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> SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC FOR DECEMBER AND SEASON OF NAVIGATION 1933

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

The Canadian lock was closed on December 1st as against December 16th in 1932, but the United States locks remained open until December 14th. Due to a large increase in iron ore shipments from 3,607,119 tons in 1932, which was the lowest since 1891, to 22,226,025 tons and lesser increases in all other commodities except wheat, the total traffic showed an increase over 1932 of 19,827,001 tons, or 97 per cent. The decrease in wheat shipments during the season amounted to 8,509,394 bushels, or 255,279 tons.

Welland Ship Canal:

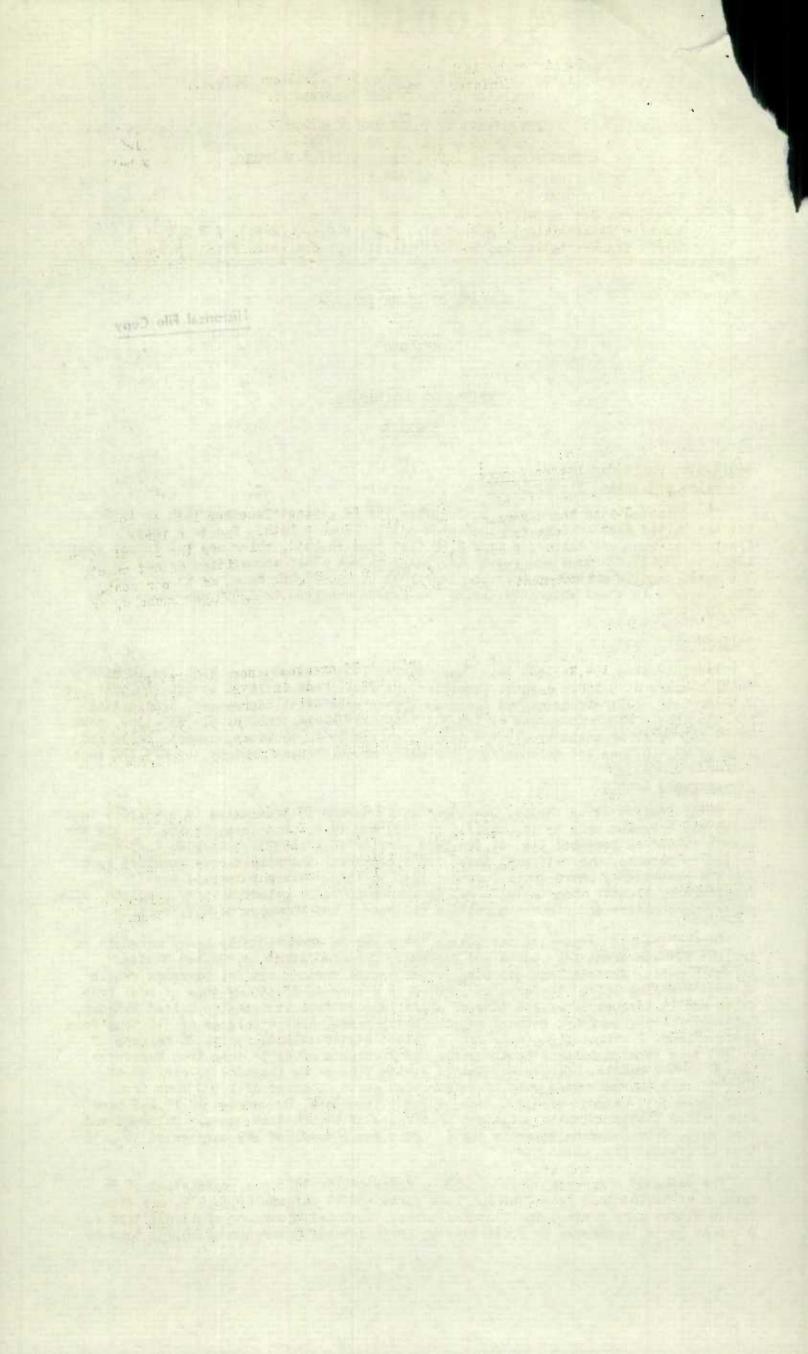
Freight using the Welland Ship Canal during 1933 created a new high record with a total tonnage of 9,194,396 tons, exceeding the record made in 1932 by 656,936 tons, or 7.7 per cent. All grains except flaxseed showed substantial decreases, aggregating 586,536 tons. Flour increased by 125,303 tons, bituminous coal by 514,835 tons, coke by 64,163 tons, iron ore by 119,734 tons, pig iron by 22,960 tons, cement, brick and lime by 63,410 tons and merchandise, including miscellaneous freight, by 273,792 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total freight using the St. Lawrence canals during 1933 amounted to 6,951,064 tons which was exceeded only by the traffic of 1927 and 1928. Due to early ice trouble the canals closed on December 5th, or ten days earlier than in 1932. In 1926 they were closed on December 5th but, with these two exceptions, the canals have remained open for the past twenty years until December 11th to 15th. Grain shipments were considerably lighter than in 1932, but increases in coal, pulpwood, ore, gasolene, oils, paper, merchandise and other commodities produced a net increase of 257,264 tons.

