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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

SEPTEMBER, 1933Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

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Canadian and United States Locks:

Freight passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canals during September amounted to 8,453,292 tons, which was the greatest tonnage since October 1930 and was more than twice the tonnage for September, 1932. Practically all of this increase was in iron ore which amounted to 5,591,807 tons as against 688,205 tons last year. Both hard and soft coal showed increases, but wheat was lighter than in 1932 by 11,133,680 bushels, or 25 per cent. Other grains also decreased from 4,550,611 bushels in 1932 to 2,662,493 bushels. Total traffic to the end of September amounted to 29,962,733 tons in 1933 and 13,464,885 tons in 1932.

Welland Ship Canal:

Traffic using the Welland Ship Canal during September, amounting to 1,373,242 tons, was the heaviest in the history of the canal and exceeded last year's tonnage by 81,039 tons. Wheat, flaxseed, rye, oats and barley were all lighter than in 1932, but flour increased by 19,914 tons, cement, brick and lime by 15,635 tons, iron, pig and bloom, by 2,278 tons, iron and steel by 8,434 tons, iron ore by 19,594 tons, coke by 38,914 tons and merchandise by 46,845 tons. From the opening of navigation to the end of September 6,641,935 tons of freight used the canal, as against 6,052,344 tons in 1932.

St. Lawrence Canals:

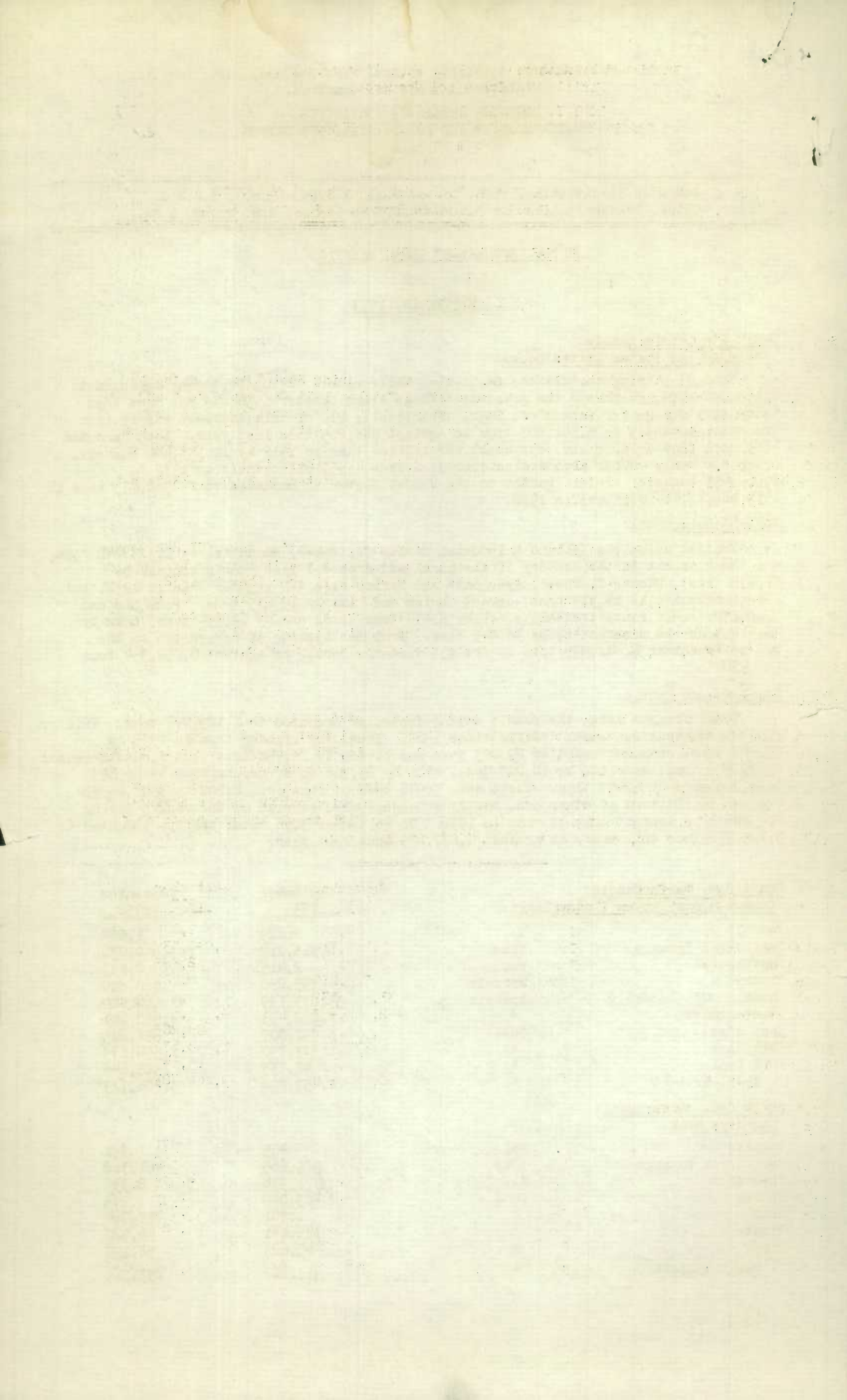
Total freight using the canals during September amounted to 1,129,076 tons. This was the heaviest September traffic since 1928. Wheat was lighter than in 1932 by 25,400 tons, oats decreased by 29,023 tons and barley by 16,958 tons, but flour increased by 10,479 tons, gasoline by 10,085 tons, oils by 25,316 tons, merchandise by 56,695 tons and sand by 6,457 tons. There were 5,946 tons of iron ore, 2,100 tons of copper ore and 10,204 tons of other ore, mostly manganese ore, carried up the canals during the month as against only 18 tons in 1932. To September 30th total traffic amounted to 5,129,798 tons this year, as against 4,877,635 tons last year.

