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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

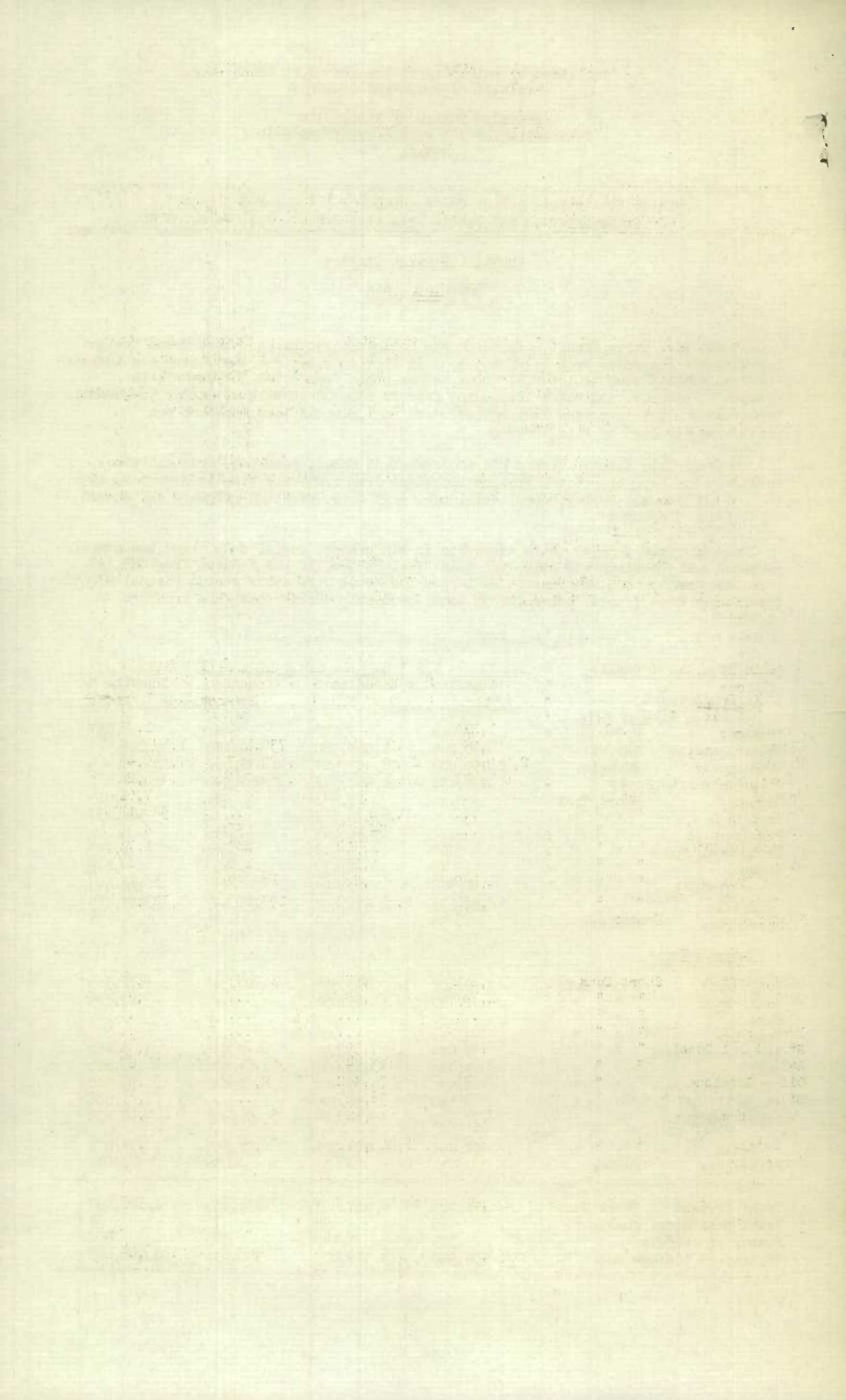
NOVEMBER, 1935

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: East bound freight for November increased from 1,723,865 tons in 1934 to 2,871,092 tons, iron ore increasing from 586,133 tons to 1,572,375 tons, other grain from 6,848,267 bushels to 11,262,342 bushels, and wheat decreasing from 27,636,469 bushels to 26,953,564 bushels. Westbound freight increased from 903,072 tons to 1,216,311 tons, upbound coal accounting for most of this increase.

