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1. During the quarter ending 31 Mar. 1947, approximately one million tons of iron ore were exported from Narvik in 184 ships. Fifty-three ships cleared Narvik Port during January, sixty-two during February; during March, sixty ships carried away 430,000 tons for export.
2. Two of the three piers at Narvik are now in working order. Since the third pier was totally destroyed during the war, it is not expected to be ready for use for about three years. Plans for this pier allow for ships up to 25,000 tons to be berthed. At present the two existing piers can accommodate ships up to about 15,000 tons only.
3. During March 1947, twelve thousand freight cars brought in approximately 400,000 tons of iron ore to Narvik from Kiruna.

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