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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

APRIL, 1930

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Freight vessels made the first passage through the Sault Ste. Marie canals on April 24, through the Welland canal on April 21, and the St. Lawrence canals on April 12, whereas last year the opening dates were April 14, April 18 and April 11, respectively.

The new Welland Ship canal was opened for traffic for the greater part of its length between Port Colborne on Lake Erie and Port Weller on Lake Ontario and through vessels are using the old canal only between Thorold and the junction of the two canals east of Thorold.

Below are summaries of the traffic on the various canals which were open for traffic during April 1930.

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		<u>April</u> <u>1930</u>	<u>April</u> <u>1929</u>
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian and United States Locks:</u>			
Vessels	No.	111	993
Registered Tonnage	Tons	297,430	3,355,702
Passengers	No.	33	48
Flour	Bbls.	81,840	472,230
Wheat	Bushels	737,650	29,014,212
Other Grains	"	366,000	9,974,955
Iron Ores	Tons	45,976	1,978,126
Soft Coal	"	237,750	1,111,770
Hard Coal	"	52,946	67,502
Total Freight	"	410,392	4,405,916

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	42	205
Registered Tonnage	Tons	56,243	319,915
Passengers	No.	33	47
Oats	Tons	4,352	30,544
Wheat	"	6,980	66,314
Flour	"	8,184	26,426
Total Freight	"	40,471	193,627

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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		April 1930	April 1929
Vessels	No.	144	292
Registered Tonnage	Tons	131,294	290,079
Barley	"	1,226	16,871
Oats	"	1,746	12,175
Rye	"	1,374	1,176
Wheat	"	52,597	178,877
Soft Coal	"	24,251	24,236
Total Freight	"	141,679	299,020

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	205	253
Registered Tonnage	Tons	122,378	169,935
Passengers	No.	20	23
Barley	Tons	1,226	12,070
Oats	"	695	8,317
Rye	"	1,374	-
Wheat	"	45,944	127,760
Iron and Steel	"	4,198	15,436
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	5,714	2,245
Pulpwood	"	-	-
Sawed Lumber	"	317	320
Hard Coal	"	-	4,200
Soft Coal	"	25,834	28,954
Sand	"	-	3,500
Total Freight	"	110,804	215,402

Ottawa Canal:

Vessels	No.	3	36
Registered Tonnage	Tons	390	4,734
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	101	3,261

Rideau Canal:

Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-

Chambly Canal:

Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-

Trent Canal:

Vessels	No.	1	4
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10	46
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	2

Murray Canal:

Vessels	No.	4	7
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,667	806
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-

St. Peters Canal:

Vessels	No.	20	3
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,493	167
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	968	-

St. Andrews Canal:

Vessels	No.	-	-
Registered Tonnage	Tons	-	-
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	-

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