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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

MAY, 1936

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Freight traffic through the canals during May was the heaviest since 1930, amounting to 7,064,039 tons as against 4,974,285 tons in May last year. Wheat shipments increased from 7,783,313 bushels to 28,938,415 bushels, other grains increased from 3,062,561 bushels to 11,622,446 bushels, iron ore from 3,562,336 tons to 4,955,413 tons, and soft coal from 1,623,651 tons to 2,000,660 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total freight tonnage using the canal amounted to 1,618,426 tons, an increase over last year's traffic of 496,675 tons. Wheat was heavier by 314,891 tons, or 208 per cent, barley increased from 4,622 tons to 59,217 tons, pulpwood increased by 29,545 tons, or 129 per cent, and soft coal was heavier by 173,436 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Large increases in barley, wheat, wood pulp and pulpwood were the main factors in increasing the total tonnage from 919,021 tons in May last year to 1,300,182 tons. Rye was lighter by 40,650 tons, corn by 21,958 tons and hard coal by 23,388 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie	Canals		936	: 1935			
		Canadian	: Canadian &	: Canadian	: Canadian &		
EAST BOUND		Lock	: U.S. Locks	: Lock	: U.S. Locks		
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	327	5,694	538	6,121		
Flour	Barrels	629,830	975,091	306,440	651,160		
Wheat	Bushels	4,081,200	28,938,415	1,635,500	7,783,313		
ther Grain	ff	2,571,675	11,622,446	815,377	3,062,561		
Copper	Short Tons	255	7,823	50	6,239		
Iron Ore	11 11		4,955,413		3,562,336		
Pig Iron	n n		27,957		17,040		
Structural Steel	11 11	412	858	20	1,018		
Stone	11 11	3,400	4,400	900	1,900		
ther Freight	H H	16,117	34,116	11,017	31,744		
Total	11 11	262,397	6,276,603	108,790	4,020,589		
Passengers	Number	107	120	123	156		
WEST BOUND							
Coal, soft	Short Tons	8,272	2,000,660	6,119	1,623,651		
Coal, hard	11 11		127,361	3,000	41,925		
Coke	n n						
Iron Ore	n u	• • •	1,009	• • •			
Structural Steel	11 11	5.955	16,242	2,999	12,775		
Salt	11 11	3,876	10,081	3,215	7,200		
)il - Gasolene	19 11	7,508	79,872	7,923	104,041		
Stone	11 11	• • •	84,797		76,761		
ther Freight	H II	50,363	113,413	32,430	97,559		
Total	n n	75.989	2,433,450	55,735	1,964,241		
Passengers	Number.	114	123	172	186		
Total Freight	Short Tons	338,386	8,710,053	164,525	5,984,830		
Total Passengers	Number	221	243	295	342		
essels	Number	407	2,038	337	1,478		
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Welland Ship Canal:			19	36		3 5
Vessels	No.			894		621
Registered Tonnage	Tons		1,446		1.02	20,676
Passengers	No.			2		
Barley	Tons		59	,217		4,622
Corn	11			,240		1,582
Oats	11			,267		4,885
Rye	11			,593		19,288
Flaxseed	11			, 782		2,112
Wheat	16			,256	15	1,365
Other Grains Flour	10			,826	2	8,436 3,958
Gasolene	It			,935		6,115
Petroleum & Other Oils	II		45	,762.	14	7,734
Sugar	11		20	,926	2	4,225
Pulpwood	(I)		52	,406	2	2,861
Autos and Parts	tt .		9	,765		9,452
Paper	11			,222	3	4,635
Wood Pulp	II			,798	3	4,403
Soft Coal	(1			.879		6,443
Coke	11			,709		7,223
Iron Ore	\$1 \$1			,086		4,876
Sand	11		3 111	,989		2,100
All other Freight				,456		5.436
Total Freight	. 11		1,618	,426	1,12	1,751
St. Lawrence Canals:				1100		3 063
Vessels	No.			,469		1,253
Registered Tonnage	Tons		1,014	,885	80	1,583
Passengers	No.		110	,083		980 5,386
Barley	Tons			,278		0,236
Oats	11			,148		4,021
Rye	10			,477		9,127
Flaxseed	11			,663		1,916
Wheat	II .			,139	14	5.905
Other Grains	11			,478		8,436
Flour	10		24	,783	2	4,353
Gasolene	11			,324		9,126
Petroleum & Other Oils	11		52	,116		6,645
Sugar	11			,411		2,356
Pulpwood	11			,336		8,653
Autos & Parts	ff			,649		4,674
Paper Wood Pulp	11			,503		2,980
Hard Coal	fl .			,128		5,516
Soft Coal	16			,907		3,242
Sand	11			597		5,407
All other Freight	et .			,139		0,255
Total Freight	11		1,300			9,021
		Ottav	a Canal	:	Rideau	Canal
	_	1936	: 1935	2	1936	: 1935
Vessels	No.	334	437		50	52
Registered Tonnage	Tons	59,915	87,404		4,792	5,975
Passengers	No.		980			
Total Freight	Tons	51,115	74,160		1,936	2,836
		Chamb		1	the second secon	Canal
Vessels	No.	121	47		95	101
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,462	114,853		863	1,207
Passengers	No.	2	6 170		20 05)	30
Total Freight	Tons	12,352	6,170		20,054	12,093
Vessels	Wo -		y Canal	1	St. Peter	
Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	4,213	3,384		6,208	7,494
Passengers	No.	7,51)			7	1,777
Total Freight	Tons	1,011	520		2,441	3,685
200000		St. Andre		:	All Canadi	
Vessels	No.	17	28		3,514	2,994
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,462	2,346	7	3,025,123	2,238,116
Passengers	No.	9	46		262	2,334
Total Freight	Tons	113	266	-	3,346,016	2,305,171

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