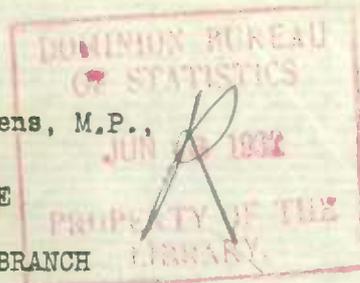


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

MAY, 1932 *Historical File Copy*

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Total freight through the Canadian and United States locks amounted to only 1,568,462 tons, as against 4,335,021 tons in May 1931 and 11,319,757 tons in May 1930. Iron ore was particularly light, amounting to only 134,214 tons which was less than a tenth of the 1931 tonnage, wheat was lighter than last year by 11,901,080 bushels and other grains decreased by 57 per cent. The westward movement of coal was also lighter than in May last year by 54 per cent.

Welland Ship Canal:

A light grain movement reduced the total traffic from 1,165,853 tons in May last year to 1,036,879 tons. Rye increased by 90,154 tons and corn by 12,464 tons, but wheat decreased by 157,429 tons, barley by 68,728 tons and oats by 43,570 tons. Sugar shipments were heavier by 19,168 tons, merchandise increased by 22,804 tons and bituminous coal by 10,323 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Large reductions in grain, coal and sand, with minor reductions in other commodities, reduced the total traffic by 281,411 tons, or from 1,165,791 tons in May 1931 to 884,380 tons. The larger increases included 76,023 tons of rye, 41,854 tons of oils, 14,311 tons of merchandise, 9,939 tons of paper and 9,491 tons of sugar.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>		May	
<u>Canadian &amp; United States Locks:</u>		1 9 3 2	1 9 3 1
Vessels	No.	1,022	1,416
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,523,755	3,599,399
Passengers	No.	367	818
Flour	Barrels	811,590	1,045,260
Wheat	Bushels	17,537,997	29,439,077
Other grains	"	5,269,082	12,342,303
Iron Ores	Tons	134,214	1,704,747
Soft Coal	"	445,092	934,242
Hard Coal	"	30,603	151,857
Total Freight	"	1,568,462	4,335,021

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>		May	
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>		1 9 3 2	1 9 3 1
Vessels	No.	362	317
Registered Tonnage	Tons	461,277	398,505
Passengers	No.	359	786
Barley	Tons	24,162	26,999
Oats	"	4,565	21,022
Wheat	"	149,619	59,837
Flour	"	45,848	52,189
Total Freight	"	286,549	233,931

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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		May	May
		1 9 3 2	1 9 3 1
Vessels	No.	793	1,007
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,024,685	1,080,989
Barley	"	62,308	131,036
Corn	"	17,708	5,244
Oats	"	12,162	55,732
Rye	"	93,514	3,360
Wheat	"	366,519	523,948
Flour	"	8,446	10,518
Gasolene	"	32,836	33,050
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	55,572	58,081
Sugar	"	43,113	23,945
Merchandise	"	42,144	19,340
Pulpwood	"	36,303	35,138
Paper	"	23,008	17,031
Soft Coal	"	192,132	181,809
Coke	"	13,921	14,887
Iron Ore	"	.....	7,920
Sand	"	7,718	12,210
Total Freight	"	1,036,879	1,165,853

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	930	1,725
Registered Tonnage	Tons	736,145	1,127,727
Passengers	No.	24	1,383
Barley	Tons	55,903	148,104
Corn	"	6,207	16,644
Oats	"	8,828	47,144
Rye	"	90,655	14,632
Wheat	"	342,893	531,605
Flour	"	8,521	10,252
Gasolene	"	14,121	11,593
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	72,946	31,092
Sugar	"	26,422	16,931
Merchandise	"	53,379	39,068
Pulpwood	"	45,602	37,450
Paper	"	17,285	7,346
Hard Coal	"	21,263	12,210
Soft Coal	"	85,446	118,164
Sand	"	2,555	77,260
Total Freight	"	884,380	1,165,791

<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	100	614
Registered Tonnage	Tons	19,642	116,470
Passengers	No.	...	1,400
Total Freight	Tons	18,413	93,631

		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Chambly Canal</u>	
		1932	1931	1932	1931
Vessels	No.	55	63	43	56
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,993	6,468	3,682	4,777
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	3,408	3,830	6,301	6,304

		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	45	115	6	30
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,023	4,006	536	7,642
Passengers	No.	90	30	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	130	4,075	...	11

		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	94	109	37	14
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,202	5,853	6,676	2,440
Passengers	No.	2	26	10	...
Total Freight	Tons	3,463	3,186	2,614	162

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