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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

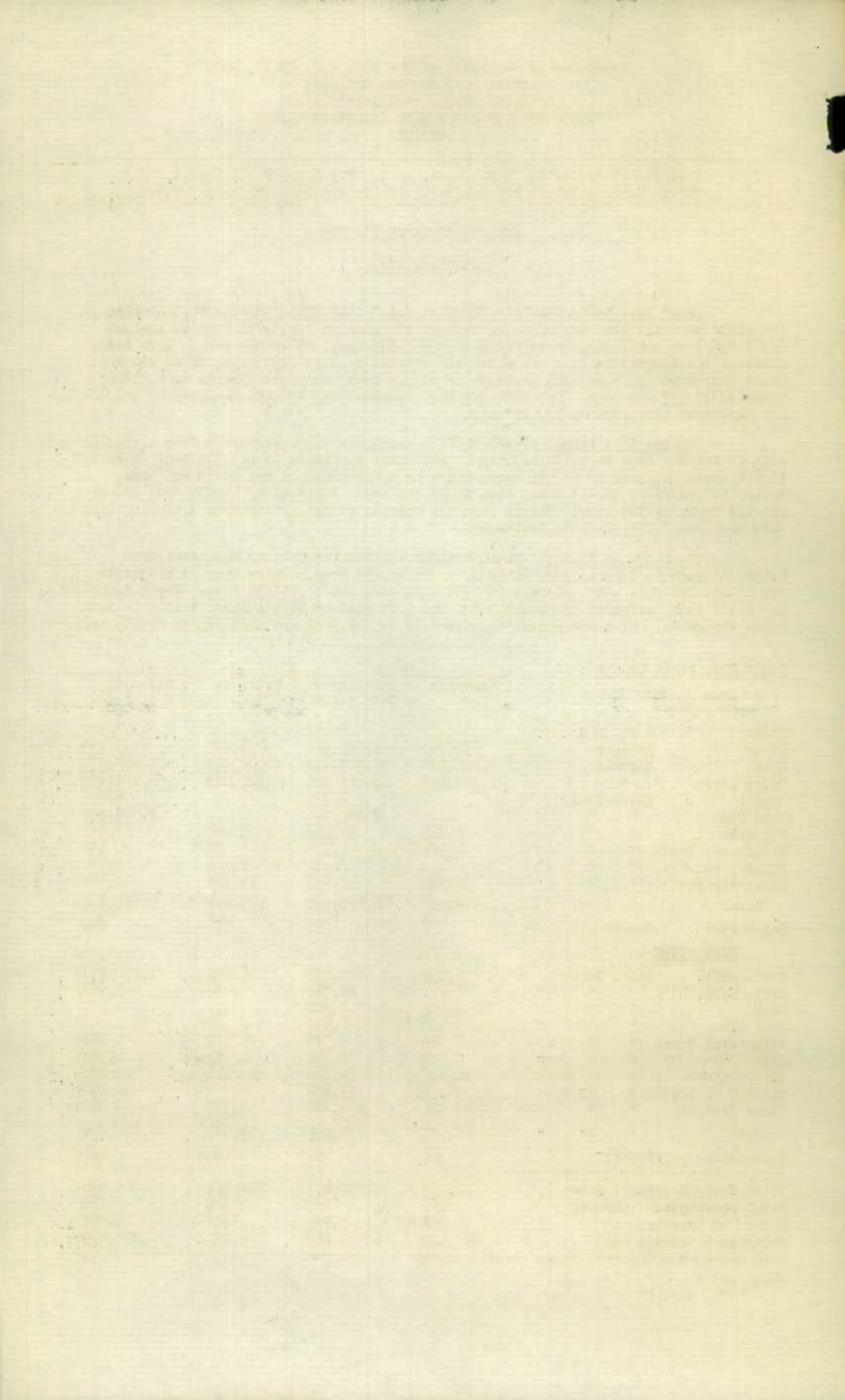
OCTOBER, 1935.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Freight through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie during October amounted to 7,453,671 tons as against 5,005,676 tons last year, an increase of 2,447,995 tons, or 49 per cent. This large increase was largely in iron ore which was heavier by 2,195,292 tons, or 82 per cent. Wheat increased by 13,349,325 bushels, or 60 per cent, and other grains by 8,736,156 bushels, or 197 per cent. Upbound soft coal decreased by 476,128 tons, or 41 per cent, but hard coal increased by 18,111 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal decreased from 1,330,721 tons in October 1934 to 1,150,823 tons. Soft coal decreased by 115,333 tons, coke by 33,628 tons, pulpwood by 53,535 tons, wheat by 9,010 tons and rye by 50,683 tons. Barley increased by 10,413 tons, oats by 43,388 tons, pulpwood by 24,635 tons and iron ore was up by 36,329 tons. Totals from the opening of navigation were 7,470,510 tons this year and 7,884,921 tons last year.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total freight traffic for October decreased from 1,036,283 tons in 1934 to 992,490 tons, or by 43,793 tons. There were no shipments of rye in October this year, whereas in 1934 they amounted to 56,338 tons. Wheat decreased by 43,322 tons, pulpwood by 41,818 tons, and soft coal by 63,971 tons, mostly in down-bound shipments. Sand and gravel increased by 44,734 tons and iron ore by 23,326 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		1935		1934	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	6,051	...	7,591
Flour	Barrels	630,750	1,187,840	551,920	943,190
Wheat	Bushels	3,826,500	35,518,418	2,902,733	22,169,093
Other Grain	"	2,304,230	13,169,895	300,023	4,433,739
Copper	Short Tons	...	7,779	...	6,439
Iron Ore	" "	...	4,883,546	...	2,688,254
Pig Iron	" "	1,825	53,166	3,100	20,531
Structural Steel	" "	1,323	1,508	80	286
Stone	" "	...	2,310	1,860	3,630
Other Freight	" "	18,440	45,433	17,764	37,424
Total	" "	249,351	6,475,572	177,864	3,639,662
Passengers	Number	77	96	118	141
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	5,550	681,725	6,191	1,157,853
Coal, hard	" "	...	25,765	1,654	7,654
Coke	" "	1,500	1,500	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	6,437	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	1,224	4,380	1,172	5,764
Salt	" "	2,428	2,840	1,639	1,739
Oil-Gasolene	" "	11,425	99,602	11,216	73,281
Stone	" "	...	53,644	...	16,190
Other Freight	" "	45,456	102,206	51,730	93,948
Total	" "	67,583	978,099	73,587	1,366,014
Passengers	Number	68	93	104	121
Total freight	Short Tons	316,934	7,453,671	251,451	5,005,676
Total passengers	Number	145	189	222	262
Number of vessels		384	1,995	428	1,482
Registered tonnage net		465,429	6,912,882	384,211	4,279,424