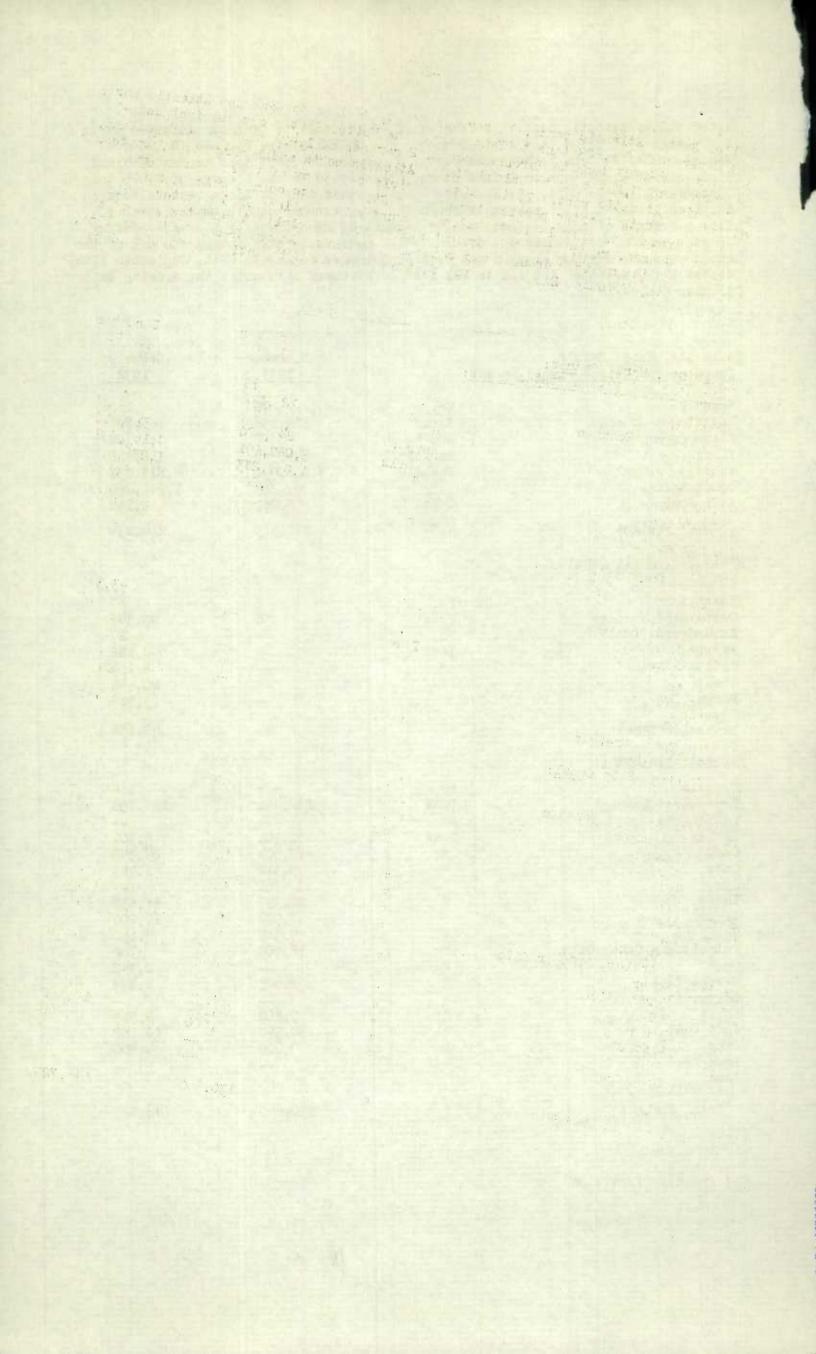
During the 1933 season of navigation there was an exceptionally heavy movement of freight between Great Lake ports and European, Canadian Atlantic, United States Atlantic ports, Newfoundland and Cuba, which passed through the St. Lawrence canals without breaking bulk. To Canadian lake ports 9 cargoes of 13,609 tons of coal from Wales and 15 cargoes of 20,144 tons of miscellaneous freight from the United Kingdom, Belgium, Norway, Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands, also 2 cargoes of 910 tons from Newfoundland, 1 cargo of 965 tons from a United States Atlantic port, 26 cargoes of 44,403 tons from Canadian Atlantic ports and 2 cargoes of 2,534 tons from Vancouver passed up the canals. Cargoes to United States lake ports included 76 cargoes of 106,455 tons, largely wood pulp, from European ports, 1 cargo of 1,500 tons from Newfoundland, 3 cargoes of 4,800 tons of sugar from Cuba, 20 cargoes of 19,148 tons from United States Atlantic ports and 34 cargoes of 49,664 tons, mostly pulpwood and wood pulp, from Canadian Atlantic ports. This was a total of 189 cargoes of 364,132 tons of freight from ocean ports.

