ports during the month of July rose 17.9 per cent to 20,612,934 tons from 17,479,030 in July, 1958. Cargoes loaded for foreign countries increased 25.2 per cent to 5,485,171 tons from 4,381,725 and cargoes unloaded from foreign countries rose 27.0 per cent to 4,874,535 tons from 3,839,715. In coastwise shipping, loadings increased 22.8 per cent to 5,238,398 tons from 4,265,456, while unloadings increased to 5,014,830 tons from 4,992,134. Vessel arrivals and departures in both services increased to 33,277 from 27,102 with registered net tonnage up to 36,068,778 tons from 27,380,616.

For the period January-July, 1959, cargoes handled at Canadian ports increased 10.4 per cent to 78,513,693 tons from 71,131,306 last year. Cargoes loaded for and unloaded from foreign countries increased 22.3 per cent to 41,880,396 tons from 34,240,032 while the volume of freight handled in coastwise shipping dropped slightly to 36,633,297 tons from 36,891,274. Vessel arrivals and departures in both services increased to 149,029 from 132,827, with registered net tonnage up to 144,484,384 tons from 129,937,209.

During July, cargoes loaded in greatest volume for foreign countries were iron ore, wheat, gypsum, newsprint and general. Compared with July, 1958, loadings of iron ore were up by 384,618 tons, gypsum by 321,087 tons and general by 50,269 tons, with total loadings recording an increase of 1,103,446 tons. Cargoes unloaded from foreign countries were up by 1,034,820 tons. The largest increases were in bituminous coal, up by 443,809 tons, petroleum oils, by 207,051 tons, limestone, by 121,764 tons and general cargo by 61,298 tons.

In coastwise shipping the greatest volume was recorded in wheat, pulpwood, petroleum oils, iron ore and gasoline. Although unloadings of barley, oats and iron ore were lower than in July, 1958, increases in petroleum oils, wheat, sand, gravel and crushed stone, and pulpwood resulted in an overall increase of 22,696 tons.

Loading were up in all three areas. In the Atlantic and lower St. Lawrence River region cargoes loaded rose 28.9 per cent to 5,869,783 tons, in the Great Lakes area 24.3 per cent to 3,429,404 tons and on the Pacific coast 6.8 per cent to 1,424,382 tons. Unloadings showed an increase of 12.2 per cent to 4,214,970 tons in the Atlantic and lower St. Lawrence River region, an increase of 12.8 per cent to 4,876,781 tons in the Great Lakes area and an increase of 6.0 per cent to 797,614 tons on the Pacific coast.

Canadian ports handling the greatest volume of freight during July were: Montreal, 2,567,193 tons (2,087,001 tons in July, 1958); Seven Islands, 1,836,133 tons (1,658,865); Port Arthur, 1,430,776 tons (919,313); Hamilton, 1,174,358 tons (985,304); Sault Ste. Marie, 900,286 tons (504,409); and Vancouver, 900,028 tons (896,386).

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Table 1.

Summary of Canadian Shipping Statistics

	July, 1959			Total July, 1958	Cumulative total	
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total		1959	1958 ^x
<u>Cargo tons of freight</u>						
Foreign	4,874,535	5,485,171	10,359,706	8,221,440	41,880,396	34,240,032
Coastwise	5,014,830	5,238,398	10,253,228	9,257,590	36,633,297	36,891,274
Total	9,889,365	10,723,569	20,612,934	17,479,030	78,513,693	71,131,306
	Arrivals	Departures	Total	Total	Cumulative total	
<u>Number of vessels</u>						
Foreign	4,104	4,259	8,363	7,260	35,667	32,041
Coastwise	12,546	12,368	24,914	19,842	113,362	100,786
Total	16,650	16,627	33,277	27,102	149,029	132,827
<u>Registered net tonnage</u>						
Foreign	7,861,774	8,012,776	15,874,550	13,033,352	68,004,111	59,419,328
Coastwise	10,175,736	10,018,492	20,194,228	14,347,264	76,480,273	70,517,881
Total	18,037,510	18,031,268	36,068,778	27,380,616	144,484,384	129,937,209

Table 2.

Cargoes Unloaded from and Loaded for Foreign Countries by Commodity and Geographic Area, July, 1959.

