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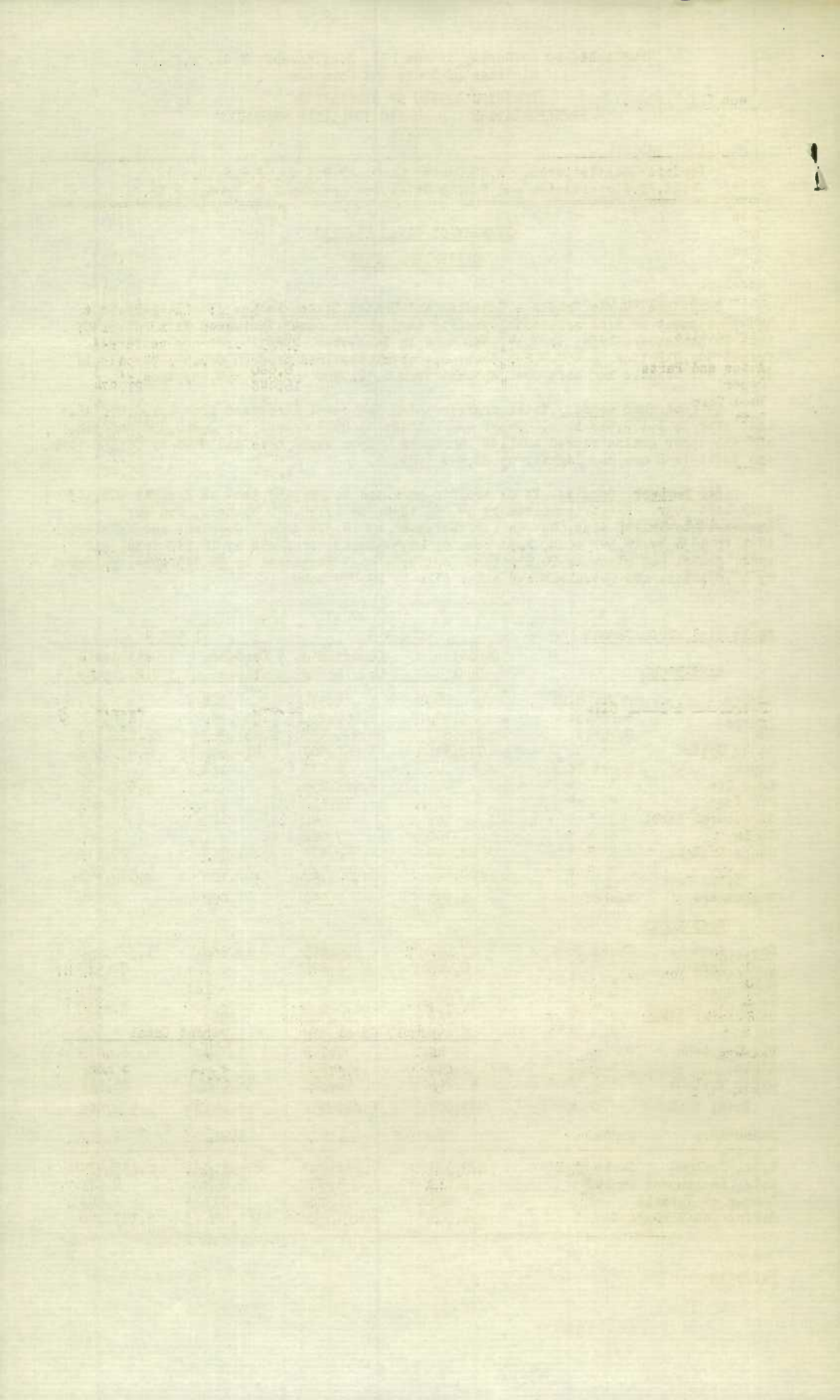
SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFICSEPTEMBER, 1935