The outbound cargoes amounted to 120 cargoes of 158,737 tons, consisting of 56 cargoes of 82,163 tons from Canadian lake ports and 64 cargoes of 76,574 tons from United States lake ports. The Canadian cargoes included 9 cargoes of 13,647 tons to European ports, 9 cargoes of 8,096 tons to Newfoundland, 5 cargoes of 10,731 tons to

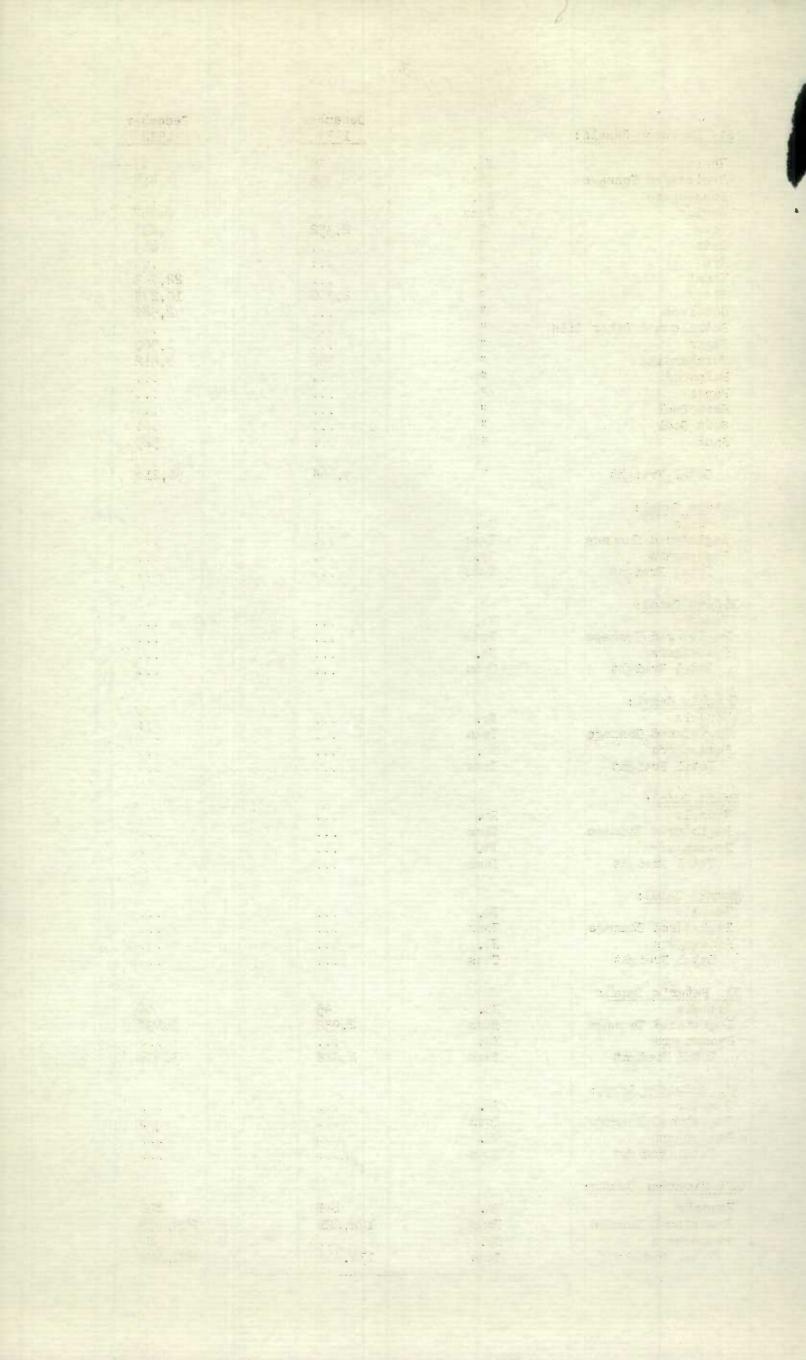


United States Atlantic ports, 31 cargoes of 48,186 tons to Canadian Atlantic ports and 2 cargoes of 1,503 tons to Vancouver. The United States cargoes included 47 cargoes of 64,323 tons to European ports, 2 cargoes of 1,423 tons to Newfoundland, 14 cargoes of 9,203 tons to United States Atlantic ports and 1 cargo of 1,625 tons to a Canadian Atlantic port. It is quite possible that many of these vessels took on additional freight after passing through the St. Lawrence canals which normally allow a draught of only 14 feet, but, on account of exceptionally low water during the past season, restricted the draught still more, especially toward the end of the season when the maximum draught was reduced 3 inches on August 24th, September 15th, October 14th, November 2nd and to $12\frac{1}{2}$ feet on November 25th until the closing date December 5th.