

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, 1953 with Totals for 1952

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

Port and Commodity	1953			1952
	Inward	Outward	Total	Total
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Montreal—				
Grain.....	3,052,211	3,981,793	7,034,004	6,697,225
Petroleum oil, fuel.....	706,115	1,308,097	2,014,212	1,170,076
Petroleum oil, crude.....	869,231	373,309	1,242,540	1,096,559
Coal, bituminous.....	1,140,915	—	1,140,915	951,414
Gasoline.....	88,028	752,836	840,864	1,740,000
Flour, wheat.....	—	436,477	436,477	554,575
Cement, common or portland.....	222,469	115,259	337,728	317,433
Sugar, raw.....	317,107	—	317,107	311,104
Gypsum, crude.....	235,604	31,635	267,239	259,467
Coal, anthracite.....	244,650	21,996	266,646	257,364
Iron or steel, scrap.....	12,328	179,551	191,879	43,001
Iron ore.....	86,471	86,471	172,942	408,780
Petroleum oil, refined, <i>n.o.p.</i>	55,304	71,451	126,755	90,892
Iron or steel band, bars, <i>n.o.p.</i> , hoop, plates, rods, sheets, skelp, strip and tin plate.....	101,431	23,091	124,522	105,397
Chrome ore.....	67,519	53,331	120,850	76,709
Phosphate rock.....	108,627	—	108,627	75,235
Asbestos and asbestos manufactures.....	4,156	75,597	79,753	70,460
Wood-pulp.....	10,543	63,030	73,573	58,003
Lumber (planks, boards and flooring) and square timber.....	19,557	53,365	72,922	68,596
Motor-vehicles and parts.....	32,428	31,631	64,059	65,944
Machinery and parts (except agricultural).....	37,855	19,777	57,632	60,518
Sulphur.....	56,634	—	56,634	21,156
Glass and glass manufactures.....	51,392	3,815	55,207	32,186
Iron or steel, structural.....	52,529	2,605	55,134	56,452
Iron or steel manufactures, <i>n.o.p.</i>	43,834	10,231	54,065	48,823
Manganese ore.....	26,078	26,039	52,117	11,216
Molasses.....	41,404	9,919	51,323	34,180
Totals, Commodities over 50,000 tons in 1953.....	7,684,420	7,731,306	15,415,726	14,682,765
Totals, All Commodities.....	8,407,153	8,492,188	16,899,341	16,085,605
Vancouver—				
Grain.....	1,400	2,997,558	2,998,958	3,457,423
Logs, masts, piling, pitprops, poles, posts, spars and ties (railway).....	984,896	115,540	1,100,436	1,050,625
Petroleum oil, fuel.....	678,271	330,276	1,008,547	1,059,244
Petroleum oil, crude.....	898,582	19,366	917,948	1,165,433
Lumber (planks, boards and flooring) and square timber.....	453,072	460,144	913,216	832,557
Gasoline.....	348,516	206,341	554,857	473,251
Sand and gravel.....	514,658	16,786	531,434	419,344
Flour, wheat.....	214	303,831	304,045	287,368
Wood-pulp.....	207,554	12,497	220,051	238,056
Cement, common or portland.....	176,097	13,482	189,579	148,849
Rock and stone.....	3,832	158,158	161,990	197,133
Kerosene.....	102,238	49,810	152,048	111,805
Paper, newsprint.....	143,156	6,439	149,595	146,851