

With respect to total traffic through the Canal by nationality of vessel and cargo carried, vessels of United States registration carried 9,909,380 tons, or 35.6 p.c. of the total cargo of 27,866,627 tons loaded through in the year ended June 30, 1939. British vessels carried 6,801,556 tons, or 24.4 p.c.; Norwegian vessels 3,408,078 tons, or 12.2 p.c.; Japanese vessels 1,710,303 tons, or 6.1 p.c.; and German vessels 1,468,996 tons, or 5.3 p.c.

**25.—Traffic to and from the East and West Coasts of Canada via the Panama Canal, Years Ended June 30, 1929-39.**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1921-28 are given at p. 707 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Originating on—		Destined for—	
	West Coast.	East Coast.	West Coast.	East Coast.
	long tons.	long tons.	long tons.	long tons.
1929	2,650,646	221,128	266,433	539,767
1930	1,968,966	185,776	267,282	556,562
1931	2,307,257	137,756	271,621	492,532
1932	2,383,211	89,443	167,855	529,317
1933	2,896,162	121,875	134,511	328,038
1934	2,201,180	196,204	189,227	498,706
1935	2,490,203	248,658	176,698	547,974
1936	2,705,567	298,884	228,174	506,673
1937	2,780,243	379,783	240,221	589,011
1938	1,962,220	391,906	213,781	398,710
1939	2,873,452	348,410	163,526	296,881

**26.—Commercial Traffic through the Panama Canal, Years Ended June 30, 1929-39.**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1915-28 are given at p. 708 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year.	Atlantic to Pacific.		Pacific to Atlantic.		Totals.	
	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.	Vessels.	Cargo Tonnage.
	No.	long tons.	No.	long tons.	No.	long tons.
1929	3,279	9,873,529	3,010	20,774,239	6,289	30,647,768
1930	3,051	9,472,061	2,976	20,546,368	6,027	30,018,429
1931	2,717	6,670,718	2,653	18,394,565	5,370	25,065,283
1932	2,273	5,631,717	2,089	14,167,269	4,362	19,798,986
1933	2,184	4,507,070	1,978	13,654,095	4,162	18,161,165
1934	2,753	6,162,649	2,481	18,541,360	5,234	24,704,009
1935	2,676	7,529,721	2,504	17,779,806	5,180	25,309,527
1936	2,770	8,249,899	2,612	18,256,044	5,382	26,505,943
1937	2,865	9,895,632	2,522	18,212,743	5,387	28,108,375
1938	2,946	9,688,560	2,578	17,697,364	5,524	27,385,924
1939	3,146	9,011,267	2,757	18,855,360	5,903	27,866,627

**Subsection 3.—Harbour Traffic.**

The freight movement through a large port takes a number of different forms. The overseas movement, i.e., the freight loaded into or unloaded from sea-going vessels, frequently constitutes a surprisingly small part of the total. Usually the volume coming in and going out by coastwise vessels is larger. Then there is the 'in transit' movement in vessels that pass through the harbour without loading or unloading. Finally there is the movement from one point to another within the harbour, which in many ports amounts to a large volume. It is not possible to obtain statistics of the total freight handled in all the ports and harbours of Canada, as many of them are small, and without the staff necessary to obtain a detailed record of freight handled. However, the cargo of sea-going vessels loaded and unloaded is shown for the principal ports, for the provinces, and for Canada, in