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian and United States Loc	ks:	December 1933	December 1932
Vessels	No.	78	160
Registered Tonnage	Tons	125,132	160,896
Passengers	No.	2	28
Flour	Barrels	249,480	318,810
Wheat	Bushels	3,080,991	4,163,031
Other Grains	н	1,057,283	1,286,260
Soft Coal	Tons	8,200	9,150
Total Freight	11	172,313	214,834
Coult Cto Maria Canal			
Sault Ste. Marie Canal: Canadian Lock:			
Vessels	No.	2	57
Registered Tonnage	Tons	56	43.349
Passengers	No.		27
Barley	Tons	gas gas	2,182
Oats	11	Muga Minali	2,159
Wheat	11		20,441
Flour			13,919
Total Freight	11		49,150
Welland Ship Canal:			
Vessels	No.	71	114
Registered Tonnage	Tons	112,491	127,758
Passengers	No.		2-111/0
Barley	Tons	1,301	5,301
Corn	11	17,601	24,349
Oats	Н	5,312	1,989
Rye	11	751	-,))
Wheat	ff	20,397	58,850
Flour	11	7,992	17,200
Gasclene	11	9,585	5,650
Petroleum & Other Oils	11	16,100	700
Sugar	11		2,342
Merchandise	11	2,603	8,477
Pulpwood	11		
Paper	H	5,800	2,515
Soft Coal	H	30,590	10,162
Coke	11	9,000	4,400
Iron Ore	11		
Sand	II	ana 640	
Total Freight	11	130,660	146,725