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.)								
Wheat	28,233	275,201	3,300	42,024	-	218,323	31,533	535,548
Barley	30,397	23,361	-	16,058	-	107,177	30,397	146,596
Oats	-	3,445	-	-	-	133	-	3,578
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	72,054	-	30,039	-	8,850	-	110,943
Iron ore	96,124	2,124,266	669,366	362,651	-	82,642	765,490	2,569,559
Bauxite	277,495	19,443	5,551	-	18,004	-	301,050	19,443
Coal, bituminous	80,920	1,869	1,429,295	-	-	-	1,510,215	1,869
Petroleum, crude	460,609	-	11,088	-	-	-	471,697	-
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	40	-	96,538	78,820	9,750	-	106,328	78,820
Limestone	-	-	175,398	-	-	25,611	175,398	25,611
Gypsum	11	467,166	-	-	20,894	-	20,905	467,166
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material	772	11,159	-	2,570	2,423	105,917	3,195	119,646
Woodpulp	300	25,525	-	15,312	10,082	40,535	10,382	81,372
Newsprint	1	177,635	-	33,240	87	59,390	88	264,265
Petroleum oils	321,170	6,152	227,621	12,955	39,273	5,188	588,064	24,295
General	138,103	143,787	30,604	11,102	7,545	2,526	176,252	157,415
Other	458,281	370,045	153,852	408,188	71,408	100,812	683,541	879,045
Total, Month of July	1,892,456	3,721,108	2,802,613	1,012,959	179,466	751,104	4,874,535	5,485,171
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	251,894	675,386	1,591,100	496,942	25,097	62,003	1,868,091	1,234,331
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	1,640,562	3,045,722	1,211,513	516,017	154,369	689,101	3,006,444	4,250,840
Cumulative total, January - July	6,730,296	14,884,191	8,251,353	3,890,002	1,303,191	6,821,363	16,284,840	25,595,556
Total cargo carried by Canadian vessels	694,133	1,544,711	5,447,680	2,530,995	186,757	748,660	6,328,570	4,824,366
Total cargo carried by foreign vessels	6,036,163	13,339,480	2,803,673	1,359,007	1,116,434	6,072,703	9,956,270	20,771,190

<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>								
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,411
Newsprint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,930
Gasoline	-	-	-	6,010	1,000	7,010	7,010	38,977
Petroleum oils	15,443	15,443	9,700	3,718	13,418	28,861	163,950	
General	3,302	342	3,644	6,735	2,256	8,991	12,635	76,109
Other	5,988	1,966	7,954	9,459	916	10,375	18,329	88,189
Total	24,733	2,308	27,041	31,904	7,890	39,794	66,835	426,566
<u>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</u>								
Potatoes	-	-	-	631	631	631	631	3,207
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	-	-	2,410	2,410	2,410	2,410	3,556
Fertilizers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	9,602	-	9,602	2,865	3,120	5,985	15,587	36,185
Petroleum oils	8,174	-	8,174	3,046	4,595	7,641	15,815	62,308
Other	-	110	110	2,019	650	2,669	2,779	5,512
Total	17,776	110	17,886	7,930	11,406	19,336	37,222	110,768
<u>Halifax, N.S.</u>								
Petroleum, crude	195,172	-	195,172	-	-	-	195,172	1,322,791
Gypsum	-	158,622	158,622	-	17,314	17,314	175,936	1,009,645
Gasoline	6,863	-	6,863	6,528	31,824	38,352	45,215	269,593
Petroleum oils	13,685	936	14,621	-	52,187	52,187	66,808	827,564
General	4,090	6,138	10,228	970	2,076	3,046	13,274	294,821
Other	9,499	14,568	24,067	7,880	2,263	10,143	34,210	561,989
Total	229,309	180,264	409,573	15,378	105,664	121,042	530,615	4,286,403
<u>Sydney, N.S.</u>								
Iron ore	12,467	-	12,467	88,652	-	88,652	101,119	320,253
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	251,353	251,353	251,353	770,079
Limestone	-	-	-	66,197	-	66,197	66,197	160,089
Petroleum oils	14,985	-	14,985	4,012	-	4,012	18,997	66,994
Rails and fastenings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,244
Other	-	-	-	8,189	3,134	11,323	11,323	50,092
Total	27,452	-	27,452	167,050	254,487	421,537	448,989	1,382,751
<u>Saint John, N.B.</u>								
Wheat	-	5,879	5,879	-	-	-	5,879	359,135
Sugar, raw, refined	18,911	-	18,911	-	-	-	18,911	121,522
Gasoline	-	-	-	6,560	3,645	10,205	10,205	91,373
Petroleum oils	14,968	-	14,968	8,913	10,151	19,064	34,032	300,977
General	536	250	786	285	1,296	1,581	2,367	428,091
Other	-	2,839	2,839	517	704	1,221	4,060	419,521
Total	34,415	8,968	43,383	16,275	15,796	32,071	75,454	1,720,619
<u>Seven Islands, Que.</u>								
Iron ore	-	1,614,940	1,614,940	-	185,490	185,490	1,800,430	5,768,063
Woodpulp	-	5,580	5,580	-	-	-	5,580	21,190
Other	5,055	-	5,055	24,001	1,067	25,068	30,123	143,584
Total	5,055	1,620,520	1,625,575	24,001	186,557	210,558	1,836,133	5,932,837
<u>Port Alfred, Que.</u>								
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	-	-	69,620	-	62,620	69,620	190,212
Bauxite	277,493	19,443	296,936	-	18,158	18,158	315,094	980,188
Coal, bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum oils	34,944	-	34,944	2,711	-	2,711	37,655	90,649
Aluminum bars, etc.	-	18,510	18,510	-	-	-	18,510	88,125
Other	2,573	26,645	29,218	14,017	11	14,028	43,246	172,687
Total	315,010	64,598	379,608	86,348	18,169	104,517	484,125	1,521,861

