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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

APRIL, 1936

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: The Canadian canal opened for navigation on April 28 and the United States canal on April 29, whereas last year the United States canal was opened April 16 and the Canadian canal on May 2.

Welland Ship Canal: The Welland Ship canal opened April 17, three days later than in 1935, and the freight using the canal decreased from 484,481 tons to 94,691 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: The St. Lawrence canals opened on April 17, as against April 10 last year, but, despite this difference of seven days, the total traffic was heavier than in 1935 by 30,308 tons, increasing from 157,119 to 187,427 tons.

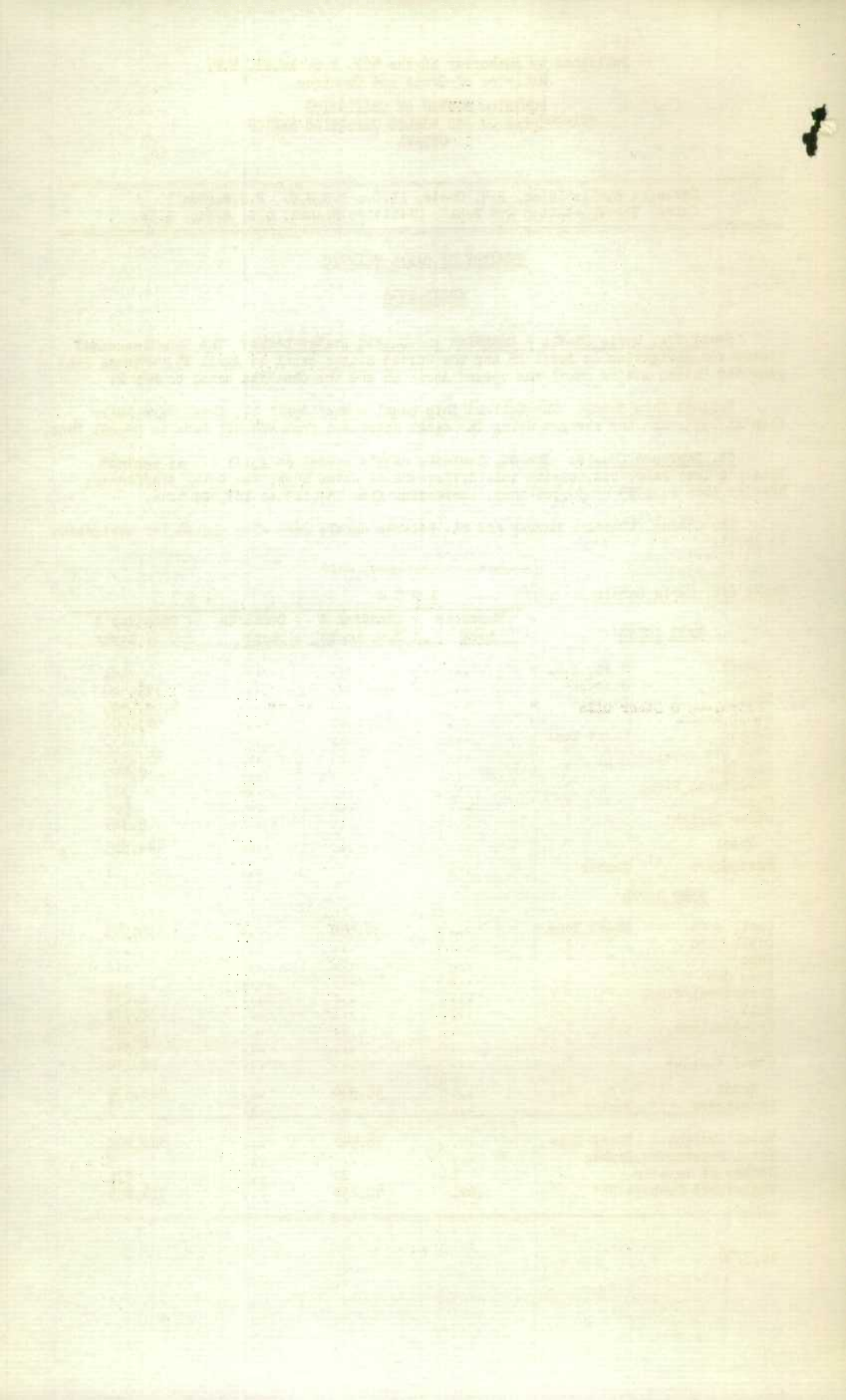
The Ottawa, Chambly, Murray and St. Peter's canals were also opened for navigation in April.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