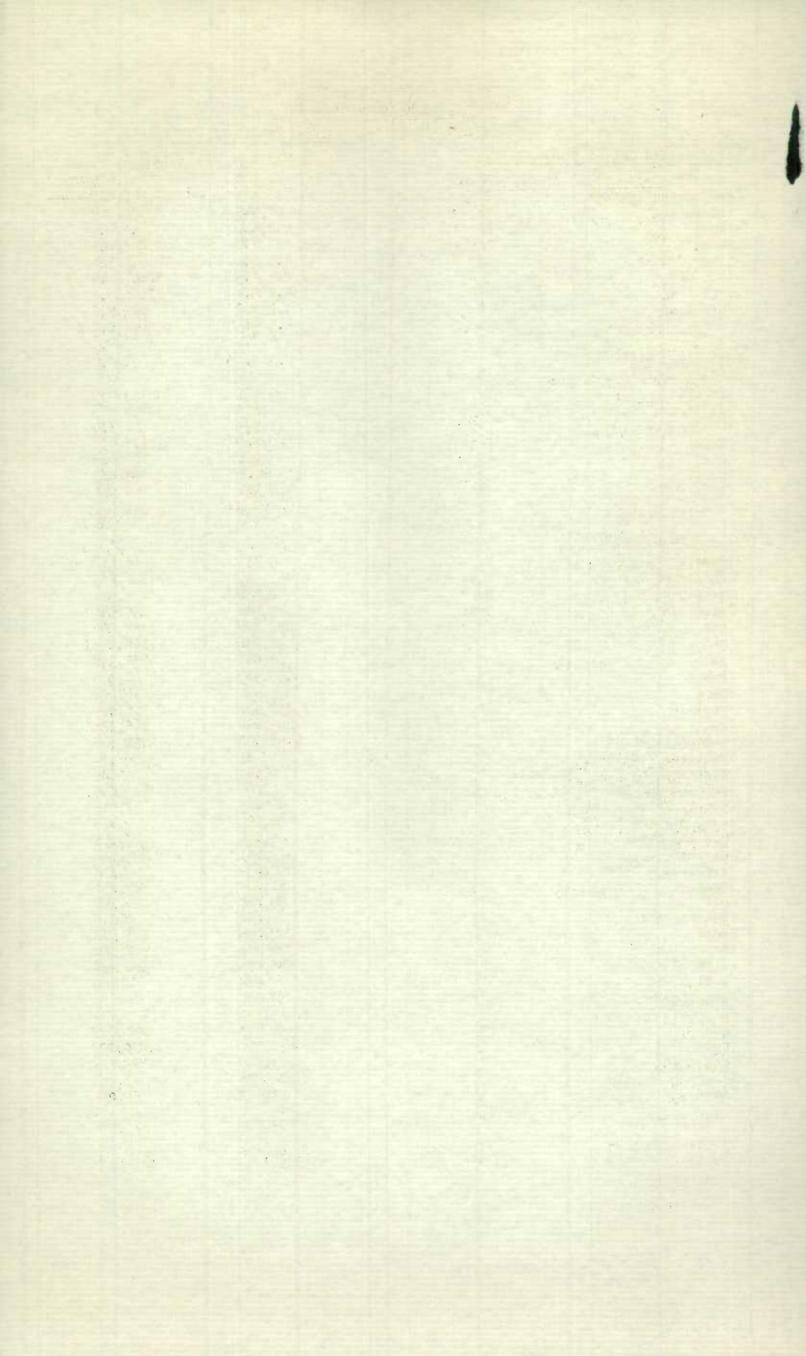
St. Lawrence Canals:		December	December
		1933	1932
Vessels	No.	30	67
Registered Tonnage Passengers	Tons No.	6,735	55,414
Barley	Tons		2,757
Corn	11	2,352	4,835
Oats	II		663
Rye	11	•••	
Wheat Flour	11	2,300	22,743 10,278
Gasolene	11	2, 500	2,580
Petroleum & Other Oi	ls "		-,,,
Sugar	II.		1,300
Merchandise	11	956	4,612
Pulpwood	11		
Paper Hard Coal	II II	• • •	
Soft Coal	11		
Sand	11		525
Total Freight	11	5,668	51,216
Ottawa Canal:			
Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
Dideen Const.			
Rideau Canal: Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
Chambly Canal:			
Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		6 6 5
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
Tront Canal:			
Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
Murray Canal:			
Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
St. Peter's Canal:			
Vessels	No.	45	60
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,939	5,038
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons	2,088	3,972
St. Andrew's Canal:			
Vessels	No.		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		
Passengers	No.		
Total Freight	Tons		
All Canadian Canals:			
Vessels	No.	148	298
Registered Tonnage	Tons	122,221	231,559
Passengers	No.		27
Total Freight	Tons	138,416	251,063
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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS FOR SEASON OF NAVIGATION, 1933

