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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR  
APRIL, 1928

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Although the Welland canal was opened for traffic on April 16, the same date as in 1927, and the St. Lawrence opened also on April 16, two days earlier than in 1927, the canals at Sault Ste. Marie were not opened until May 1st and consequently the traffic, especially grain, through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals was considerably lighter than for April last year. The Welland canal traffic was lighter by 269,201 tons and the St. Lawrence canal traffic by 184,139 tons.

The following tables give the principal items of traffic on the canals which were opened in April.

		April 1928	April 1927
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	73	339
Registered Tonnage	Tons	62,208	300,813
Barley	"	-	20,210
Corn	"	2,623	7,445
Oats	"	-	3,566
Rye	"	-	35,609
Flax	"	-	1,260
Wheat	"	7,536	164,357
Iron and Steel	"	11,546	19,936
S. Coal	"	18,500	31,262
Total Freight	"	52,469	321,670
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	138	416
Registered Tonnage	Tons	57,359	255,439
Passengers	No.	5	15
Barley	Tons	-	14,147
Corn	"	-	6,870
Rye	"	-	25,165
Wheat	"	10,476	133,479
Iron and Steel	"	9,397	12,255
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	1,729	3,473
Pulpwood	"	-	3,600
Sawed Lumber	"	-	234
Soft Coal	"	16,863	19,989
Sand	"	3,850	7,450
Total Freight	"	56,931	241,070

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Ottawa Canal:

April  
1928

April  
1927

Vessels	No.	18	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,099	10,367
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	1,291	4,682

Murray Canal:

Vessels	No.	1	15
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4	1,968
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	8

St. Peters Canal:

Vessels	No.	20	1
Registered Tonnage	Tons	886	62
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	470	-



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