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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canal

The total traffic through the Canadian and American Canals continues to show decreases from last year due to light shipments of iron ore and coal. Shipments of wheat increased from 11,624,488 bushels to 28,132,877 bushels and other grains from 3,102,770 bushels to 14,215,498 bushels.

Soft coal shows 993,848 tons against 2,040,774 tons for September 1920. Total soft coal west bound for the season is 10,768,740 tons against 7,417,138 tons for 1920.

Welland Canal

The total traffic shows an increase of 101,288 tons or 30 per cent over September 1920 due principally to increased in grain shipments. Wheat amounted to 143,903 tons or 4,796,800 bushels as against 32,569 tons or 1,085,600 bushels for September 1920. 3,953,800 bushels of this for 1921 and 233,000 bushels for 1920 were from the United States. Corn which is all from the United States amounted to 104,052 tons or 3,716,100 bushels while last year none was shipped through the canal. Soft coal shipments show a decrease of 134,246 tons.

St. Lawrence Canal

Total traffic increased 104,185 tons or 25 per cent over September 1920 due principally to large shipments of United States grain. United States wheat amounted to 4,307,400 bushels and corn amounted to 3,503,000 bushels as against 233,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 bushels of corn for September 1920. Pulpwood up bound decreased from 25,785 tons in September 1920 to 5,679 tons or 34 per cent and soft coal decreased 125,983 tons.

Chambly Canal

Pulpwood decreased from 25,785 tons to 5,679 tons while lumber decreased from 11,669 tons to 2,651 tons and hard coal from 8,031 tons to 1,871 tons.

The following is a table showing the principal items of traffic on the various canals.

<u>SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL</u>		<u>September</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Canadian and American Locks</u>		<u>1921</u>	<u>1920</u>
Vessels	No.	1,781	2,674
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,917,610	8,469,143
Passengers		9,617	8,965
<u>Down</u>			
Wheat	Bushels	28,132,877	11,624,488
Other Grains	"	14,215,498	3,102,770
Iron Ore	Tons	3,610,454	8,721,421
<u>Up</u>			
Soft Coal	Tons	993,848	2,040,774
Hard Coal	"	281,130	177,123
Total Freight	"	6,482,071	11,748,341

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		<u>September</u> 1921	<u>September</u> 1920
<u>SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	507	490
Registered Tonnage		503,925	645,799
Passengers		5,878	5,850
Barley	Tons	12,837	4,049
Oats		37,271	303
Rye		420	15,696
Wheat		58,018	67,699
Flour		59,979	15,146
Pulpwood		734	5,668
Soft Coal		7,540	42,405
Iron Ore		10,848	169,966
Total Freight	Tons	250,555	365,234
<u>WELLAND CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	562	469
Registered Tonnage		482,802	387,627
Barley	Tons	9,827	1,416
Corn		104,052	...
Oats		12,248	...
Wheat		143,903	32,569
Pulpwood		26,674	24,214
Soft Coal		93,371	227,617
Total Freight	Tons	436,612	335,324
<u>ST. LAWRENCE CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,363	930
Registered Tonnage		650,543	528,905
Passengers		8,571	9,532
Corn	Tons	108,562	425
Oats		10,096	274
Rye		3,008	252
Wheat		157,912	25,411
Petroleum & Oils		13,236	11,759
Pulpwood		48,678	74,042
Hard Coal		13,505	20,478
Soft Coal		101,030	227,013
Sand		21,057	21,736
Total Freight	Tons	526,871	422,486
<u>OTTAWA CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	288	228
Registered Tonnage		35,714	41,141
Total Freight	Tons	27,542	34,610
<u>RIDEAU CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	164	180
Registered Tonnage		11,436	12,349
Passengers		398	794
Total Freight	Tons	12,558	10,046
<u>TRENT CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	880	922
Registered Tonnage		22,857	26,828
Passengers		6,503	7,711
Total Freight	Tons	9,383	9,336
<u>CHAMBLY CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	113	313
Registered Tonnage		13,520	34,887
Total Freight	Tons	14,830	52,707
<u>ST. PETER'S CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	152	143
Registered Tonnage		10,606	11,109
Total Freight	Tons	7,289	7,151
<u>MURRAY CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	49	97
Registered Tonnage		4,392	20,632
Total Freight	Tons	6,650	21,118
<u>ST. ANDREW'S CANAL</u>			
Vessels	No.	141	22
Registered Tonnage		3,555	4,292
Passengers		490	632
Total Freight	Tons	1,634	732