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		Seascn cf Navigation		
Canadian and United Sta		1933	: 1932	
Vessels	No.	12,100	8,679	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	34,372,333	17,252,225	
Passengers	No.	20,946	20,269	
Flour	Barrels	7,118,520	7,116,400	
Wheat	Bushels	198,717,770	2(7,227,164	
Other Grains	н	39,821,608	39,618,381	
Iron Cre	Tens	22,226,025	3,607,119	
Scft Ccal	11	7,958,524	7,190,371	
Hard Ccal	н	312, 323	182,172	
Total Freight	11	46,311,170	20,484,169 /	
Sault Ste. Marie Canal:				
Canadian Lcck:				
Vessels	Nc.	3,121	3,099	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,343,605	3,456,475	
Passengers	Nc.	11,193	14,330	
Barley	Tcns	40,869	137,437	
Cats	Н	43,261	104,682	
Wheat	11	1,135,100	983,885	
Flcur	11	369,956	462,66	
Total Freight	11	2,277,729	2,337,201 /	
Welland Ship Canal:				
Vessels	Nc.	5,413	5,712	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,461,989	8,226,885	
Passengers	No.	2,178	5,951	
Barley	Tons	59,544	241,550	
Ccrn	17	252,577	305,026	
Cats	II	91,936	173,793	
Rye	TE	62, 63	232, 368	
Flax	n	37,387	26,853	
Beans	H		15,607	
Wheat	IT	2,833,142	2,927,454	
Flcur	11	293,628	168,325	
Other Mill Products	11	41,708	31,849	
Fruit and Vegetables	ft .	81		
Other Packing Fouse Pr		1,047	229	
Agricultural Implement	II II	4,064	845	
Cement, Brick, Lime	11	96,025	32,615	
Iron, pig and blocm	11	26,635	3,675	
Iron and Steel Gasolene	11	78,494	77,101	
Petrcleum & Other Cils		313,641 290,492	296,522	
Sugar	11	290,492 211,984	350,317 228,456	
Salt	11	59,880	34,102	
Liquors, etc.	11	4,640	2,318	
Paper	tt	200,096	173,542	
Merchandise	11	796,380	522,588	
Pulpwcod	11	338,005	310,997	
Sawed Lumber	11	928	2,266	
Hard Ccal	11	14,150	20,478	
Scft Ccal	t f	2,485,143	1,970,308	
Ccke	11	356,418	292,255	
Copper Cre	11	17,364	3,685	
Iron Ore	11	173,809	54,075	
Other Tre	"	26,628	143	
Sand	n	13,467	37,937	
Total Freight	11	9,194,396	8,537,46c 4	

