

vessels that pass through the harbour without loading or unloading and 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 at all the ports and harbours of Canada because many of them are small and without the staff necessary to maintain detailed records. However, the National Harbours Board prepares an annual report of the water-borne cargo loaded and unloaded at the eight ports under its control. Six of these are the principal ports of Canada and the cargo handled at each is shown in Table 6. The figures include freight carried by coasting and inland international as well as by sea-going shipping; they include all cargo loaded and unloaded, whether by facilities under the jurisdiction of the Board or at private docks and terminals. Cross-harbour movements, ballast (non-revenue), bunkers, ships' stores, mail and passengers' baggage are not included.

### 6.—Principal Commodities in Water-Borne Cargo Loaded and Unloaded at Each of the Six Principal Ports, 1956 and 1957

NOTE.—Commodities totalling less than 50,000 tons in 1957 are not listed.

Port and Commodity	1956			1957		
	Inward	Outward	Total	Inward	Outward	Total
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
<b>Montreal—</b>						
Grain.....	2,735,841	3,394,712	6,130,553	2,001,840	1,997,272	3,999,112
Petroleum oil, fuel.....	349,502	2,036,881	2,386,383	571,675	2,210,328	2,782,003
Coal, bituminous.....	1,282,387	—	1,282,387	1,378,782	730	1,379,512
Petroleum oil, crude.....	1,621,571	315,347	1,936,918	1,100,296	64,810	1,165,106
Gasoline.....	177,772	915,107	1,092,879	217,084	878,772	1,095,856
Sugar, raw.....	393,942	3	393,945	380,866	—	380,866
Iron or steel in billets, blooms, ingots, pigs, sheet, bars or slabs.....	14,549	26,882	41,431	143,808	193,126	336,934
Iron or steel, scrap.....	975	172,893	173,868	—	292,712	292,712
Gypsum, crude.....	328,197	16,650	344,847	264,405	19,180	283,585
Motor vehicles and parts.....	41,136	42,215	83,351	233,651	45,192	278,843
Flour, wheat.....	—	320,206	320,206	96	262,090	262,186
Asbestos and asbestos manufactures.....	10,034	103,280	113,314	13,247	127,989	141,236
Phosphate rock.....	137,658	4,424	142,082	128,061	7,535	135,596
Petroleum oil, refined, <i>n.o.p.</i> .....	56,916	101,280	158,196	28,841	101,575	130,416
Chrome ore.....	46,495	18,990	65,485	92,928	32,702	125,630
Grain products (mill products except wheat flour).....	46	159,265	159,311	—	120,274	120,274
Cement, common or Portland.....	394,027	154,154	548,181	15,960	97,554	113,514
Iron or steel, structural.....	145,459	5,471	150,930	98,286	5,561	103,847
Iron or steel manufactures, <i>n.o.p.</i> .....	63,121	19,672	82,793	71,638	24,538	96,176
Fluorspar.....	25,950	25,490	51,440	47,555	43,413	90,968
Iron or steel band, bars, <i>n.o.p.</i> , hoop, plates, rods, sheets, skelp, strip and tin plate.....	167,132	25,199	192,331	64,391	24,894	89,285
Coal, anthracite.....	104,727	2,833	107,560	83,567	3,183	86,750
Iron ore.....	46,043	46,043	92,086	45,371	34,171	79,542
Machinery and parts (except agricultural).....	27,466	24,553	52,019	43,877	31,350	75,227
Copper, refined, in bars, billets, cakes, cathodes, ingots or slabs.....	2,734	52,503	55,237	—	74,070	74,070
Iron or steel tubes, pipes and fittings.....	11,112	294	11,406	68,523	5,308	73,831
Molasses.....	73,158	18,549	91,707	49,876	22,411	72,287
Lumber (planks, boards and flooring) and square timber.....	16,623	55,151	71,774	11,710	56,489	68,199
Asphalt and asphalt manufactures.....	73	31,608	31,681	364	66,842	67,206
Salt.....	58,420	90	58,510	60,110	61	60,171
Glass and glass manufactures.....	75,213	5,203	80,416	52,290	2,736	55,026
Copper and copper manufactures, <i>n.o.p.</i> .....	2,204	10,267	12,471	655	53,276	53,931
Vegetables, dried.....	1,251	28,506	29,757	2,093	50,944	53,037
<b>Totals, Commodities over 50,000 tons in 1957.....</b>	<b>8,411,734</b>	<b>8,133,721</b>	<b>16,545,455</b>	<b>7,271,846</b>	<b>6,951,088</b>	<b>14,222,934</b>
<b>Totals, All Commodities.....</b>	<b>9,284,346</b>	<b>9,144,489</b>	<b>18,428,835</b>	<b>8,071,509</b>	<b>7,789,275</b>	<b>15,860,784</b>