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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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FOR

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian & United States Locks:

Traffic through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie during October amounted to 6,247,746 tons which was a decrease of 2,846,307 tons from October 1930 and was the lightest tonnage for any October in the past ten years. Iron ore was light, amounting to only 3,213,772 tons as against 5,785,575 tons in 1930 and 8,086,849 tons in 1929. Grain shipments were also much lighter than last year, wheat amounting to 27,818,194 bushels and other grains to 4,408,145 bushels as against 45,451,383 and 9,561,334 bushels, respectively, in 1930.

Welland Canal:

Decreases of 57,170 tons in shipments of pulpwood, 49,590 tons of wheat, 42,362 tons of barley, 16,294 tons of rye and 17,999 tons of iron and steel with other minor decreases caused a net decrease in the total traffic of 95,109 tons compared with October 1930 traffic. Flour increased from 12,753 tons in 1930 to 32,034 tons, corn increased from 2,932 tons to 14,645 tons and iron ore shipments increased 19,607 tons over October 1930 shipments, but were 39,197 tons lighter than in September 1931.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic amounted to 794,975 tons as against 876,821 tons in October 1930. Wheat was lighter by 32,147 tons, barley by 8,715 tons, corn by 9,082 tons, iron and steel by 17,571 tons, pulpwood by 40,081 tons, bituminous coal by 36,771 tons and sand by 25,190 tons. The large increases were: petroleum, oils and gasoline, 41,807 tons; anthracite coal, 23,367 tons; and flour, 11,585 tons. For the season to the end of October, total traffic amounted to 5,341,588 tons, or 212,182 tons less than in 1930.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian & United States Locks:

		October 1931	October 1930
Vessels	No.	1,636	2,206
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,865,070	7,278,002
Passengers	No.	1,571	315
Flour	Barrels	1,174,030	1,281,750
Wheat	Bushels	27,818,194	45,451,383
Other Grains	"	4,408,145	9,561,334
Iron Ores	Tons	3,213,772	5,785,575
Soft Coal	"	1,694,837	1,286,234
Hard Coal	"	21,800	30,530
Total Freight	"	6,247,746	9,094,131

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Canadian Locks:

		October 1931	October 1930
Vessels	No.	442	388
Registered Tonnage	Tons	545,563	506,671
Passengers	No.	228	257
Barley	Tons	7,637	16,572
Oats	"	17,092	16,645
Wheat	"	145,089	64,310
Flour	"	73,292	69,677
Total Freight	"	318,831	246,647

Historical Note

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been members of the Society since its organization in 1852. The names are arranged in alphabetical order of the surnames.

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Welland Canal:

		October 1931	October 1930
Vessels	No.	663	817
Registered Tonnage	Tons	864,192	859,974
Barley	"	10,917	53,279
Corn	"	14,645	2,932
Oats	"	24,311	17,048
Rye	"	3,432	19,726
Wheat	"	280,835	330,425
Flour	"	32,034	12,753
Gasolene	"	20,971	
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	43,682	(75,736
Sugar	"	51,443	6,093
Merchandise	"	37,922	(42,576
Paper	"	18,416	
Pulpwood	"	2,235	59,405
Soft Coal	"	216,024	219,896
Coke	"	25,974
Iron Ore	"	32,407	12,800
Other Ore	"	900	4,001
Sand	"	6,014	13,250
Total Freight	"	821,454	916,563

St. Lawrence Canals:

		1931	1930
Vessels	No.	1,391	1,294
Registered Tonnage	Tons	735,594	773,251
Barley	"	10,663	19,378
Corn	"	16,327	25,409
Oats	"	19,109	16,697
Rye	"	3,432	10,481
Wheat	"	288,371	320,518
Flour	"	25,325	13,740
Gasolene	"	10,286	
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	64,465	(32,944
Sugar	"	18,871	10,579
Merchandise	"	66,347	(57,575
Paper	"	8,561	
Pulpwood	"	40,071	80,152
Hard Coal	"	31,467	8,100
Soft Coal	"	97,968	134,739
Sand	"	56,640	81,830
Total Freight	"	794,975	876,821

Ottawa Canal:

		1931	1930
Vessels	No.	430	528
Registered Tonnage	Tons	83,870	112,033
No. of Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons	72,045	95,870

		Rideau Canal		Chambly Canal	
		1931	1930	1931	1930

Vessels	No.	61	69	128	93
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,855	7,875	11,541	11,042
No. of Passengers	No.	16			
Total Freight	Tons	4,426	3,695	14,162	13,665

Trent Canal

Murray Canal

Vessels	No.	105	144	23	37
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,424	4,014	2,118	9,755
No. of Passengers	No.	416	121	...	
Total Freight	Tons	406	2,812	...	1,683

St. Peters Canal

St. Andrew's Canal

Vessels	No.	154	124	50	74
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,927	11,754	3,103	6,815
No. of Passengers	No.	15	10	28	48
Total Freight	Tons	8,048	7,347	855	5,610

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