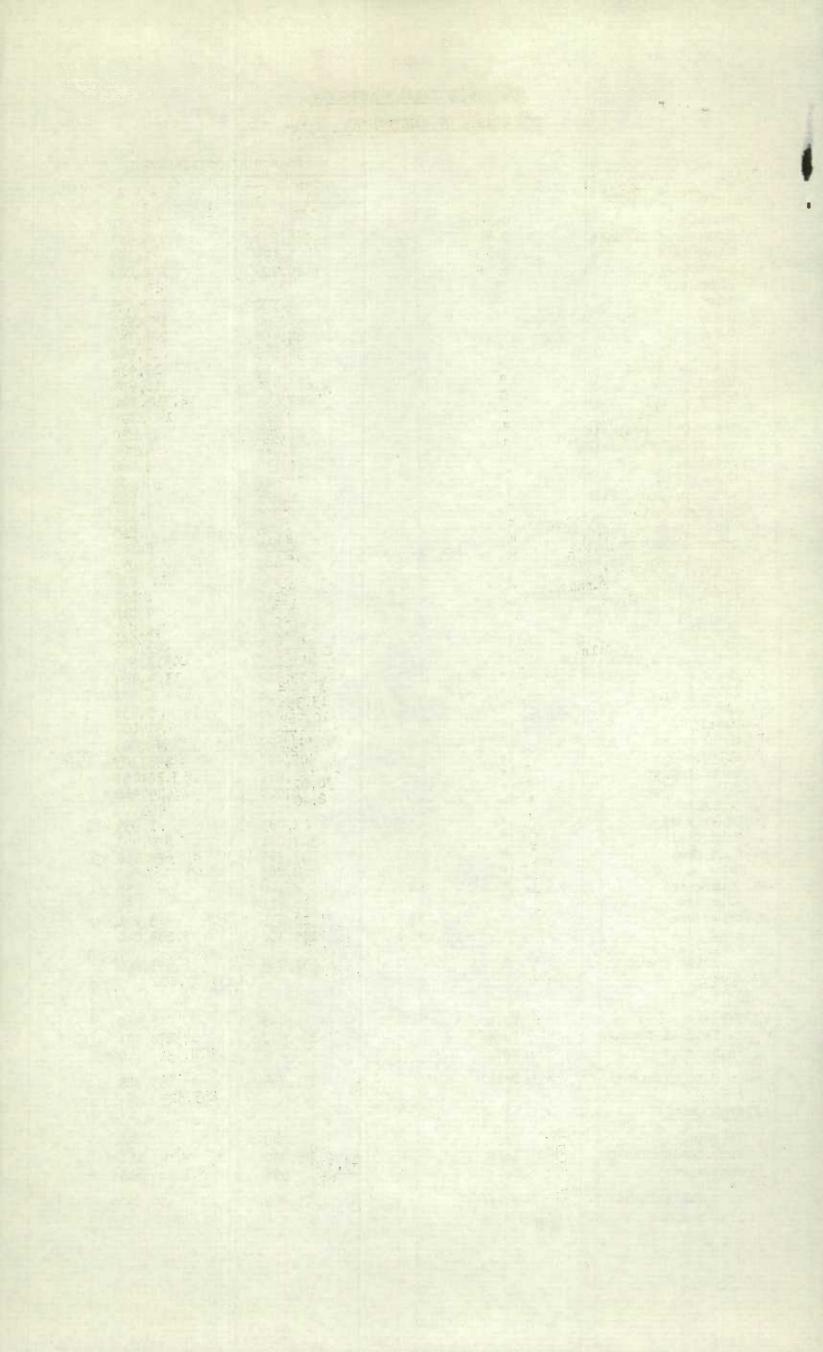
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		Season of Navigation	
St. Lawrence Canals:		1933 :	1932
Vessels	No.	9,510	8,171
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,966,247	5,734,481
Passengers	No.	1,194	1,784
Barley	Tons	40,796	238,266
Buckwheat	11		-,0,200
Corn	88	66,150	139,285
Oats	1	49,960	149,517
Ryc	H	62,458	221,747
Flex	11	36,669	17,982
Feas and Beans	11	20	16,674
Wheat	11	2,680,436	2,710,894
Flour	11	217,695	145,220
Hay	H	423	809
Other Mill Products	11	27,749	26,230
Fruit and Vegetables	11	5,044	4,405
Potatoes	H	1,136	5,060
Live Stock	n	27	78
Poultry, Game, Fish	11	1,276	660
Dredsed Meats	IT	308	181
Other Packing House Pdts	п	896	809
Other Animal Products		8,205	9,513
Agricultural Implements	H	665	1,640
Cement, Brick, Lime	н	950	236
Household Goods & Furnit	ure #	111	134
Iron, pig and bloom	11	9,549	7,018
Iron and Steel	11	56,505	58,330
Gasolene	H	264,533	203,829
Petroleum & Other Oils	- 11	471,137	413,593
Sugar	H	139,882	164,164
Salt	11	13,356	6,852
Liquors, etc.		10,969	9,958
Paper	H	121,177	91,007
Merchandise	1	878,627	582,703
Pulpwood	И	509,497	393,305
Sawed Lumber	(1	30,071	18,157
Squared Timber	H	2,900	460
Shingles	11	_,,,,,	
Other wood	11	7,083	1,439
Hard Coal	H	307,071	230,453
Soft Coal	н	703, 327	654,168
Johne	11	2,265	567
Copper ore	H	2,100	56
Iron ore	11	58,811	56 50
Other ore	11	26,835	3,291
Send		134,390	165,060
Total Freight	0	6,951,064	6,693,800
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Ottawa Canal :			
Vessels	No.	1,448	1,360
Registered Tonnage	Tons	264,970	278,731
Passengers	No.	9	
Total Freight	Tons	253,764	253,523
Rideau Canal:			
	37.	-lio	1100
Vessels Devictored Werners	No.	540	450
Registered Tonnage	Tons	45,330	43,111
Passengers	No.	978	613
Total Freight	Tons	21,868	25,690