Welland Ship Canal: With a heavy movement of wheat, gasoline, iron and steel, wood pulp and iron ore, total freight increased from 1,253,412 tons in November, 1934, to 1,313,023 tons. Barley, corn, oats, rye, soft coal, coke and pulpwood all showed substantial decreases.

St. Lawrence Canals: With decreases in all grains, coals, coke, sand and gravel, pulpwood and petroleum and oils, the total freight traffic was reduced from 883,598 tons last year to 865,469 tons. The larger increases were other grains (beans) 27,652 tons, sugar 16,477 tons, paper 10,996 tons, wood pulp 48,252 tons, and iron ore 18,775 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.	1,112	5,927	81	1,037
Flour	Barrels	690,240	1,264,960	730,180	1,133,547
Wheat	Bushels	2,059,000	26,953,564	2,672,667	27,636,469
Other Grain	"	893,438	11,262,342	1,062,900	6,848,267
Copper	Short Tons	...	13,943	481	7,014
Iron Ore	" "	...	1,572,375	...	586,133
Pig Iron	" "	...	34,654	237	8,111
Structural Steel	" "	908	1,512	289	1,713
Stone	" "	80	1,130	150	875
Other Freight	" "	31,380	53,266	16,449	32,104
Total	" "	189,171	2,871,092	193,197	1,723,865
Passengers	Number	59	59	41	51
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	9,102	945,554	10,547	672,346
Coal, hard	" "	1,743	25,651	...	17,386
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	6,689	7,199	2,535	3,410
Salt	" "	3,489	13,446	4,076	10,676
Oil - Gasolene	" "	7,531	75,492	2,842	75,980
Stone	" "	330	36,425	...	1,606
Other Freight	" "	57,551	110,124	56,496	118,108
Total	" "	88,855	1,216,311	78,456	903,072
Passengers	Number	31	35	36	37
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Total freight	Short Tons	278,026	4,087,403	271,653	2,626,937
Total passengers	Number	90	94	77	88
Number of vessels		313	1,144	353	902
Registered tonnage net		358,520	3,338,803	350,636	2,046,043



Welland Ship Canal:		November 1935	November 1934
Vessels	No.	705	651
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,209,444	1,172,475
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	30,468	36,632
Corn	"	2,248	51,281
Oats	"	25,667	31,358
Rye	"	...	22,282
Wheat	"	286,925	223,900
Flour	"	30,732	200
Gasolene	"	74,783	44,638
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	45,660	44,760
Sugar	"	10,568	17,822
Merchandise	"	73,977	75,050
Pulpwood	"	13,569	28,689
Autos & Auto Parts	"	3,433	606
Paper	"	34,664	23,483
Wood Pulp	"	100,919	44,602
Soft Coal	"	366,669	419,098
Coke	"	26,920	51,033
Iron Ore	"	57,746	40,723
Sand	"	2,900	2,300
Total Freight	"	1,313,023	1,253,412

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,127	1,195
Registered Tonnage	Tons	795,252	785,059
Passengers	No.	...	255
Barley	Tons	22,586	30,681
Corn	"	23,476	26,351
Oats	"	21,834	27,345
Rye	"	...	18,544
Wheat	"	191,625	202,196
Flour	"	27,541	23,641
Gasolene	"	54,230	50,632
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	38,556	63,957
Sugar	"	29,698	13,221
Merchandise	"	90,432	85,731
Pulpwood	"	14,698	26,630
Autos & Auto Parts	"	1,294	531
Paper	"	17,109	6,113
Wood Pulp	"	88,548	40,296
Hard Coal	"	38,338	77,841
Soft Coal	"	81,792	94,959
Sand	"	16,650	47,375
Total Freight	"	865,469	883,598

Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
1935	1934	1935	1934

Vessels	No.	156	289	55	51
Registered tonnage	Tons	28,510	63,602	5,940	5,715
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	23,804	53,672	2,546	3,022

Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
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Vessels	No.	79	29	56	65
Registered tonnage	Tons	9,100	3,420	495	320
Passengers	No.	6	36
Total Freight	Tons	6,030	2,064	219	190

Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
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Vessels	No.	4	4	107	124
Registered tonnage	Tons	387	816	5,756	8,168
Passengers	No.	5	2
Total Freight	Tons	450	816	4,440	5,991

St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
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Vessels	No.	4	3	2,606	2,766
Registered tonnage	Tons	232	119	2,413,636	2,390,552
Passengers	No.	17	...	118	370
Total Freight	Tons	23	18	2,494,030	2,474,436

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