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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1930

Sault Ste, Marie Canals: Canadian and United States Locks:

Wheat shipments continued heavy during September, amounting to 45,444,536 bushels as against 28,381,990 bushels in 1929 and 38,172,895 in 1928, and other grains were also heavier than last year but iron ore decreased by 3,240,722 tons, or 33 per cent. Bitumineus coal also decreased by 294,098 tons, anthracite coal by 39,817 tons and total traffic amounted to 10,347,258 tons as against 13,355,873 tons during September, 1929.

Welland Canal:

Wheat shipments during September amounted to 344,565 tons, or 11,485,500 bushels, as against 148,145 tons in 1929. Oats, rye and flax also showed increases, but barley decreased by 19,648 tons. Petroleum and oils increased by 51,712 tons, pulpwood by 19,844 tons, bituminous coal by 165,354 tons and total traffic, amounting to 980,532 tons, was heavier than in 1929 by 406,291 tons. From the opening of navigation to September 30, total traffic amounted to 4,520,040 tons as against 3,650,462 tons in 1929 and 5,206,151 tons in 1928.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic amounted to 914,038 tons, which was an increase over 1929 tonnage of 138,266 tons. Wheat was heavier by 197,740 tons, pulpwood by 17,420 tons. bituminous coal by 14,799 tons and oats by 5,770 tons. Barley decreased by 40,039 tons, sand by 32,799 tons, iron ore by 23,553 tons, iron and steel by 13,952 tons and lumber by 3,446 tons. The cumulative total from the opening of navigation was 4,675,108 tons as against 4,422,094 tons in 1929 and 5,974,108 tons in 1928.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:			
Canadian & United States Locks:		September	September
		1930	1929
Vessels	No.	2,330	2,833
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,170,295	9,977,949
Passengers	No.	4,487	8.344
Flour	Barrels	1,268,230	1,145,710
Wheat	Bushels	45,444,536	28,381,990
Other Grains	11	11,872,683	8,952,086
Iron Ores	Tons	6,678,128	9,918,850
Soft Coal	11	1,536,829	1,830,927
Hard Coal	ff .	30,025	69,842
Total Freight	11	10,347,258	13,355,873
Sault Ste. Marie Canal:			
Canadian Lock:		STEEL	
Vessels	No.	394	440
Registered Tonnage	Tons	516,473	624,398
Passengers	No.	2,990	5,958
Barley	Tons	8,490	15,948
Oats	11	2,805	13,679
Wheat	H	59,737	89,392
Flour	11	55,079	50,921
Total Freight	H	197,259	297,715

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. Welland Canal:		September 1930	September 1929
Vessels	No.	851	507
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Registered Tonnage	Tons	927,905	
Barley	(1	42,270	61,918
Corn	n n	33 065	5,258
Oats		11,065	8,923
Rye		7,791	1,932
Wheat	!!	344,565	148,145
Pulpwood	fl	92,459	72,615
Soft Coal	()	266,006	100,652
Sand	"	24,406	25,801
Total Freight	"	980,532	574,241
St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	1,304	1,549
Registered Tonnage	Tons	867,087	762,511
Passengers	No.	7,096	8,559
Barley	Tons	38,435	78,474
Corn	11	12,601	6,831
Oats	Ħ	7,139	9,140
Rye	ff .	3,072	1,932
Wheat	li .	339,693	141,953
Iron and Steel	11	14,414	28,366
Petroleum	f†	41,301	34,075
	88		14,792
Sugar	19	13,539 161,305	143.885
Pulpwood Sawed Lumber	n		8,722
	n	5,276 11,541	
Hard Coal	11		9,336
Soft Coal	11	128,037	113,238
Sand	il il	58,606	
Total Freight		914,038	775,772
Ottawa Canal:			
Vessels	No.	397	695
Registered Tonnage	Tons	96,472	105,196
Passengers	No.	3,433	3,625
Total Freight	Tons	70,955	83,753
Rideau Canal:			
Vessels	No.	62	98
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,854	9,882
Passengers	No.	38	71,7
Total Freight	Tons	4,241	6,781
Chambly Canal:			
Vessels	No.	206	185
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,337	21,263
Passengers	No.	1001	104
Total Freight	Tons	26,536	23,070
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Trent Canal:	37-	245	316
Vessels Tonnand	No. Tons	6,836	6,578
Registered Tonnage			
Passengers	No.	1,368 4,496	1,571 3,146
Total Freight	Tons	7,770),140
Murray Canal:	3.0	60	63
Vessels	No.	69	61
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,586	4,294
Passengers	No.	* * *	006
Total Freight	Tons	115	996
St. Peters Canal:			
Vessels	No.	126	145
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,921	10,176
Passengers	No.	11	24
Total Freight	Tons	9,813	5,566
St. Andrew's Canal:			
Vessels	No.	173	94
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,433	7,823
Passengers	No.	179	224
Total Freight	Tons	19,719	3,970
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