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FOR SEASON OF NAVIGATION, 1933

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		Season of Navigation
Chambly Canal:		1933 : 1932
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight Trent Canal:	No. Tons No. Tons	35531928,94525,4291356026,91229,350
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	1,427 1,342 31,081 35,844 20,905 21,027 6,341 5,189
Murray Canal :		
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	353 266 21,708 12,811 719 88 3,310 424
St. Peter's Canal:		
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	911 860 51,826 67,537 190 215 31,792 40,831
St. Andrew's Canal:		
Versels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	488 336 52,296 55,744 992 121 21,351 37,182

TRAFFIC ON CANADIAN CANALS, 1933

Canal	Vessels	Registered Tonnage	Passengers	and and an other statements which and the statements which are statement	Tonnage mpared with 1932
	No.		No.	Tons	(Increase +) (Decrease -)
Sault Ste. Marie	3,121	3,343,605	11,193	2,277,729	- 59,472
Welland Ship	5,413	8,461,989	2,178	9,194,396	+ 656,936
St. Lawrence	9,510	5,966,247	1,194	6,951,064	+ 257,264
Chambly	355	28,945	135	26,912	- 2,438
St. Peter's	911	51,826	190	31,792	- 9,039
Murray	353	21,708	719	3,310	+ 2,886
Ottewa	1,448	264,970	9	253,764	+ 241
Rideau	51+0	45,330	978	21,868	- 3,822
Trent	1,427	31,081	20,905	6,341	+ 1,152
St. Andrew's	488	52,296	992	21,351	- 15,831
Total #	23,566	18,267,997	38,493	18,788,527	+ 827,877

Includes duplications and is affected by the proportion of the total traffic at Sault Ste. Marie using the Canadian lock.

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