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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

APRIL 1922.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal

Canadian and American locks both opened for traffic on April 17th, 8 and 10 days respectively later than last year and the number of vessels and total freight through the canals for the month showed corresponding reductions, although wheat showed an increase of over a million bushels.

Welland Canal opened April 17th two days later than last year and showed a slight increase in traffic, especially in American corn.

St. Lawrence Canals opened April 19th one day later than last year. Corn showed an increase of 23,365 tons and oats a decrease of 12,253 tons, while wheat shipments were practically the same as last year.

The Ottawa Canal opened April 22nd, Murray Canal opened April 19th, and the St. Peters Canal opened April 27th. The other canals had not been opened at the close of April.

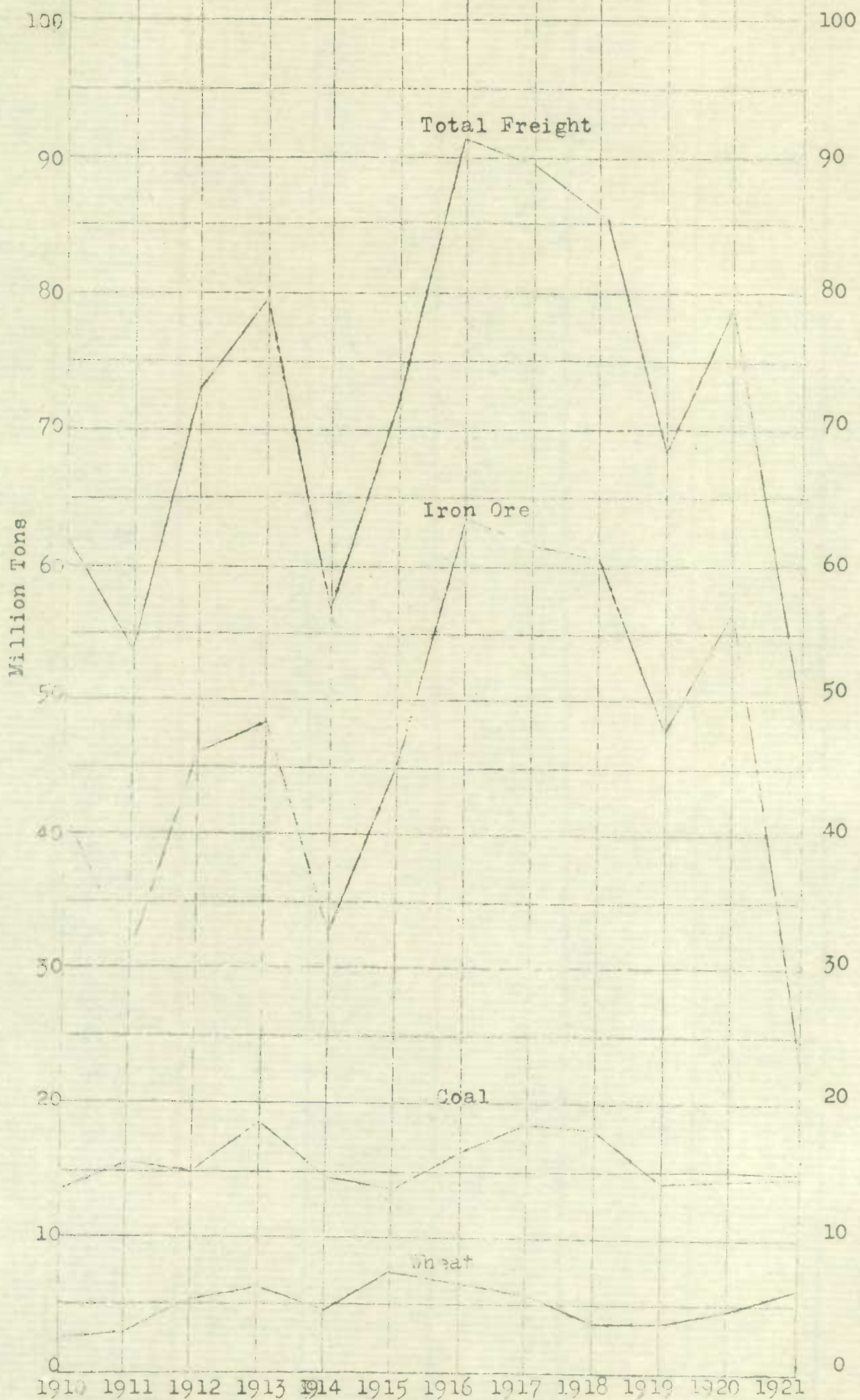
The charts on the last two pages show graphically the total tons of freight and tons of the principal commodities for the years 1910 to 1921 inclusive that passed through the Canadian and American locks at Sault Ste. Marie and through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals. Wheat and other grain are in tons and not bushels. The rise in other grain for the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals for 1921 was due almost entirely to shipments of American corn.

