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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

APRIL, 1929

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Freight vessels made the first passage through the Sault Ste. Marie canals on April 14, through the Welland canal on April 18, and the St. Lawrence canals on April 11, whereas last year the opening dates were May 1, April 16 and April 16 respectively.

Below are summaries of the traffic on the various canals which were open for traffic during April 1929.

		<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>
		1929	1928
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian & American Locks:</u>			
Vessels	No.	993	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,355,702	-
Passengers	No.	48	-
Flour	Bbls.	472,230	-
Wheat	Bushels	29,014,212	-
Other Grains	"	9,974,955	-
Iron Ores	Tons	1,978,126	-
Soft Coal	"	1,111,770	-
Hard Coal	"	67,502	-
Total Freight	"	4,405,916	-
 <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	205	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	319,915	-
Passengers	No.	47	-
Oats	Tons	30,544	-
Wheat	"	66,314	-
Flour	"	26,426	-
Total Freight	"	193,627	-

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		April 1929	April 1928
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	292	73
Registered Tonnage	Tons	290,079	62,208
Barley	"	16,871	-
Oats	"	12,175	-
Rye	"	1,176	-
Wheat	"	178,877	7,536
Soft Coal	"	24,236	18,500
Total Freight	"	299,020	52,469
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	253	138
Registered Tonnage	Tons	169,935	57,359
Passengers	No.	23	5
Barley	Tons	12,070	-
Oats	"	8,317	250
Rye	"	-	-
Wheat	"	127,760	10,476
Iron and Steel	"	15,436	9,397
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	2,245	1,729
Pulpwood	"	-	-
Sawed Lumber	"	320	-
Hard Coal	"	4,200	8,321
Soft Coal	"	28,954	16,863
Sand	"	3,500	3,850
Total Freight	"	215,402	56,931
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	36	18
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,734	3,099
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	3,261	1,291
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	4	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	46	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	2	-
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	7	1
Registered Tonnage	Tons	806	4
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	3	20
Registered Tonnage	Tons	167	886
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	470
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-

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