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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

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

Freight passing through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie during September amounted to 6,145,424 tons, as against 3,453,292 tons in 1933 and 3,806,723 tons in 1932. Iron ore shipments amounted to 3,508,432 tons, or 2,083,375 tons less than last year. Wheat decreased from 33,033,139 bushels last year to 26,226,593 bushels, but other grains increased from 2,662,493 bushels to 4,471,562 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal:

September traffic amounted to 1,170,816 tons, or 201,526 tons less than the total of 1,372,342 for September, 1933. Wheat decreased by 236,073 tons, or 7,869,266 bushels, and was only slightly over half the tonnage of last year. Corn also decreased from 38,165 tons in 1933 to 11,584 tons, cement brick and lime was lighter by 18,235 tons, flour by 8,592 tons, iron and steel by 8,485 tons and merchandise by 22,774 tons. Total traffic from the opening of navigation in April to September 30 was 6,554,930 tons in 1934 and 6,641,035 tons in 1933.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Freight using the St. Lawrence canals during September decreased from 1,129,076 tons in 1933 to 924,103 tons. Light shipments of wheat and sand were the main factors; wheat decreased from 458,280 tons in 1933 to 218,589 tons and sand decreased from 53,327 tons to 4,493 tons. Flour also decreased by 5,712 tons and pig iron by 4,739 tons. Barley increased from 3,966 tons to 37,210 tons, pulpwood increased by 25,426 tons and bituminous coal by 49,569 tons. Total traffic from the opening of navigation to September 30 amounted to 4,701,519 tons in 1934 and 5,129,908 tons in 1933.

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

		September 1934	September 1933
Vessels	No.	1,588	2,229
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,303,166	7,313,719
Passengers	No.	2,971	2,415
Flour	Barrels	834,460	795,280
Wheat	Bushels	26,226,593	33,033,139
Other grains	"	4,471,562	2,662,493
Iron Ores	Tons	3,508,432	5,591,807
Soft Coal	"	1,321,950	1,373,730
Hard Coal	"	52,927	48,355
Total Freight	"	6,145,424	8,453,292

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock:

		September 1934	September 1933
Vessels	No.	333	455
Registered Tonnage	Tons	360,656	520,665
Passengers	No.	2,038	1,356
Barley	Tons	9,948	5,040
Oats	"	...	1,301
Wheat	"	73,841	143,841
Flour	"	50,796	45,623
Total Freight	"	224,112	317,227

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Welland Ship Canal:		September 1934	September 1933
Vessels	No.	673	759
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,110,492	1,259,166
Passengers	No.	352	692
Barley	Tons	15,681	8,705
Corn	"	11,584	38,165
Oats	"	3,959	1,216
Rye	"
Wheat	"	251,889	487,967
Flour	"	32,788	41,380
Gasolene	"	52,018	36,957
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	33,580	25,415
Sugar	"	22,129	22,767
Autos & Auto Parts	"	5,875	(
Wood Pulp	"	31,190	(
Merchandise	"	45,267	(105,106
Pulpwood	"	80,998	68,199
Paper	"	21,974	25,756
Soft Coal	"	345,339	343,443
Coke	"	81,458	66,840
Iron Ore	"	81,304	29,594
Sand	"	15,423	830
Total Freight	"	1,170,816	1,372,342

St. Lawrence Canals:					
Vessels	No.	1,300		1,681	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	831,687		969,774	
Passengers	No.	144		45	
Barley	Tons	37,210		3,966	
Corn	"	4,294		5,400	
Oats	"	7,691		1,261	
Rye	"	3,489		..	
Wheat	"	218,589		458,280	
Flour	"	24,335		30,047	
Gasolene	"	36,775		36,398	
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	83,074		77,940	
Sugar	"	13,620		15,489	
Autos & Auto Parts	"	2,130		(
Wood Pulp	"	32,379		(
Merchandise	"	69,862		(128,005	
Pulpwood	"	136,465		111,039	
Paper	"	14,595		15,787	
Hard Coal	"	43,384		40,429	
Soft Coal	"	149,376		99,807	
Sand	"	4,493		53,327	
Total Freight	"	924,103		1,129,076	

Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
1934	: 1933	1934	: 1933

Vessels	No.	188	282	60	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	39,078	61,635	5,517	7,225
Passengers	No.	2	5	168	59
Total Freight	Tons	28,629	60,753	2,433	3,702

Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
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Vessels	No.	46	63	465	266
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,287	5,390	3,099	4,089
Passengers	No.	34	13	1,268	941
Total Freight	Tons	2,479	5,114	450	1,025

Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
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Vessels	No.	32	48	203	215
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,907	2,379	14,082	9,164
Passengers	No.	13	29
Total Freight	Tons	13,015	4,726

St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
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Vessels	No.	80	54	3,380	3,903
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,123	4,991	2,377,928	2,844,478
Passengers	No.	475	191	4,494	3,331
Total Freight	Tons	1,354	1,805	2,367,391	2,896,670

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