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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian and United States Locks:

Total freight through the Sault Ste. Marie locks during September amounted to only 7,126,234 tons as against 10,347,258 tons in 1930 and 13,355,873 tons in 1929. Wheat was particularly light, amounting to only 18,855,618 bushels as against 45,444,536 bushels last year, and iron ores decreased from 6,678,128 tons in 1930 to 4,423,371 tons.

Welland Canal:

Decreases of 105,242 tons of wheat, 53,411 tons of pulpwood, 25,756 tons of barley, 20,206 tons of sand, 13,237 tons of ores other than iron and copper, 10,998 tons of iron and steel, with smaller decreases in rye, flax, cement, iron (pig and bloom), lumber and copper are more than offset gains in other commodities including 66,587 tons of bituminous coal, 19,541 tons of anthracite coal, 69,440 tons of iron ore and 21,324 tons of flour, so that the total tonnage showed a decrease of 10,769 tons. The total tonnage to the end of September, however, amounted to 5,364,577 tons, as against 4,519,040 tons in 1930.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic on the St. Lawrence canals amounted to 710,753 tons which was a decrease from the September 1930 traffic of 203,285 tons. The larger decreases included 136,534 tons of wheat, 87,621 tons of pulpwood, 24,473 tons of barley, 9,015 tons of bituminous coal, 8,356 tons of sand and 8,515 tons of corn. Petroleum, oils and gasoline increased by 41,194 tons, flour by 13,062 tons and oats by 10,809 tons. To the end of September, total traffic amounted to 4,546,613 tons which was a decrease from 1930 traffic of 130,336 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Canadian and United States Locks:

		September 1931	September 1930
Vessels	No.	1,870	2,330
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,575,198	8,170,295
Passengers	No.	4,287	4,487
Flour	Barrels	1,155,810	1,268,230
Wheat	Bushels	18,855,618	45,444,536
Other grains	"	3,216,857	11,872,683
Iron Ores	Tons	4,423,371	6,678,128
Soft Coal	"	1,607,333	1,536,829
Hard Coal	"	38,073	30,025
Total Freight	"	7,126,234	10,347,258

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Canadian Lock:

		September 1931	September 1930
Vessels	No.	426	394
Registered Tonnage	Tons	516,101	516,473
Passengers	No.	2,826	2,990
Barley	Tons	2,988	8,490
Oats	"	14,011	2,805
Wheat	"	144,136	59,737
Flour	"	66,884	55,079
Total Freight	"	306,137	197,259

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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		<u>September</u> <u>1931</u>	<u>September</u> <u>1930</u>
Vessels	No.	709	851
Registered Tonnage	Tons	978,679	927,905
Barley	"	16,514	42,270
Corn	"	17,605	...
Oats	"	15,286	11,065
Rye	"	1,400	7,791
Wheat	"	239,323	344,565
Flour	"	29,341	8,017
Gasolene	"	17,665	{ 77,812
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	54,203	
Sugar	"	27,182	11,215
Merchandise	"	43,331	{ 41,621
Paper	"	17,454	
Pulpwood	"	39,048	92,450
Soft Coal	"	332,593	266,006
Coke	"	21,341	1,800
Iron Ore	"	71,604	2,164
Other Ore	"	17,237
Sand	"	4,200	24,406
Total Freight "		968,763	979,532

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,308	1,304
Registered Tonnage	Tons	718,722	867,087
Passengers	No.	3,963	7,096
Barley	Tons	13,962	38,435
Corn	"	4,086	12,601
Oats	"	17,948	7,139
Rye	"	480	3,072
Wheat	"	203,159	339,693
Flour	"	24,949	6,887
Gasolene	"	6,625	{ 41,301
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	75,870	
Sugar	"	18,102	13,539
Merchandise	"	54,331	{ 52,345
Paper	"	4,058	
Pulpwood	"	73,684	161,305
Hard Coal	"	17,257	11,541
Soft Coal	"	119,022	128,037
Sand	"	49,750	58,606
Total Freight "		710,753	914,038

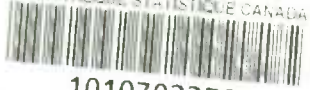
		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>
Vessels	No.	338	397	56	62
Registered Tonnage	Tons	71,842	96,472	5,557	6,854
Passengers	No.	3,600	3,433	4	38
Total Freight	Tons	60,077	70,955	3,516	4,241

		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	85	206	276	245
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,916	21,337	3,198	6,836
Passengers	No.	10	...	1,121	1,368
Total Freight	Tons	7,024	26,536	1,168	4,496

		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	40	69	142	126
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,108	14,586	12,515	11,921
Passengers	No.	8	...	9	11
Total Freight	Tons	...	115	8,994	9,813

		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	33	173
Registered Tonnage	Tons	873	23,433
Passengers	No.	6	179
Total Freight	Tons	135	19,719

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