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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

MAY, 1933

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Freight through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during May amounted to 3,490,336 tons, or over twice the tonnage of May 1932 (1,568,462 tons). Wheat shipments increased from 17,537,997 bushels to 35,301,914 bushels and other grains increased from 5,269,082 bushels to 9,579,262 bushels. Iron ore was heavier by over 600 per cent, increasing to 953,152 tons. This, however, is still light compared with 1931 and previous years. Bituminous coal also almost doubled increasing from 445,092 tons in May 1932 to 821,273 tons.

Welland Ship Canal:

A heavy movement of wheat amounting to 461,042 tons, or 15,368,066 bushels, was the main factor in increasing the total freight through the canal from 1,036,879 tons in May 1932 to 1,109,113 tons. Flour also was heavier by 30,301 tons, merchandise by 43,507 tons and bituminous coal by 61,474 tons. Barley decreased by 56,880 tons, rye by 90,768 tons and pulpwood by 31,680 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Large decreases in barley, rye, pulpwood and bituminous coal and smaller decreases in other commodities more than offset increases in wheat shipments of 84,855 tons, or 2,828,500 bushels; in flour of 19,956 tons; in gasoline of 20,432 tons; in merchandise of 37,146 tons, and in anthracite coal of 28,003 tons, and the total traffic amounting to 835,430 tons was less than for May 1932 by 42,673 tons. For the two months, however, total traffic amounting to 1,187,528 tons was heavier than in 1932 by 30,499 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Canadian and United States Locks:

		May 1933	May 1932
Vessels	No.	1,268	1,022
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,102,334	1,523,755
Passengers	No.	365	367
Flour	Barrels	974,100	811,590
Wheat	Bushels	35,301,914	17,537,997
Other Grains	"	9,579,262	5,269,082
Iron Ores	Tons	953,152	134,214
Soft Coal	"	821,273	445,092
Hard Coal	"	39,889	30,603
Total Freight	"	3,490,336	1,568,462

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Canadian Lock:

		May 1933	May 1932
Vessels	No.	437	362
Registered Tonnage	Tons	512,295	461,277
Passengers	No.	329	359
Barley	Tons	6,052	24,162
Oats	"	13,094	4,565
Wheat	"	238,756	149,619
Flour	"	40,447	45,848
Total Freight	"	366,712	286,549

Welland Ship Canal:

		May 1933	May 1932
Vessels	No.	796	793
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,051,561	1,024,685
Passengers	No.	579	...
Barley	Tons	5,428	62,308
Corn	"	10,674	17,708
Oats	"	20,337	12,162
Rye	"	2,746	93,514
Wheat	"	461,042	366,519
Flour	"	38,747	8,446
Gasolene	"	45,694	32,836
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	53,717	55,572
Sugar	"	35,143	43,113
Paper	"	18,260	23,008
Merchandise	"	85,651	42,144
Pulpwood	"	4,623	36,303
Hard Coal	"	2,000	3,000
Soft Coal	"	253,606	192,132
Coke	"	31,752	13,921
Sand	"	3,400	7,718
Total Freight	"	1,109,113	1,036,879

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,009	930
Registered Tonnage	Tons	767,574	736,145
Passengers	No.	190	24
Barley	Tons	6,186	55,903
Corn	"	700	6,207
Oats	"	15,293	8,328
Rye	"	2,746	90,655
Wheat	"	424,929	340,074
Flour	"	28,459	8,503
Gasolene	"	34,553	14,121
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	64,712	71,036
Sugar	"	15,468	26,422
Paper	"	12,525	17,285
Merchandise	"	90,780	53,634
Pulpwood	"	13,703	45,602
Hard Coal	"	49,266	21,263
Soft Coal	"	53,231	85,446
Sand	"	240	2,555
Total Freight	"	835,430	878,103

		Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1933	1932	1933	1932
Vessels	No.	129	100	58	55
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,632	19,642	6,950	5,993
Passengers	No.	...	...	3	...
Total Freight	Tons	16,570	18,413	3,232	3,408
		Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	21	43	41	45
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,212	3,682	1,016	1,023
Passengers	No.	...	...	4	90
Total Freight	Tons	456	6,301	434	130
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	14	6	108	94
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,174	536	5,943	6,202
Passengers	No.	...	...	4	2
Total Freight	Tons	514	...	4,165	3,463
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	26	37	2,638	2,465
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,380	6,676	2,366,737	2,265,861
Passengers	No.	24	10	1,133	485
Total Freight	Tons	286	2,614	2,336,962	2,235,860



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