<u>Holland Ship Canal:</u>		October 1935	October 1934
Vessels	No.	645	722
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,016,267	1,185,112
Passengers	No.	...	7
Barley	Tons	39,288	28,875
Corn	"	15,425	18,186
Oats	"	46,782	3,394
Rye	"	6,496	57,179
Wheat	"	224,970	233,980
Flour	"	26,817	33,150
Gasolene	"	49,232	65,020
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	34,247	26,849
Sugar	"	10,159	17,546
Merchandise	"	72,940	69,535
Pulpwood	"	34,556	88,091
Autos and Auto Parts	"	3,306	4,330
Paper	"	19,341	23,895
Wood pulp	"	99,628	74,993
Soft Coal	"	237,040	352,373
Coke	"	34,491	68,119
Iron Ore	"	115,782	79,453
Sand	"	2,600	2,600
Total Freight	"	1,150,823	1,330,721

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,515	1,355
Registered Tonnage	Tons	878,567	949,249
Passengers	No.	2	4
Barley	Tons	44,334	33,722
Corn	"	16,343	11,560
Oats	"	35,150	590
Rye	"	...	56,338
Wheat	"	216,222	259,544
Flour	"	24,395	25,618
Gasolene	"	70,616	48,010
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	55,305	67,051
Sugar	"	15,817	21,289
Merchandise	"	80,361	83,748
Pulpwood	"	46,996	88,814
Autos and Auto Parts	"	607	1,347
Paper	"	9,950	13,610
Wood Pulp	"	99,821	84,503
Hard Coal	"	57,314	35,482
Soft Coal	"	77,224	141,195
Sand	"	61,428	16,694
Total Freight	"	992,490	1,036,283

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
Vessels	No.	302	239	50	53
Registered Tonnage	Tons	61,720	50,892	5,911	6,302
Passengers	No.	...	28	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	52,697	37,288	3,224	3,453

		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	123	76	165	168
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,123	7,371	1,598	1,404
Passengers	No.	...	...	179	127
Total Freight	Tons	12,946	5,688	666	705

		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	21	6	143	154
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,096	2,365	8,363	11,923
Passengers	No.	...	...	5	5
Total Freight	Tons	2,170	1,680	8,438	11,062

		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	113	102	3,461	3,303
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,578	6,859	2,460,652	2,605,688
Passengers	No.	217	433	548	826
Total Freight	Tons	1,669	2,463	2,542,057	2,680,794

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