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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian and United States Locks:

Total traffic was heavier than for October, 1927, by 2,372,110 tons. Iron ore increased by 1,817,020 tons, wheat by 13,081,732 bushels, or 392,452 tons, other grains by 2,232,849 bushels and coal by 136,775 tons.

Welland Canal:

There was a decrease of 15,087 tons of freight using the canal as compared with the October, 1927, traffic. Sand decreased by 35,176 tons, bituminous coal by 23,671 tons, wheat by 22,467 tons, rye by 16,568 tons, corn by 10,570 tons, flax by 5,263 tons and pulpwood by 4,061 tons.

For the season to October 31, the total traffic amounted to 6,321,341 tons as against 6,339,731 tons last year. The largest decreases were 381,183 tons of rye, 136,239 tons of sand and 46,939 tons of bituminous coal.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic including both through and way freight, or freight traversing the entire length of the canal and freight using only a part of the canals, amounted to 1,270,051 tons which was an increase over the October, 1927, traffic of 71,099 tons. Bituminous coal was heavier by 43,266 tons, barley by 22,647 tons, iron and steel by 19,886 tons and petroleum and oils by 11,752 tons. Wheat decreased by 18,348 tons, or 611,600 bushels, corn by 10,136 tons, rye by 9,049 tons, flax by 5,393 tons and anthracite coal by 8,135 tons.

For the season to October 31, the total traffic was heavier than in 1927 by 293,199 tons. Wheat increased by 198,107 tons, oats by 147,532 tons and bituminous coal by 200,758 tons. Rye decreased by 375,058 tons, pulpwood by 63,495 tons, corn by 42,029 tons and cement brick and lime by 20,136 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

<u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u>		October 1928	October 1927
Vessels	No.	3,032	2,586
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,841,593	9,283,455
Passengers	No.	400	616
Flour	Barrels	1,551,170	1,474,140
Wheat	Bushels	79,677,353	66,595,621
Other grains	"	25,510,597	23,277,748
Iron Ores	Tons	8,440,447	6,623,427
Soft Coal	"	1,609,615	1,354,872
Hard Coal	"	77,962	195,930
Total Freight	"	13,602,989	11,230,879

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

<u>Canadian Lock:</u>		October 1928	October 1927
Vessels	No.	514	450
Registered Tonnage	Tons	756,680	651,593
Passengers	No.	334	520
Barley	Tons	17,239	13,670
Oats	"	10,124	-
Wheat	"	100,081	31,102
Flour	"	78,376	68,788
Total Freight	"	290,382	183,018

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The following is a list of the lands owned by the United States in the State of California, as of the date of the survey. The lands are described in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, (22 Stat. 496), and the Act of August 9, 1898, (30 Stat. 518).

The lands are described as follows:

1. A certain tract of land, situated in the County of ... State of California, containing ... acres, more or less, as shown on the map of ...

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No.	Section	Acres	Remarks
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		October 1928	October 1927
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,042	1,184
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,033,030	1,099,630
Barley	"	172,877	147,806
Corn	"	5,258	15,828
Oats	"	10,747	2,924
Rye	"	40,562	57,130
Wheat	"	639,465	661,932
Pulpwood	"	21,817	25,878
Soft Coal	"	37,423	61,094
Sand	"	20,720	55,896
Total Freight	"	1,115,190	1,130,277
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	2,195	2,126
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,251,498	1,228,530
Passengers	No.	248	47
Barley	Tons	175,787	153,140
Corn	"	7,435	17,571
Oats	"	6,916	2,541
Rye	"	44,711	53,760
Wheat	"	630,150	648,498
Iron and Steel	"	36,804	16,918
Petroleum and Oils	"	30,786	19,034
Sugar	"	10,407	9,686
Pulpwood	"	42,778	43,826
Sawed Lumber	"	17,463	17,409
Hard Coal	"	2,635	10,770
Soft Coal	"	102,426	59,160
Sand	"	72,394	64,940
Total Freight	"	1,270,051	1,198,952
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	484	434
Registered Tonnage	Tons	78,357	79,449
No. of Passengers	No.	4	-
Total Freight	Tons	65,190	75,247
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	165	134
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,944	11,626
No. of Passengers	No.	2	-
Total Freight	Tons	9,783	8,562
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	183	255
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,123	30,051
No. of Passengers	No.	-	10
Total Freight	Tons	29,233	35,761
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	153	209
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,311	5,112
No. of Passengers	No.	51	778
Total Freight	Tons	3,939	3,858
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	17	50
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,515	11,061
No. of Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	4
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	134	141
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,991	9,760
No. of Passengers	No.	-	1
Total Freight	Tons	5,456	7,700
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	38	20
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,615	5,994
No. of Passengers	No.	51	38
Total Freight	Tons	3,759	2,837

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