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

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Ports and Commodities	July, 1959							Cumulative total 1959	
	Foreign			Coastwise			Grand total		
	Unloaded	Loaded	Total	Unloaded	Loaded	Total			
Tons (2,000 lb.)									
<u>Churchill, Man.</u>									
Wheat	-	10,652	10,652	-	-	-	10,652	10,652	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	10,652	10,652	-	-	-	10,652	10,652	
<u>New Westminster, B.C.</u>									
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops and piling	-	-	-	7,560	-	7,560	7,560	210,055	
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	800	800	-	15,759	15,759	16,559	345,872	
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	-	-	-	1,050	63,275	64,325	64,325	185,623	
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material	-	12,602	12,602	300	-	300	12,902	268,571	
General	-	324	324	4,114	9,655	13,769	14,093	137,783	
Other	22,256	13,528	35,784	16,117	2,349	18,466	54,250	616,818	
Total	22,256	27,254	49,510	29,141	91,038	120,179	169,689	1,764,722	
<u>Vancouver, B.C.</u>									
Wheat	-	216,494	216,494	-	-	-	216,494	2,018,231	
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops and piling	450	479	929	44,463	2,420	46,883	47,812	520,956	
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	3,970	3,970	400	28,240	28,640	32,610	539,047	
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	9,750	-	9,750	112,008	1,306	113,314	123,064	634,428	
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material	2,422	20,941	23,363	9,117	502	9,619	32,982	415,058	
Petroleum oils	18,235	5,188	23,423	-	64,925	64,925	88,348	545,176	
General	6,994	2,188	9,182	40,913	33,929	74,842	84,024	593,096	
Other	57,817	148,143	205,960	43,972	24,762	68,734	274,694	2,191,905	
Total	95,668	397,403	493,071	250,873	156,084	406,957	900,028	7,457,897	
<u>Victoria, B.C.</u>									
Logs, posts, poles, pitprops and piling	10	-	10	2,400	1,600	4,000	4,010	57,263	
Pulpwood and pulpwood chips	-	2,850	2,850	-	1,900	1,900	4,750	135,571	
Lumber, timber, box and cooperage material	1	12,495	12,496	435	80	515	13,011	215,464	
Petroleum oils	3	-	3	24,558	858	25,416	25,419	147,678	
General	472	13	485	9,390	3,085	12,475	12,960	150,884	
Other	2,307	23,389	25,696	7,481	12,640	20,121	45,817	275,636	
Total	2,793	38,747	41,540	44,264	20,163	64,427	105,967	982,496	