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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

APRIL, 1937

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Navigation opened through the United States locks on April 8th and through the Canadian lock April 21st and the total freight through the locks amounted to 3,963,376 tons, as against 40,254 tons for the two days of April last year.

The Welland Ship Canal opened on April 10th, seven days earlier than in 1936, and the freight traffic increased from 94,691 tons in 1936 to 666,927 tons.

The St. Lawrence Canals opened on April 12th, or five days earlier than in 1936, and the freight traffic amounted to 391,261 tons, as against 187,427 tons in April last year.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

		1937		1936	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	...	...	...
Flour	Barrels	110,660	266,650	...	...
Wheat	Bushels	951,633	7,561,870	...	...
Other Grain	"	519,758	2,514,430	...	...
Copper	Short Tons	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	3,194,251	...	...
Pig Iron	" "	...	11,088	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	...	7,004	...	...
Stone	" "	325	795	...	...
Other Freight	" "	3,320	13,058	...	...
Total	" "	56,172	3,534,864	...	...
Passengers	Number	7	9	...	...
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	7,655	1,010,060	...	36,540
Coal, hard	" "	...	1,350	...	...
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	1,200	3,440	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	351	4,351	...	...
Salt	" "	100	4,360	...	...
Oil & Gasolene	" "	...	294	...	...
Stone	" "	...	39,388	...	...
Other Freight	" "	6,923	18,238	...	...
Total	" "	16,253	1,085,521	...	36,540
Passengers	Number	5	11	...	...
Total Freight	Short Tons	72,425	4,620,385	...	36,540
Total Passengers	Number	12	20	...	...
Number of Vessels		96	1,076	1	20
Registered Tonnage Net		110,372	3,963,376	1,001	40,254

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Welland Ship Canal		April 1937	April 1936
Vessels	No.	343	91
Registered Tonnage	Tons	595,949	111,562
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	1,206	2,668
Corn	"	28,636	...
Oats	"	2,246	...
Rye	"	5,606	...
Wheat	"	118,709	20,808
Other Grains	"	5,288	18
Flour	"	19,532	4,567
Gasolene	"	23,549	...
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	16,180	...
Iron and Steel	"	13,604	2,178
Sugar	"	4,405	5,978
Pulpwood	"	...	...
Autos and Parts	"	3,560	135
Paper	"	31,167	18,643
Wood Pulp	"	1,300	1,600
Soft Coal	"	296,879	17,138
Coke	"	15,815	...
Iron Ore	"	40,388	...
Sand	"	813	2,200
All other Freight	"	20,447	13,162
Total Freight	"	666,927	94,691

St. Lawrence Canals:			
Vessels	No.	414	281
Registered Tonnage	Tons	320,372	165,746
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	4,156	2,668
Corn	"	43,509	2,553
Oats	"	2,236	...
Rye	"	6,384	952
Wheat	"	121,052	58,014
Flour	"	13,858	4,642
Gasolene	"	26,076	22,173
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	14,527	15,036
Iron and Steel	"	11,370	4,346
Sugar	"	3,012	2,525
Pulpwood	"	...	3,220
Autos and Parts	"	316	223
Paper	"	9,740	8,327
Wood Pulp	"	1,500	3,400
Hard Coal	"	9,105	11,042
Soft Coal	"	68,169	14,849
Sand	"	8,935	3,086
All other Freight	"	26,976	25,582
Total Freight	"	391,261	187,427

		Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1937	1936	1937	1936
Vessels	No.	69	32	...	...
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,024	6,461	...	...
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	12,191	4,895	...	...
		Chambly Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	39	17	2	...
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,038	1,416	2	...
Passengers	No.	...	...	1	...
Total Freight	Tons	2,243	960	...	...
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	3	2	20	54
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,681	1,640	1,321	2,732
Passengers	No.	...	...	1	3
Total Freight	Tons	...	...	1,321	1,356
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	...	...	986	478
Registered Tonnage	Tons	...	...	1,048,759	290,558
Passengers	No.	...	...	14	3
Total Freight	Tons	...	...	1,146,368	289,329

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