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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

APRIL, 1931

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Traffic started through the Sault Ste Marie canals on the United States side on April 10th and on the Canadian side on April 13th, or 11 days earlier than in 1930, through the Welland canal on April 9th, or 12 days earlier, and through the St. Lawrence canals on April 17th, or 5 days later than in 1930. The large upper lake vessels are not yet allowed through the Welland Ship Canal and the maximum draft allowed is 18 feet.

Below is a summary of the traffic on the various canals which were open in April, 1931.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian and United Sta	ates Locks:	April 1931	April 1930
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Flour Wheat Other Grains Iron Ores Soft Coal Hard Coal	No. Tons No. Barrels Bushels "Tons "	446 821,813 62 230,650 15,108,624 5,765,982 90,2 23 148,000 20,474	297,430 33 81,840 737,650 366,000 45,976 237,750 52,946
Total Freight	11	922,297	410,392
Sault Ste. Marie Caral: Canadian Lock:			
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Oats Wheat Flour	No. Tons No. Tons	160 222,340 45 12,964 77,966 19,373	42 56,243 33 4,352 6,980 8,184
Total Freight	rt	153,1402	40,471

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Welland Canal:		April 1931	Apr 19
Vessels	No.	349	1
Registered Tonnage	Tons	381,696	131,2
	Tons		
Earley	"	25,830	1,2
Oats	11	8,479	1,7
Rye			1,3
Wheat	11	224,146	52,5
Seft Coal	11	44,951	24,2
Total Freight	"	370,003	141,6
St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	393	2
Registered Tonnage	Tons	282,833	122,3
Fassengers	No.	12	
Barley	Tons	37,523	1,2
Oats	11	6,873	6
Rye	11	2,554	1,3
	H		
Wheat	H	178,498	45.9
Iron and Steel		10,738	4,1
Petroleum & Other Oils	ff	18,836	5,7
Pilpwood	tt	2,380	
Sawed Lumber	#	1,611	3
Hard Coal	lt .	• • •	
Soft Coal	H	24,893	25.8
Sand	It .	8,100	
Total Freight	11	319,059	110,8
Ottawa Canal:			
Vessels	No.	68	
			7
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,356	3
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	12,072	i
Rideau Canal:			
	Wa	10	
Vescels	No.	10	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	866	
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	359	
Market Street			
Chembly Canal: Vessels	Ma	12	
	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,328	
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	3,176	
		3,-10	
Trent Canal:	No.	2	
Registered Monnage	Tons	20	
		20	
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	34	
Manage Canal			
Murray Canal: Vessels	No.	9	
Registered Tennage	Tons	989	1,6
Passengers	No.		1,0
Total Freight	Tons	• • •	
St. Peters Canal:			
Vessels	No.	29	
Registered Tonnage	Tons		1,4
		1,799	T 9 T
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	1,006	9
St. Andrews Canal:			
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Vessels			
Vessels Registered Tonnage	Tons	•••	
Vessels		•••	



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