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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
FOR

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Wheat traffic through the canals continued heavy, aggregating 59,148,491 bushels for October as against 57,415,422 for October, 1924. Other grains showed a decrease of 10,633,619 bushels, iron ore an increase of 1,528,806 tons and soft coal showed an increase of 233,174 tons, the increase in the total traffic being 1,309,429 tons.

Welland Canal:

Total traffic during October was 103,129 tons heavier than during October, 1924, the largest increases being 75,975 tons of barley, 15,352 tons of oats, 29,418 tons of pulpwood and 19,039 tons of soft coal. Wheat shipments showed a decrease of 24,839 tons, or 821,300 bushels and rye shipments were lighter by 26,459 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The decrease in shipments of wheat was greater than through the Welland canal, being 33,317 tons, or 1,110,560 bushels less than during October, 1924. Rye was lighter by 27,684 tons and anthracite coal showed a decrease of 32,806 tons. Barley increased 27,030 tons or from 13,270 tons to 100,300 tons, oats were heavier by 16,551 tons, pulpwood by 25,794 tons and bituminous coal by 17,615 tons, the net increase in all traffic being 75,183 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		October	October
<u>Canadian & United States Locks.</u>		1925	1924
Vessels	No.	2,945	2,493
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,997,518	8,311,708
Passengers	No.	690	1,050
Flour	Bols.	1,656,240	1,721,000
Wheat	Bushels	59,148,491	57,415,422
Other Grains	"	20,338,140	30,971,759
Iron Ores	Tons	7,123,553	5,594,752
Soft Coal	"	1,876,482	1,643,308
Hard Coal	"	-	57,850
Total Freight	"	11,357,670	10,328,241

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock.

Vessels	No.	537	515
Registered Tonnage	Tons	856,290	763,665
Passengers	No.	612	969
Oats	Tons	26,448	3,689
Wheat	"	48,568	65,268
Flour	"	72,039	83,702
Total Freight	"	250,550	253,285



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		October 1925	October 1924
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	871	754
Registered Tonnage	Tons	843,777	742,731
Barley	"	89,207	13,232
Oats	"	28,232	12,580
Rye	"	10,611	37,050
Wheat	"	482,239	506,878
Pulpwood	"	47,667	18,249
Soft Coal	"	82,616	63,577
Sand	"	30,600	24,505
Total Freight	"	849,457	746,328
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,653	1,651
Registered Tonnage	Tons	975,246	823,475
Passengers	No.	519	258
Barley	Tons	100,300	13,270
Oats	"	27,680	11,129
Rye	"	8,956	33,640
Wheat	"	479,983	513,300
Iron and Steel	"	11,299	15,489
Petroleum and Oils	"	15,867	6,677
Sugar	"	6,230	5,354
Pulpwood	"	84,099	58,305
Sawed Lumber	"	12,349	10,770
Hard Coal	"	2,714	35,320
Soft Coal	"	94,165	76,550
Sand	"	29,355	29,021
Total Freight	"	953,423	858,240
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	277	342
Registered Tonnage	Tons	54,446	42,323
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	29,512	33,755
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	244	304
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,100	21,633
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	16,256	19,590
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	246	240
Registered Tonnage	Tons	30,134	29,283
No. of Passengers	No.	21	33
Total Freight	Tons	29,573	36,971
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	203	298
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,656	9,729
No. of Passengers	No.	19	84
Total Freight	Tons	5,640	4,178
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	29	33
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,226	1,433
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	56	455
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	166	208
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,415	11,798
No. of Passengers	No.	9	16
Total Freight	Tons	4,990	9,289
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	65	66
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,397	13,028
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	10,872	10,044