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

		April <u>1922</u>	April <u>1921</u>
SAULT STE. MARIE			
<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>			
Vessels	No.	276	370
Registered Tonnage	Tons	524,957	639,502
Passengers	No.	...	5
Wheat	Bushels	9,707,121	8,629,717
Other Grain	Bushels	4,654,662	7,436,234
Iron Ore	Tons	30,864	95,328
Soft Coal	Tons	109,000	259,288
Hard Coal	Tons	5,000	109,719
Total Freight	Tons	639,074	958,450
SAULT STE. MARIE			
<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	88	104
Registered Tonnage	Tons	89,533	104,328
Passengers	No.	...	5
Barley	Tons	6,480	2,258
Oats	Tons	15,918	16,449
Wheat	Tons	12,917	25,375
Total Freight	Tons	41,569	50,405

		April <u>1922</u>	April <u>1921</u>
WELLAND CANAL			
Vessels	No.	133	146
Registered Tonnage	Tons	122,580	119,860
Barley	"	...	9,420
Corn	"	40,925	10,438
Oats	"	5,610	22,939
Wheat	"	19,014	18,908
Pulpwood	"	1,152	...
Soft Coal	"	25,984	29,900
Total Freight	"	113,162	101,753
ST. LAWRENCE CANAL			
Vessels	No.	247	235
Registered Tonnage	Tons	119,634	116,958
Passengers	No.	89	111
Barley	Tons	4	5,124
Corn	"	28,119	4,754
Oats	"	2,104	14,357
Wheat	"	9,231	9,350
Pulpwood	"	4,250	...
Soft Coal	"	23,084	27,550
Total Freight	"	81,108	81,848
OTTAWA CANAL			
Vessels	No.	8	41
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,303	7,617
Total Freight	Tons	407	4,632
MURRAY CANAL			
Vessels	No.	5	18
Registered Tonnage	Tons	45	3,656
Total Freight	"	...	1,625
ST. PETER'S CANAL			
Vessels	No.	2	20
Registered Tonnage	Tons	95	1,181
Total Freight	"	...	1,160

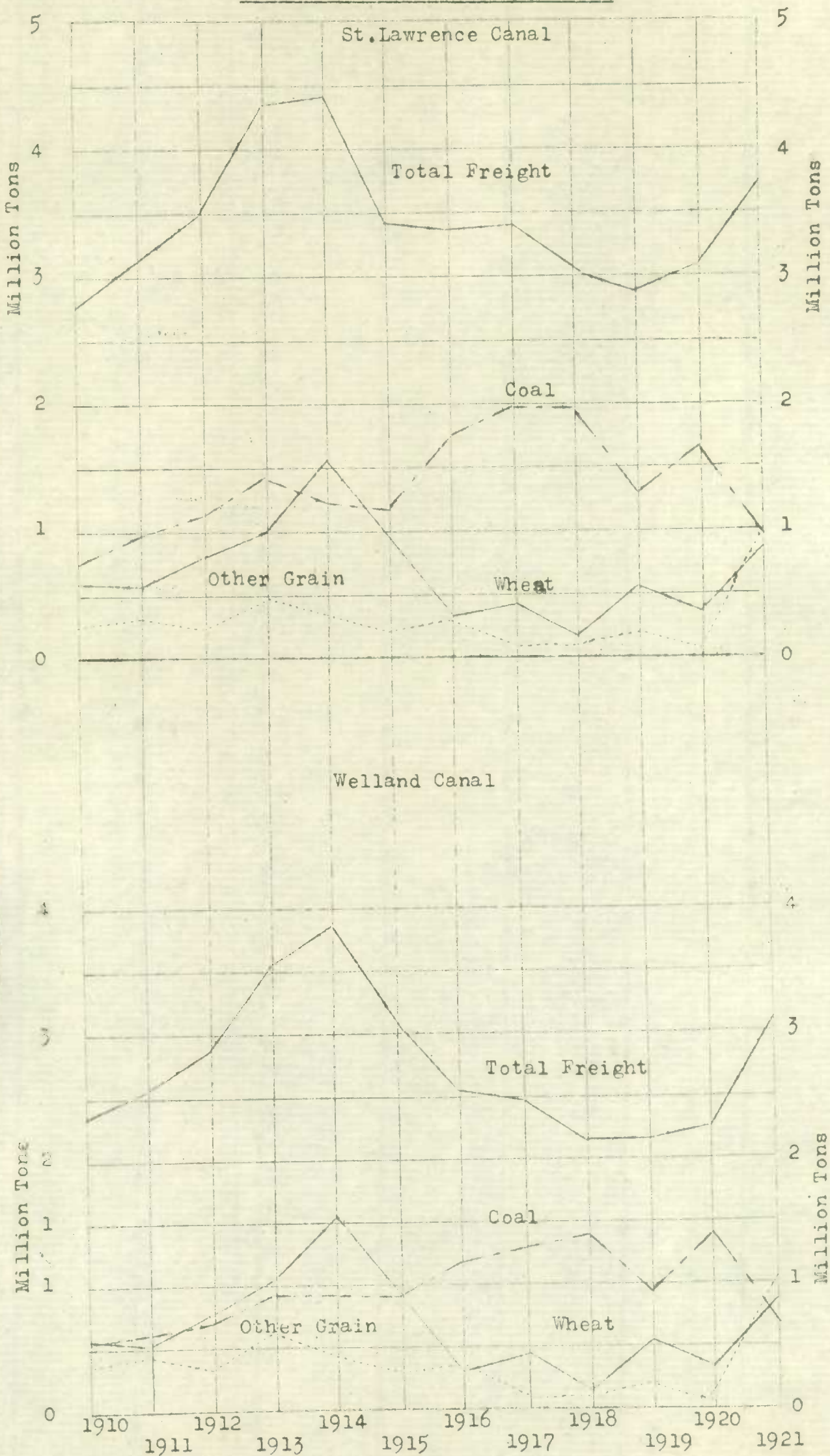
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