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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

OCTOBER, 1933Historical File CopySault Ste. Marie Canals:Canadian and United States Locks:

Freight using the Sault Ste. Marie locks during October amounted to 7,154,293 tons, or almost twice the 1932 traffic. Heavy shipments of iron ore were the chief factor in the improvement, this tonnage increasing from 904,521 tons in October 1932 to 4,782,866 tons in 1933. Wheat shipments were lighter by 22 per cent and other grains were also slightly lighter. Up to October 31st 37,117,026 tons of freight had passed through the locks, as against 17,388,745 tons for the same period in 1932.

Welland Ship Canal:

Total traffic was slightly lighter than in September, but at 1,352,644 tons it was 100,815 tons heavier than the October 1932 total. Wheat was heavier than in 1932 by 30,438 tons and rye increased by 15,368 tons, but all other grains were lighter. Pulpwood was heavier by 25,908 tons, paper by 17,078 tons, merchandise by 41,737 tons, coke by 45,723 tons and iron ore by 42,289 tons. The totals to October 31st were 7,994,579 tons this year and 7,304,173 tons last year.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic for October amounted to 1,040,854 tons as against 1,013,729 tons in 1932. Rye and flaxseed were heavier than in 1932, but other grains were lighter, wheat decreasing by 62,621 tons or 2,087,300 bushels, oats by 24,042 tons, corn by 15,341 tons and barley by 16,028 tons. Both hard and soft coal showed increases, pulpwood was heavier by 73,185 tons, paper by 14,525 tons, gasoline by 9,378 tons and merchandise by 24,466 tons. The totals up to October 31st were 6,170,652 tons in 1933 and 5,891,364 tons in 1932, an increase this year of 279,288 tons.

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

		October 1933	October 1932
Vessels	No.	1,943	1,274
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,370,204	3,045,411
Passengers	No.	213	258
Flour	Barrels	1,023,970	1,130,560
Wheat	Bushels	28,910,342	36,908,695
Other Grains	"	7,243,240	7,625,191
Iron Ore	Tons	4,782,866	904,521
Soft Coal	"	888,651	1,330,969
Hard Coal	"	56,664	27,250
Total Freight	"	7,154,293	3,923,860

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	373	388
Registered Tonnage	Tons	386,790	432,334
Passengers	No.	132	196
Barley	Tons	10,493	13,768
Oats	"	1,785	14,078
Wheat	"	88,694	46,990
Flour	"	53,854	78,667
Total Freight	"	239,018	235,412

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<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		<u>October</u> <u>1933</u>	<u>October</u> <u>1932</u>
Vessels	No.	738	829
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,250,072	1,185,210
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	20,957	33,221
Corn	"	56,384	72,215
Oats	"	20,928	34,766
Rye	"	19,912	4,544
Wheat	"	432,224	401,786
Flour	"	35,710	29,305
Gasolene	"	32,560	43,661
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	30,329	41,812
Sugar	"	21,496	24,563
Merchandise	"	156,843	115,106
Pulpwood	"	70,364	44,456
Paper	"	30,370	13,292
Soft Coal	"	252,484	322,594
Coke	"	69,179	23,456
Iron Ore	"	52,064	9,775
Sand	"	3,400	2,550
Total Freight	"	1,352,644	1,251,829

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,508	1,182
Registered Tonnage	Tons	890,791	870,454
Passengers	No.	...	129
Barley	Tons	9,141	25,169
Corn	"	9,794	25,135
Oats	"	7,396	31,438
Rye	"	18,596	6,170
Wheat	"	335,130	397,751
Flour	"	27,941	27,446
Gasolene	"	43,314	33,936
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	56,002	56,001
Sugar	"	14,001	19,613
Merchandise	"	173,678	149,212
Pulpwood	"	112,987	39,802
Paper	"	21,593	7,068
Hard Coal	"	41,182	28,905
Soft Coal	"	113,102	98,298
Sand	"	9,363	46,060
Total Freight	"	1,040,854	1,013,729

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		<u>1933</u>	<u>: 1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>: 1932</u>
Vessels	No.	225	275	50	47
Registered Tonnage	Tons	34,852	62,911	6,094	5,621
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	35,045	56,208	3,479	4,234

		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	39	78	61	84
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,453	7,253	956	2,469
Passengers	No.	...	...	60	233
Total Freight	Tons	3,640	7,900	416	767

		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	8	9	130	149
Registered Tonnage	Tons	497	1,021	5,859	8,219
Passengers	No.	...	...	7	6
Total Freight	Tons	...	400	4,028	5,430

		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	62	39	3,194	3,080
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,678	3,704	2,582,042	2,579,196
Passengers	No.	134	...	333	564
Total Freight	Tons	388	2,951	2,679,512	2,578,860

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