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<u>EAST BOUND</u>		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	...	...	101
Flour	Barrels	...	...	...	399,460
Wheat	Bushels	...	...	...	2,687,439
Other Grain	"	...	...	...	683,000
Copper	Short Tons	...	...	...	1,139
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	297,275
Pig Iron	" "	...	...	...	2,440
Structural Steel	" "	...	...	...	315
Stone	" "	...	...	...	500
Other Freight	" "	...	...	...	5,724
Total	" "	...	...	...	444,613
Passengers	Number	...	...	...	1
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	...	36,540	...	399,745
Coal, hard	" "	...	...	...	...
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	...	...	...	1,236
Salt	" "	...	...	...	2,777
Oil-Gasolene	" "	...	...	...	15,446
Stone	" "	...	...	...	6,343
Other Freight	" "	...	...	...	18,132
Total	" "	...	36,540	...	443,679
Passengers	Number	...	...	...	7
Total Freight	Short Tons	...	36,540	...	888,292
Total Passengers, Number		...	...	...	8
Number of Vessels		1	20	...	271
Registered Tonnage Net		1,001	40,254	...	716,855



<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		April 1936	April 1935
Vessels	No.	91	277
Registered Tonnage	Tons	111,562	506,606
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	2,668	4,176
Corn	"	...	...
Oats	"	...	2,448
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	20,808	41,802
Flour	"	4,567	20,169
Gasolene	"	...	30,019
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	...	28,855
Sugar	"	5,978	8,708
Pulpwood	"	...	...
Autos & Parts	"	135	3,864
Paper	"	18,643	21,118
Wood Pulp	"	1,600	...
Soft Coal	"	17,138	255,519
Coke	"	...	...
Iron Ore	"	...	29,282
Sand	"	2,200	7,600
All other freight	"	20,954	30,921
Total Freight	"	94,691	484,481

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	281	233
Registered Tonnage	Tons	165,746	131,776
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	2,668	...
Corn	"	2,553	231
Oats	"	...	1,802
Rye	"	952	6,934
Wheat	"	58,014	35,022
Flour	"	4,642	9,850
Gasolene	"	22,173	13,530
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	15,036	7,605
Sugar	"	2,525	3,000
Pulpwood	"	3,220	...
Autos & Parts	"	223	534
Paper	"	8,327	7,772
Wood Pulp	"	3,400	2,090
Hard Coal	"	9,950	900
Soft Coal	"	14,849	35,475
Sand	"	3,086	3,225
All other freight	"	35,809	29,149
Total Freight	"	187,427	157,119

<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		:	<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
1936	:	1935	:	1935

Vessels	No.	32	48	...	...
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,461	8,598	...	...
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	4,895	7,329	...	...

<u>Chambly Canal</u>		:	<u>Trent Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	17	2	...	6
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,416	28	...	70
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	960	70	...	4

<u>Murray Canal</u>		:	<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
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Vessels	No.	2	7	54	...
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,640	3,272	2,732	...
Passengers	No.	...	...	3	...
Total Freight	Tons	...	624	1,356	...

<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		:	<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
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Vessels	No.	...	...	478	573
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...	...	290,558	650,250
Passengers	No.	...	...	3	...
Total Freight	Tons	...	...	289,329	649,527

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