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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

OCTOBER, 1936

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total freight through the locks increased by 45 per cent, or from 7,453,671 tons in October, 1935, to 10,789,338 tons. Down-bound iron ore increased by 2,757,716 tons, or 56 per cent, and up-bound soft coal by 878,763 tons, or 129 per cent. Grains were considerably lighter and so were flour and lumber down-bound and hard coal, oil and gasoline up-bound.

Welland Ship Canal: Heavy shipments of wheat and soft coal down the canal were the principal factors in raising the total freight from 1,153,023 tons in October, 1935, to 1,645,696 tons, the greatest tonnage for any month in the history of the canal. Total freight tonnage using the canal since the opening of navigation to October 31st was 8,897,049 tons, or 1,424,035 tons greater than in 1935.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic using the canals increased from 992,490 tons last year to 1,385,546 tons, wheat shipments increasing by 230,911 tons or 7,697,033 bushels. Corn was heavier by 65,263 tons, paper by 67,346 tons, pulpwood by 45,496 tons and soft coal by 67,470 tons.

OCTOBER

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		OCTOBER			
		1936		1935	
EAST BOUND		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	284	1,699	...	6,051
Flour	Barrels	608,810	936,830	630,750	1,187,840
Wheat	Bushels	2,914,767	30,412,717	3,826,500	35,518,418
Other Grain	"	1,451,657	5,374,114	2,304,230	13,169,895
Copper	Short Tons	1,040	5,360	...	7,779
Iron Ore	" "	...	7,641,262	...	4,883,546
Pig Iron	" "	...	50,267	1,825	53,166
Structural Steel	" "	1,101	1,296	1,323	1,508
Stone	" "	120	2,560	...	2,310
Other Freight	" "	19,187	44,821	18,440	45,433
Total	" "	211,127	8,894,853	249,351	6,475,572
Passengers	Number	72	161	77	96
WEST BOUND					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	8,062	1,560,488	5,550	681,725
Coal, hard	" "	1,325	7,325	...	25,765
Coke	" "	...	...	1,500	1,500
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	6,437
Structural Steel	" "	1,194	1,796	1,224	4,380
Salt	" "	3,210	3,610	2,428	2,840
Oil-gasolene	" "	13,570	82,867	11,425	99,602
Stone	" "	360	88,807	...	53,644
Other Freight	" "	63,771	149,659	45,456	102,206
Total	" "	91,425	1,894,485	67,583	978,099
Passengers	Number	68	127	68	93
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Total Freight	Short Tons	302,552	10,789,338	316,934	7,453,671
Total Passengers	Number	140	288	145	189
Number of Vessels		398	2,501	384	1,995
Registered Tonnage Net		596,010	8,955,265	465,429	6,912,882

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Welland Ship Canal:		October 1936	October 1935
Vessels	No.	858	645
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,383,268	1,016,267
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	25,402	39,288
Corn	"	52,817	15,425
Oats	"	24,129	46,782
Rye	"	1,261	6,496
Wheat	"	447,032	224,970
Other Grains	"	8,633	6,029
Flour	"	24,510	26,817
Gasolene	"	61,327	51,432
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	44,574	34,247
Sugar	"	6,864	10,159
Pulpwood	"	67,650	34,556
Autos and Parts	"	5,750	3,306
Paper	"	28,459	19,341
Wood Pulp	"	67,447	99,628
Soft Coal	"	465,357	237,040
Coke	"	47,188	34,491
Iron Ore	"	79,871	115,782
Other Ore	"	43,122	3,991
Sand	"	675	2,600
All other freight	"	105,954	72,940
Total Freight	"	1,645,696	1,153,023

St. Lawrence Canals:		1936	1935
Vessels	No.	1,557	1,515
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,069,025	878,567
Passengers	No.	9	2
Barley	Tons	20,013	44,334
Corn	"	81,606	16,343
Oats	"	21,844	35,150
Rye	"	1,261	...
Other Grains	"	8,254	8,763
Wheat	"	447,133	216,222
Flour	"	19,394	24,395
Gasolene	"	70,930	70,616
Petroleum and other Oils	"	51,519	55,305
Sugar	"	16,552	15,817
Pulpwood	"	92,492	46,996
Autos and Parts	"	1,226	607
Paper	"	77,296	9,950
Wood Pulp	"	12,724	99,821
Hard Coal	"	35,737	55,117
Soft Coal	"	146,891	79,421
Sand	"	42,960	61,428
All other freight	"	128,236	80,361
Total Freight	"	1,385,546	992,490

		Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1936	1935	1936	1935
Vessels	No.	314	302	32	50
Registered Tonnage	Tons	70,116	61,720	3,456	5,911
Passengers	No.	...	...	8	...
Total Freight	Tons	60,570	52,697	2,031	3,224
		Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	120	123	225	165
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,372	12,123	2,036	1,598
Passengers	No.	...	...	296	179
Total Freight	Tons	13,938	12,946	248	666
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	13	21	146	143
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,149	3,096	7,776	8,363
Passengers	No.	...	...	18	5
Total Freight	Tons	1,688	2,170	5,854	8,438
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	97	113	3,760	3,461
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,588	7,578	3,157,796	2,460,652
Passengers	No.	140	217	611	548
Total Freight	Tons	1,465	1,669	3,419,588	2,542,057

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