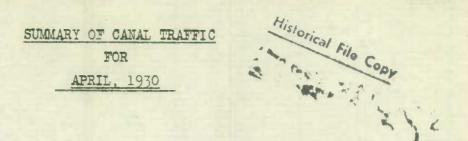
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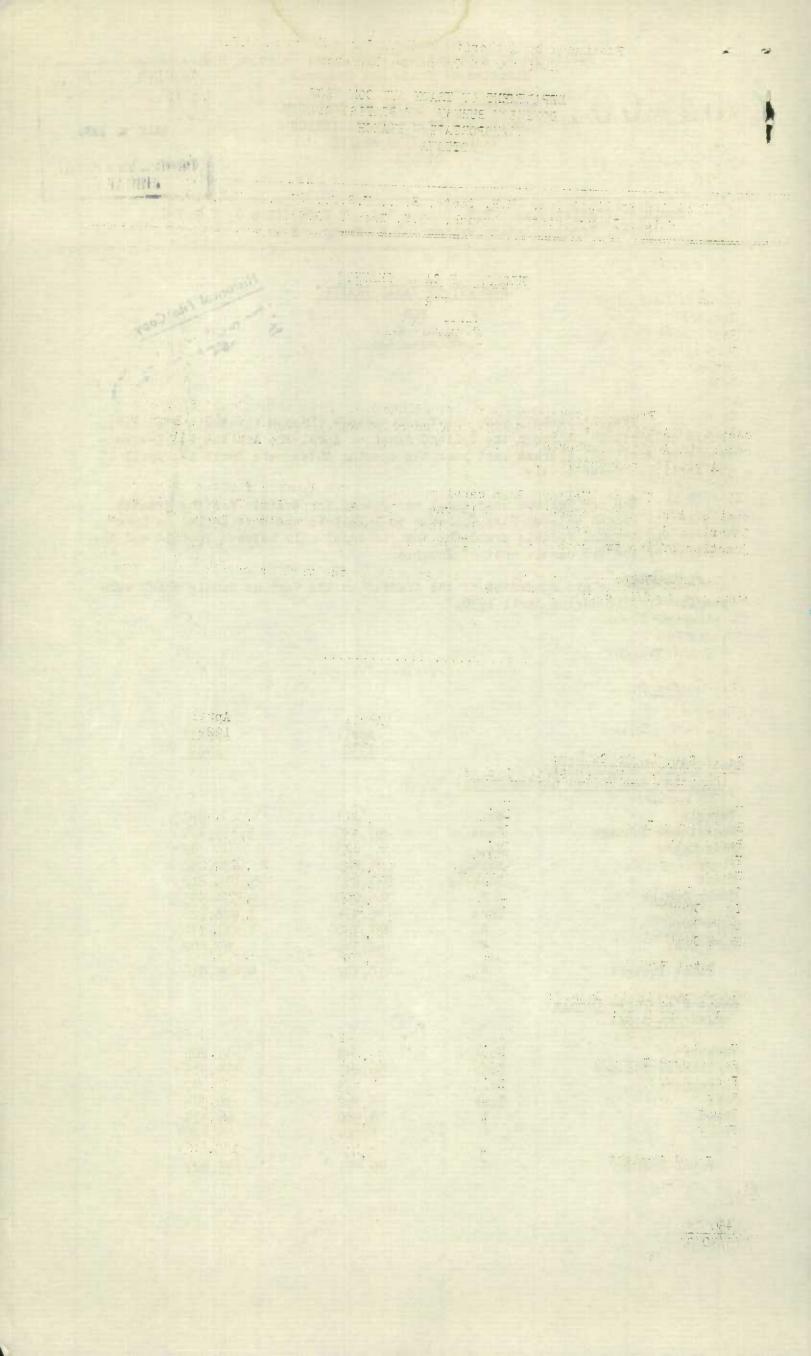
Freight vessels made the first passage through the Sault Ste. Marie canals on April 24, through the Welland canal on April 21, and the St. Lawrence canals on April 12, whereas last year the opening dates were April 14, April 18 and April 11, respectively.

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.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian and United State	s Locks:	April 1930	April 1929
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Flour Wheat Other Grains Iron Ores Soft Coal Hard Coal	No. Tons No. Bbls. Bushels " Tons " "	111 297,430 33 81,840 737,650 366,000 45,976 237,750 52,946	993 3,355,702 48 472,230 29,014,212 9,974,955 1,978,126 1,111,770 67,502
Total Freight Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian Lock:	"	410,392	4,405,916
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Oats Wheat Flour	No. Tons No. Tons "	42 56,243 33 4,352 6,980 8,184	205 319,915 47 30,544 66,314 26,426
Total Freight	11	40,471	193,627

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Welland Canal:		April 1930	April 1929
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Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	144	292 290,079
Barley	10115	1,226	16,871
Oats	11	1,746	12,175
Rye	H	1,374	1,176
Wheat	11	52,597	178,877
Soft Coal	11	24,251	24,236
Total Freight	11	141,679	299,020
St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	205	253
Registered Tonnage	Tons	122,378	169,935
Passengers	No.	20	23
Barley	Tons	1,226 695	12,070 8,317
Oats Rye	9	1,374	, , , , , ,
Wheat	11	45.944	127,760
Iron and Steel	H	4,198	15,436
Petroleum and Other Oils	11	5,714	2,245
Pulpwood	17	- 77 7	700
Sawed Lumber Hard Coal	1	317	320
Soft Coal	11	25,834	28,954
Sand	11		3,500
Total Freight	11	110,804	215,402
Ottawa Canal:			
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Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	390	36 4,734
Passengers	No.	-	
Total Freight	Tons	101	3,261
Ridean Canal:			
Vessels	No.	-	
Registered Tonnage	Tons		-
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons		
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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.	-	- 2
Total Freight	Tons		2
Murray Canal:			
Vessels	No,	4	7
Registered Tonnage	Tons No.	1,667	806
Passengers Total Freight	Tons	100	_
St. Peters Canal:			
	No.	20	7
Vessels Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,493	167
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons	968	
St. Andrews Canal:			
Vessels	No.	•	
Registered Tonnage	Tons No.		-
Passengers Total Freight	Tons	 an	645 (645
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