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

		September 1933	September 1932
Vessels	No.	2,229	1,282
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,313,719	3,040,036
Passengers	No.	2,415	2,853
Flour	Barrels	795,280	860,200
Wheat	Bushels	33,033,139	44,166,819
Other grains	"	2,662,493	4,550,611
Iron ores	Tons	5,591,807	688,205
Soft Coal	"	1,373,730	1,354,679
Hard Coal	"	48,355	25,645
Total Freight	"	8,453,292	3,806,723

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:Canadian Lock:

		September 1933	September 1932
Vessels	No.	455	371
Registered Tonnage	Tons	520,665	461,312
Passengers	No.	1,356	2,338
Barley	Tons	5,040	7,744
Oats	"	1,301	17,764
Wheat	"	143,841	96,925
Flour	"	45,623	58,190
Total Freight	"	317,227	253,966



<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		September 1933	September 1932
Vessels	No.	759	811
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,259,166	1,218,041
Passengers	No.	692	310
Barley	Tons	8,705	12,945
Corn	"	38,165	33,849
Oats	"	1,216	35,006
Rye	"	...	3,191
Wheat	"	487,967	520,345
Flour	"	42,280	22,366
Gasoline	"	36,957	35,532
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	25,415	40,672
Sugar	"	22,767	29,358
Merchandise	"	105,106	58,261
Pulpwood	"	68,199	64,434
Paper	"	25,756	23,835
Soft Coal	"	343,443	336,667
Coke	"	66,840	27,926
Iron Ore	"	29,594	10,000
Sand	"	830	7,900
Total Freight	"	1,373,242	1,292,203

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		September 1933	September 1932
Vessels	No.	1,681	1,369
Registered Tonnage	Tons	969,774	904,070
Passengers	No.	45	334
Barley	Tons	3,966	20,924
Corn	"	5,400	5,273
Oats	"	1,261	30,284
Rye	"	...	1,538
Wheat	"	458,280	483,680
Flour	"	30,047	19,568
Gasoline	"	36,398	26,313
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	77,940	52,624
Sugar	"	15,489	23,640
Merchandise	"	128,005	71,310
Pulpwood	"	111,039	103,229
Paper	"	15,787	14,488
Hard Coal	"	40,429	54,732
Soft Coal	"	99,807	94,102
Sand	"	53,327	46,870
Total Freight	"	1,129,076	1,061,042

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1933	1932	1933	1932
Vessels	No.	282	258	80	56
Registered Tonnage	Tons	61,635	65,274	7,225	6,071
Passengers	No.	5	...	59	14
Total Freight	Tons	60,753	60,141	3,702	4,006
		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	63	46	266	202
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,390	3,598	4,089	2,488
Passengers	No.	13	...	941	874
Total Freight	Tons	5,114	4,719	1,025	163
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	48	38	215	150
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,379	1,482	9,164	9,554
Passengers	No.	29	21
Total Freight	Tons	4,726	5,050
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	54	42	3,903	3,343
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,991	8,933	2,844,478	2,680,823
Passengers	No.	191	...	3,331	3,891
Total Freight	Tons	1,805	5,945	2,896,670	2,687,235

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