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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
FOR
SEPTEMBER, 1926

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

The grain traffic for September, both wheat and coarse grains, was considerably lighter than in 1925 but the iron ore tonnage was heavier by 2,506,808 tons. Coal traffic was also heavier and the total traffic showed an increase of 1,887,505 tons.

Welland Canal:

Total traffic was lighter than last year by 50,687 tons principally on account of a light movement of coarse grains, barley falling off by 74,919 tons, corn by 9,147 tons, oats by 52,840 tons and rye by 10,056 tons. Wheat was heavier by 75,183 tons, or 2,505,400 bushels. Coal traffic also showed decreases but pulpwood was heavier by 27,071 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

The big increase of 108,985 tons of wheat shipments and increases of 13,336 tons of oil, 10,713 tons of merchandise, 27,779 tons of pulpwood, 13,855 tons of anthracite coal and 24,810 tons of sand more than offset the decreases in barley, corn, oats, rye, bituminous coal and ores making the total traffic heavier than in September, 1925 by 49,282 tons. The total traffic from the opening of navigation to September 30 was 4,445,526 tons. This was only 47,986 below last year's despite the later opening of navigation in 1926.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

| <u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u> | | <u>September</u> <u>1926</u> | <u>September</u> <u>1925</u> |
|--|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Vessels | No. | 3,179 | 2,815 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 10,999,749 | 9,475,417 |
| Passengers | No. | 6,397 | 6,997 |
| Flour | Bbls. | 1,397,110 | 1,192,870 |
| Wheat | Bushels | 23,976,648 | 41,003,444 |
| Other Grains | " | 9,872,942 | 22,051,976 |
| Iron Ores | Tons | 9,818,167 | 7,311,359 |
| Soft Coal | " | 1,417,283 | 1,389,595 |
| Hard Coal | " | 124,090 | 58,490 |
| Total Freight | " | 12,789,794 | 10,902,289 |

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

| <u>Canadian Lock</u> | | | |
|----------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Vessels | No. | 481 | 504 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 741,495 | 856,159 |
| Passengers | No. | 3,994 | 4,567 |
| Barley | Tons | 9,114 | 49,327 |
| Oats | " | 327 | 12,591 |
| Wheat | " | 40,854 | 93,750 |
| Flour | " | 49,974 | 40,590 |
| Total Freight | " | 174,996 | 242,175 |



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| | | September 1925 | September 1925 |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Welland Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 711 | 808 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 682,505 | 765,317 |
| Barley | " | 57,209 | 129,538 |
| Corn | " | 2,663 | 11,397 |
| Oats | " | 8,375 | 61,215 |
| Rye | " | 20,604 | 30,660 |
| Wheat | " | 327,875 | 252,712 |
| Pulpwood | " | 65,889 | 38,818 |
| Soft Coal | " | 103,272 | 125,798 |
| Sand | " | 39,910 | 34,440 |
| Total Freight | " | 717,548 | 765,032 |
| <u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 1,730 | 1,691 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 935,150 | 900,721 |
| Passengers | No. | 8,848 | 7,916 |
| Barley | Tons | 56,722 | 125,717 |
| Corn | " | 3,534 | 7,799 |
| Oats | " | 8,421 | 63,630 |
| Rye | " | 20,716 | 29,984 |
| Wheat | " | 348,317 | 239,332 |
| Iron and Steel | " | 27,853 | 21,352 |
| Petroleum | " | 16,751 | 3,415 |
| Sugar | " | 8,332 | 7,884 |
| Pulpwood | " | 138,455 | 110,676 |
| Sawed Lumber | " | 7,878 | 8,036 |
| Hard Coal | " | 13,879 | 24 |
| Soft Coal | " | 110,160 | 123,331 |
| Sand | " | 52,500 | 27,690 |
| Total Freight | " | 872,597 | 823,515 |
| <u>Ottawa Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 329 | 338 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 59,180 | 43,475 |
| Passengers | No. | 1,700 | 2,610 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 48,638 | 29,176 |
| <u>Rideau Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 184 | 237 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 13,099 | 16,990 |
| Passengers | No. | 106 | 160 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 11,437 | 14,774 |
| <u>Chambly Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 270 | 233 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 33,081 | 28,860 |
| Passengers | No. | 54 | 151 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 37,794 | 25,182 |
| <u>Trent Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 345 | 361 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 13,784 | 12,884 |
| Passengers | No. | 2,196 | 2,642 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 7,205 | 6,939 |
| <u>Murray Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 50 | 44 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 12,735 | 1,506 |
| Passengers | No. | 271 | - |
| Total Freight | Tons | 4 | 411 |
| <u>St. Peters Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 155 | 148 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 11,900 | 12,151 |
| Passengers | No. | 14 | 59 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 6,178 | 4,693 |
| <u>St. Andrews Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 19 | 67 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 5,151 | 12,913 |
| Passengers | No. | - | - |
| Total Freight | Tons | 3,647 | 13,332 |