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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

MAY 1930

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Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie amounted to 4,335,021 tons, which, with the exception of May, 1922, was the smallest tonnage passing through the locks in any month of May in the past decade. Iron ore was particularly light, amounting to only 1,704,747 tons as against 6,777,911 tons in May, 1930, and 9,544,792 tons in May, 1929. Coal also was light, amounting to 934,242 tons as against 2,866,604 tons last year. Wheat increased from 29,080,481 bushels in 1930 to 29,439,077 bushels, and other grains more than doubled, amounting to 12,342,303 bushels as against 6,049,005 bushels last year.

Welland Canal:

The total traffic, amounting to 1,165,853 tons, was the heaviest handled during May in any year in the past ten years. Wheat tonnage was more than double the tonnage in 1930, amounting to 181,809 tons, or 6,060,300 bushels. Barley increased from 21,672 tons in 1930 to 131,036 tons and oats increased from 20,392 tons to 55,732 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Traffic on the St. Lawrence Canals also created a new high record for May, amounting to 1,165,791 tons, as against 841,348 tons in May, 1930, and 1,094,346 tons in May, 1927, the previous record. Wheat shipments amounted to 531,605 tons, or 17,720,160 bushels, barley, to 148,104 tons as against 14,954 tons in 1930, and oats, to 47,144 tons as against 14,048 tons last year. Pulpwood increased from 31,984 tons in 1930 to 37,450 tons and sand from 40,580 tons to 77,260 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

| <u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u> | | <u>May</u> | <u>May</u> |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>1931</u> | <u>1930</u> |
| Vessels | No. | 1,416 | 2,363 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 3,599,399 | 8,059,155 |
| Passengers | No. | 818 | 541 |
| Flour | Barrels | 1,045,260 | 983,590 |
| Wheat | Bushels | 29,439,077 | 29,080,481 |
| Other Grains | " | 12,342,303 | 6,049,005 |
| Iron Ores | Tons | 1,704,747 | 6,777,911 |
| Soft Coal | " | 934,242 | 2,866,604 |
| Hard Coal | " | 151,857 | 200,186 |
| Total Freight | " | 4,335,021 | 11,319,757 |

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

| <u>Canadian Lock:</u> | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Vessels | No. | 317 | 439 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 398,505 | 546,910 |
| Passengers | No. | 736 | 467 |
| Barley | Tons | 26,999 | 9,698 |
| Oats | " | 21,022 | 14,265 |
| Wheat | " | 59,837 | 101,964 |
| Flour | " | 52,189 | 44,145 |
| Total Freight | " | 233,931 | 271,092 |

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| | | May | May |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|---------|
| | | 1931 | 1930 |
| <u>Welland Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 1,007 | 701 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 1,080,989 | 707,903 |
| Barley | " | 131,036 | 21,672 |
| Oats | " | 55,732 | 20,392 |
| Rye | " | 3,360 | 8,826 |
| Wheat | " | 523,948 | 445,812 |
| Soft Coal | " | 181,809 | 89,626 |
| Total Freight | " | 1,165,853 | 805,262 |
| <u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 1,725 | 1,205 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 1,127,727 | 780,242 |
| Passengers | No. | 1,383 | 882 |
| Barley | Tons | 148,104 | 14,954 |
| Oats | " | 47,144 | 14,048 |
| Rye | " | 14,632 | 11,641 |
| Wheat | " | 531,605 | 397,260 |
| Iron and Steel | " | 14,313 | 12,047 |
| Petroleum & Other Oils | " | 31,092 | 33,860 |
| Pulpwood | " | 37,450 | 31,984 |
| Sawed Lumber | " | 6,600 | 5,041 |
| Hard Coal | " | 12,210 | 19,566 |
| Soft Coal | " | 118,164 | 138,716 |
| Sand | " | 77,260 | 40,580 |
| Total Freight | " | 1,165,791 | 841,348 |
| <u>Ottawa Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 614 | 304 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 116,470 | 79,251 |
| Passengers | No. | 1,400 | 1,200 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 93,631 | 72,035 |
| <u>Rideau Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 63 | 69 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 6,468 | 8,140 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | 14 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 3,830 | 4,144 |
| <u>Chambly Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 56 | 123 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 4,777 | 15,565 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... |
| Total Freight | Tons | 6,304 | 17,721 |
| <u>Trent Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 115 | 54 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 4,006 | 1,846 |
| Passengers | No. | 30 | 40 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 4,075 | 1,232 |
| <u>Murray Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 30 | 21 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 7,642 | 20,183 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | ... |
| Total Freight | Tons | 11 | ... |
| <u>St. Peter's Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 109 | 78 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 5,853 | 5,835 |
| Passengers | No. | 26 | 8 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 3,186 | 2,200 |
| <u>St. Andrew's Canal:</u> | | | |
| Vessels | No. | 14 | 92 |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 2,440 | 14,916 |
| Passengers | No. | ... | 67 |
| Total Freight | Tons | 162 | 8,623 |

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