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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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SEPTEMBER, 1932

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

Continued light iron ore traffic reduced the total tonnage through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie to 3,806,723 tons, as compared with 7,126,234 tons in 1931. Wheat shipments showed a large increase from 18,855,618 bushels to 44,166,819 bushels and other grains increased from 3,216,857 bushels to 4,550,611 bushels, but iron ore decreased from 4,423,371 tons to 688,205 tons.

Welland Ship Canal:

Iron ore which decreased from 71,604 tons in 1931 to 10,000 tons in September, 1932, was the only commodity to show a large decrease. Wheat increased by 281,022 tons, pulpwood by 25,386 tons, oats by 19,720 tons, gasolene by 17,867 tons and corn by 16,244 tons, raising the total from 968,763 tons in 1931 to 1,292,203 tons. Since the opening of navigation 6,050,525 tons of freight have used the canal, as against 5,364,577 for the corresponding period last year.

Ct. Lawrence Canals:

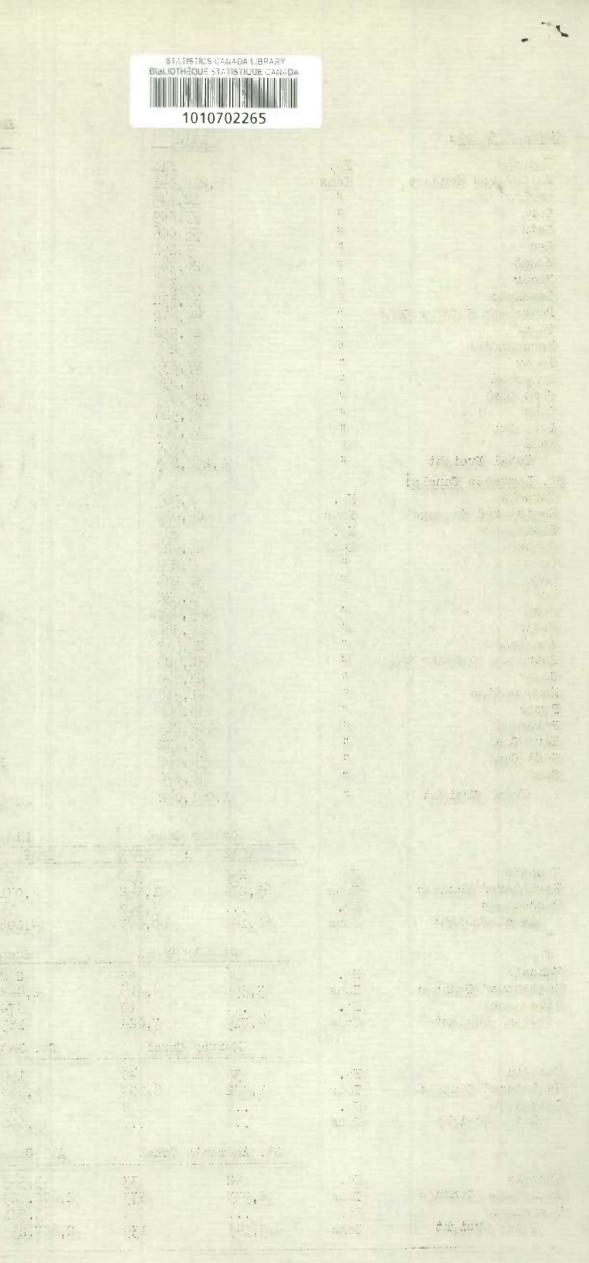
Total traffic using the canals during September amounted to 1,061,042 tons as compared with 710,753 tons in 1931. Wheat was the heaviest commodity and it increased from 203,159 tons to 483,680 tons, or by 280,521 tons or 9,350,700 bushels. Pulpwood also increased by 29,545 tons and anthracite coal by 37,475 tons. From the opening of navigation to the end of September the total freight tonnage amounted to 4,888,905 tons in 1932 and 4,546,613 tons in 1931, which was an increase of 342,292 tons for this year.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		September	September	
Canadian and United States Locks:		1932	1931	
77	4.0	2 000	2 670	
Vessels	No.	1,282	1,870	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,040,036	5,575,198	
Passengers	No.	2,853	4,287	
Flour	Barrels	860,200	1,155,810	
Wheat	Bushels	44,166,819	18,855,618	
Other grains	11	4,550,611	3,216,857	
Iron Ores	Tons	688,205	4,423,371	
Soft Coal	ff	1,354,679	1,607,333	
Hard Coal	11	25.645	38,073	
Total Freight	11	3,806,723	7,126,234	
Sault Ste. Marie Canal:				
Canadian Lock:				
Vessels	No.	371	426	
Registered Tonnege	Tons	461,312	516,101	
Passengers	No.	2,338	2,826	
Barley	Tons	7.744	2,988	
Oats	13	17,764	14,011	
Wheat	T;	96,925	144,136	
Flour	If .	58,190	66,884	
Total Freight	!!	253,966	306,137	
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Vessels	No.	- 0-	811		709
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,218,041			,679
Barley	11		2,945		,514
Corn			33,849		,605
Oats	11		35,006		,286
Rye	- 11		3,191		,400
Wheat	11		20,345		, 323
Flour	11	2	22,366	29	,341
Gasolene	H H		55,532	17	,665
Petroleum & Other Oils	11	4	10,672	54	,203
Sugar	11		29,358		,182
Merchandise	11		8,261		,331
Paper	11		3,835	17	,454
Pulpwood	H	6	54,434		,048
Soft Coal	11	77	6,667		593
Coke	11		27,926		
Iron Ore	11	10,000		21,341 71,604	
Sand	11		7,900		,200
Total Freight	11				,763
		1,29	12,203	900	, 10)
St. Lawrence Canals:			~ 76-		707
Vessels	No.		1,369	1,308	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	904,070		718,722	
Passengers	No.	334		3,963	
Barley	Tons	20,924		13,962	
Corn	11	5,273		4,086	
Oats	fl	30,284		17,948	
Rye	11	1,538		480	
Wheat	ff	483,680		203,159	
Flour	TI .	19,568		24,949	
Gasolene	11	26,313		6,625	
Petroleum & Other Oils		52,624		75,870	
Sugar	11	23,640		18,102	
Merchandise	tt -	71.310		54,331	
Paper	11	71,310 14,488		4,058	
Pulpwood	11	103,229		73,684	
Hard Coal	11	54,732		17,257	
Soft Coal	11	94,102		119,022	
Sand	11	46,870		49,750	
Total Freight	11	1,061,042 Ottawa Canal		710,753	
				Rideau Canal	
	334.55	1932	: 1931		: 1931
Vessels	No.	258	338	56	56
Registered Tonnage	Tons	65,274	71,842	6,071	5,55,7
Passengers	No.		3,600	14	1
Total Freight	Tons	60,141	60,077	4,006	3.516
		Chambly Canal		Trent (Canal
Vessels	370	46			
	No.		85	202	276
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,598	4,916	2,488	3,198
Passengers	No.	4,719	10	874	1,121
Total Freight	Tons	4, /19	7,024	163	1,168
		Murray Canal		St. Peter	s Canal
Vessels	No.	38	40	150	142
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,482	6,108	9,554	12,515
Passengers	No.		8	21	10,010
Total Freight	Tons	• • •		5,050	8,994
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		St. Andrew	's Canal	All Canadia	an Canals
Vessels	No.	742	33	3,343	3,413
1000000	Tons	8,933	873	2,680,823	
Registered Tonnege		0,777	0 []		
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Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	5,945	135	3,581 2,687,235	2,066,567



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