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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

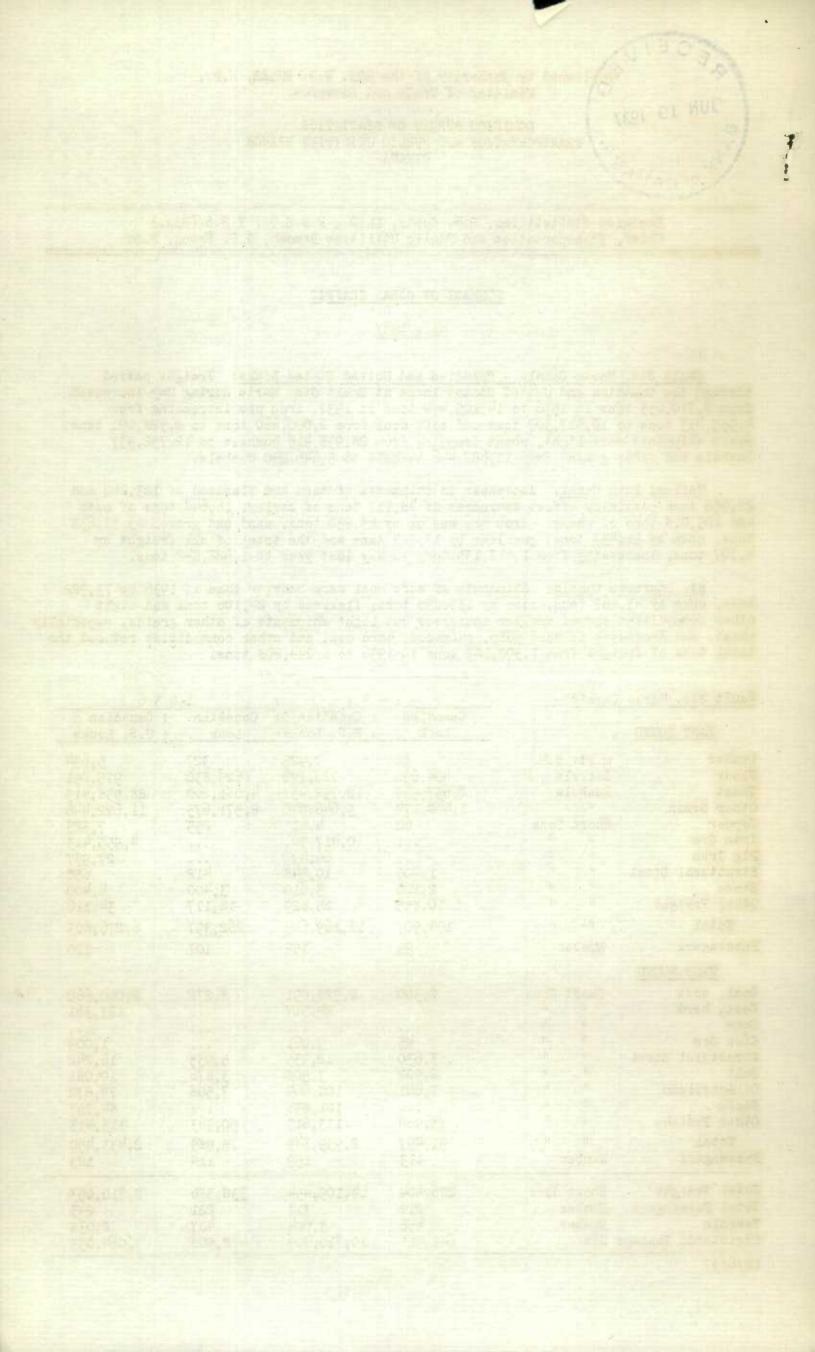
MAY, 1937

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Freight passed through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during May increased from 8,710,053 tons in 1936 to 14,109,494 tons in 1937, iron ore increasing from 4,955,413 tons to 10,417,307 tons and soft coal from 2,000,660 tons to 2,528,091 tons. Grain shipments were light, wheat dropping from 28,938,415 bushels to 12,752,437 bushels and other grains from 11,622,446 bushels to 5,646,040 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal: Increases in shipments of corn and flaxseed of 123,262 and 22,988 tons partially offset decreases of 48,717 tons of barley, 16,648 tons of oats and 105,018 tons of wheat. Iron ore was up by 69,950 tons, sand and gravel by 37,638 tons, coke by 11,433 tons, gasolene by 17,727 tons and the total of all freight by 4,707 tons, increasing from 1,618,135 tons in May last year to 1,622,842 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Shipments of soft coal were heavier than in 1936 by 73,922 tons, coke by 43,167 tons, corn by 135,255 tons, flaxseed by 24,106 tons and eight other commodities showed smaller increases but light shipments of other grains, especially wheat, and decreases in wood pulp, pulpwood, hard coal and other commodities reduced the total tons of freight from 1,300,182 tons in 1936 to 1,244,208 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie	Construction of the local division of the lo	1937 : 1936				
EAST BOUND		Canadian Look	: Canadian &: : U.S. Locks:		: Canadian & : U.S. Locks	
Lumber Flour Wheat Other Grain Copper Iron Ore Pig Iron Structural Steel Stone Other Freight	M Ft. B.M. Barrels Bushels " Short Tons " " " " " " " " " " "	50 404,690 2,637,967 1,448,174 60 1,400 2,200 10,355	7,925 720,790 12,752,437 5,646,040 4,911 10,417,307 66,495 10,948 3,610 25,829	327 629,830 4,081,200 2,571,675 255 412 3,400 16,117	5,694 975,091 28,938,415 11,622,446 7,823 4,955,413 27,957 858 4,400 34,116	