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Due largely to a heavy movement of iron ore, total traffic through the canal increased from 6,145,424 tons in September, 1934, to 7,147,840 tons in September, 1935. Iron ore increased from 3,508,432 tons to 4,924,256 tons, but wheat declined from 26,226,593 bushels to 20,996,457 bushels and soft coal upbound from 1,321,950 tons to 994,993 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal increased from 1,170,086 tons last year to 1,179,518 tons. Wheat was heavier by 66,306 tons, or 2,210,200 bushels, and all other grains showed smaller increases. Down bound coke declined by 48,554 tons and total iron ore was lighter by 20,842 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic amounted to 982,783 tons as against 924,103 tons last year. Wheat increased by 34,055 tons, or 1,135,270 bushels, and corn increased by 16,768 tons, but barley decreased by 14,324 tons. Gasolene was heavier than in 1934 by 16,544 tons, hard coal by 42,545 tons, iron ore by 18,888 tons, and sand, gravel and stone by 20,035 tons, but soft coal decreased by 30,745 tons, pulpwood by 20,831 tons and petroleum and other oils by 29,234 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>		1935		1934	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	265	5,534	128	5,613
Flour	Barrels	560,870	1,001,230	507,960	834,460
Wheat	Bushels	2,879,633	20,996,457	2,461,367	26,226,593
Other Grain	"	772,306	5,250,308	414,500	4,471,562
Copper	Short Tons	...	6,873	164	1,026
Iron Ore	" "	...	4,924,256	...	3,508,432
Pig Iron	" "	...	39,682	...	15,602
Structural Steel	" "	159	542	125	347
Stone	" "	700	7,020	...	2,460
Other Freight	" "	22,409	42,874	11,319	29,118
Total	" "	202,526	5,920,789	161,859	4,570,443
Passengers	Number	1,355	1,947	1,022	1,644
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	17,682	994,993	18,888	1,321,950
Coal, hard	" "	2,225	2,225	...	52,927
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	10,976
Structural Steel	" "	359	708	565	565
Salt	" "	1,632	2,365	1,290	1,290
Oil-Gasolene	" "	8,518	77,149	5,344	80,889
Stone	" "	140	30,306	...	19,862
Other Freight	" "	43,206	96,360	36,166	86,522
Total	" "	77,007	1,227,051	62,253	1,574,981
Passengers	Number	782	1,621	1,016	1,327
Total Freight	Short Tons	279,533	7,147,840	224,112	6,145,424
Total Passengers	Number	2,137	3,568	2,038	2,971
Number of Vessels		403	1,899	333	1,588
Registered Tonnage Net		432,108	6,419,931	360,656	5,303,166





<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		September 1935	September 1934
Vessels	No.	655	673
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,035,097	1,110,492
Passengers	No.	6	352
Barley	Tons	23,229	15,681
Corn	"	15,448	11,584
Oats	"	7,103	3,959
Rye	"	1,714	...
Wheat	"	318,195	251,889
Flour	"	34,595	32,788
Gasolene	"	45,106	52,018
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	30,038	33,580
Sugar	"	15,909	21,429
Merchandise	"	59,547	45,237
Pulpwood	"	81,454	80,998
Autos and Parts	"	6,680	5,875
Paper	"	16,448	21,974
Wood Pulp	"	34,588	31,190
Soft Coal	"	345,744	345,339
Coke	"	32,904	81,458
Iron Ore	"	60,462	81,304
Sand	"	1,924	15,423
Total Freight	"	1,179,518	1,170,086

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,511	1,300
Registered Tonnage	Tons	853,356	831,687
Passengers	No.	759	144
Barley	Tons	22,886	37,210
Corn	"	21,062	4,294
Oats	"	7,671	7,691
Rye	"	1,599	3,489
Wheat	"	252,644	218,589
Flour	"	32,822	24,335
Gasolene	"	53,319	36,775
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	53,840	83,074
Sugar	"	12,684	13,620
Merchandise	"	68,137	69,891
Pulpwood	"	115,634	136,465
Autos and Parts	"	2,188	2,130
Paper	"	13,847	14,595
Wood Pulp	"	39,087	32,379
Hard Coal	"	85,929	43,384
Soft Coal	"	118,631	149,376
Sand	"	24,528	4,493
Total Freight	"	982,783	924,103

		<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
Vessels	No.	221	188	62	60
Registered Tonnage	Tons	43,297	39,078	5,863	5,517
Passengers	No.	730	2	182	168
Total Freight	Tons	34,733	28,629	2,607	2,433
		<u>Chambly Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	46	46	486	465
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,649	3,287	3,134	3,099
Passengers	No.	11	34	1,646	1,268
Total Freight	Tons	4,123	2,479	233	450
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	28	32	236	203
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,479	2,907	22,186	14,082
Passengers	No.	52	...	80	13
Total Freight	Tons	701	...	16,489	13,015
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	77	80	3,322	3,380
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,704	7,123	1,979,765	2,377,928
Passengers	No.	345	475	3,811	4,494
Total Freight	Tons	1,449	1,354	2,222,636	2,367,391

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