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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JUNE, 1936

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Heavy shipments of iron ore, grain and coal raised the total tonnage through the canals during June to 7,805,299 tons as against 5,708,966 tons in 1935. The increase in iron ore was 2,531,549 tons, or 58 per cent, wheat increased by 1,333,093 bushels, or 12 per cent, and soft coal by 111,461 tons, or 6 per cent.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal in June amounted to 1,443,765 tons, or 371,724 tons over the June, 1935, traffic. Wheat shipments increased from 146,732 tons to 306,397 tons, or by 109 per cent, wood pulp increased from 36,305 tons to 65,424 tons, soft coal from 390,023 tons to 414,293 tons, and iron ore from 50,433 tons to 103,339 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Freight traffic using the canals during June increased from 882,062 tons in 1935 to 1,207,134 tons, wheat being heavier by 192,643 tons, wood pulp by 22,513 tons, pulpwood by 28,018 tons, soft coal by 35,808 tons, and iron ore by 13,573 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>		1 9 3 6		1 9 3 5	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	1,691	10,396	847	7,280
Flour	Barrels	468,040	781,490	330,140	605,390
Wheat	Bushels	2,070,066	12,149,818	2,807,133	10,816,725
Other Grain	"	1,285,627	5,395,001	333,088	3,093,087
Copper	Short Tons	728	6,892	60	4,700
Iron Ore	" "	...	6,931,326	...	4,399,777
Pig Iron	" "	...	47,763	...	34,003
Structural Steel	" "	112	1,259	...	335
Stone	" "	...	3,590	400	2,150
Other Freight	" "	15,348	36,987	12,098	35,288
Total	" "	176,407	7,699,592	147,572	5,006,220
Passengers	Number	821	1,557	1,075	1,312
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	8,512	1,857,325	13,541	1,745,864
Coal, hard	" "	...	25,520	...	34,458
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	1,192	6,460	2,155	6,771
Salt	" "	1,515	2,381	1,402	2,384
Oil - Gasolene	" "	15,910	84,890	10,857	77,278
Stone	" "	3,500	73,827	...	81,693
Other Freight	" "	41,344	104,106	44,894	93,858
Total	" "	73,224	2,155,760	74,853	2,051,510
Passengers	Number	1,100	1,875	1,544	1,689
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Total Freight	Short Tons	249,631	9,835,352	222,425	7,057,730
Total Passengers	Number	1,921	3,432	2,619	3,001
Number of Vessels		420	2,279	400	1,697
Registered Tonnage Net		463,004	7,805,299	370,362	5,708,966

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Welland Ship Canal:		June 1936	June 1935
Vessels	No.	1,158	647
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,269,025	1,027,600
Passengers	No.	580	1,316
Barley	Tons	37,454	29,938
Corn	"	11,783	21,622
Oats	"	13,982	16,357
Rye	"	12,010	11,806
Flaxseed	"	476	2,378
Wheat	"	306,397	146,732
Other Grains	"	21,801	884
Flour	"	25,268	22,684
Gasolene	"	64,921	55,071
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	49,864	47,118
Sugar	"	26,255	17,177
Pulpwood	"	99,016	79,212
Autos and Parts	"	8,156	7,247
Paper	"	24,433	22,486
Wood Pulp	"	65,424	36,305
Soft Coal	"	414,293	390,023
Coke	"	34,900	37,538
Iron Ore	"	103,539	50,433
Sand	"	9,161	3,150
All other Freight	"	61,983	50,976
Total Freight	"	1,443,765	1,072,041

St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	1,432	1,347
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,041,456	807,932
Passengers	No.	878	20
Barley	Tons	39,896	26,353
Corn	"	2,940	32,034
Oats	"	14,650	18,621
Rye	"	12,699	7,570
Flaxseed	"	..	1,398
Wheat	"	340,436	147,793
Other Grains	"	21,820	884
Flour	"	23,319	20,597
Gasolene	"	64,853	68,557
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	65,031	58,750
Sugar	"	24,199	23,189
Pulpwood	"	127,788	99,770
Autos and Parts	"	3,240	3,697
Paper	"	16,663	16,350
Wood Pulp	"	58,808	36,295
Hard Coal	"	43,607	44,268
Soft Coal	"	187,766	151,958
Sand	"	29,768	35,475
All other Freight	"	72,422	59,536
Total Freight	"	1,207,134	882,062

		Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1936	1935	1936	1935
Vessels	No.	282	302	58	67
Registered Tonnage	Tons	51,692	57,389	4,366	5,502
Passengers	No.	600	..	80	145
Total Freight	Tons	42,776	50,560	2,416	2,668
		Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	113	54	205	194
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,919	6,992	3,247	3,260
Passengers	No.	..	..	2,757	1,844
Total Freight	Tons	9,550	7,064	2,749	176
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	16	29	122	116
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,030	1,417	11,855	5,807
Passengers	No.	..	..	14	3
Total Freight	Tons	550	190	8,881	3,749
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	116	84	3,922	2,394
Registered Tonnage	Tons	20,748	14,109	2,880,342	2,205,894
Passengers	No.	405	348	7,236	3,955
Total Freight	Tons	7,828	4,273	2,975,290	2,176,484

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