Total	H II	194,907	11,169,645	262,397	6,276,603	
Passengers	Number	99	152	107	120	
WEST BOUND						
Coal, soft Coal, hard Coke Iron Ore Structural Steel Salt Oil&gasolene Stone Other Freight Total Passengers	Short Tons ii II II II II II II II II II II II	2,300 45 3,630 2,902 7,601 73,965 91,497 113	2,528,091 24,317 9,061 12,935 7,508 108,664 121,836 113,613 2,939,849 159	8,272 5,955 3,876 7,508 50,363 75,989 114	2,000,660 127,361 1,009 16,242 10,081 79,872 84,797 113,413 2,433,450 123	
Total Freight Total Passengers Vessels Registered Tonnage	Number Number	286,404 212 456 641,911	14,109,494 311 3,004 10,710,409	338,386 221 407 472,508	8,710,053 243 2,038 7,064,039	
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malland Chile Court				May		May	
Welland Ship Canal:			1937		1936		
Vessels		No.		784		895	
Registered Tonnage Passengers		Tons No.	1,	,276,426	1	,447,948	
Barley		Tons		10,500		59,217	
Corn				125,502		2,240	
Oats				17,519		34,267	
Rye		II		21,914		23,593	
Wheat				358,778		463,796	
Flour		IT		10,838	30,772		
Gasolene		11	71,662		53,935		
Petroleum & Other Oils		(]	50,46		45,762		
Sugar		11		22,587	20,536		
Pulpwood		11	31.30		52,406 9,780		
Autos and Parts Paper				5,475			
Wood Pulp			25,59				
Soft Coal		If	509,697		529,879		
Coke		11	22,142		10,709		
Iron Ore		tt	101,036		31,086		
Sand		11	47,627		9,989		
All other freight		11	75,166		88,332		
Total Freight		11	1,	622,842	1,618,135		
St. Lawrence Canals:							
Vessels		No .		1,358		1,469	
Registered Tonnage		Tons		920,170	1.	014,885	
Passengers		No.		6		4	
Barley		Tons		6,187		48,083	
Corn		II		1.3,533		8,278	
Oats		11		12,200		29,148	
Rye		11		28,469 348,683		18,477	
Wheat Flour		11		10,126		24,783	
Gasolene		11		76,958		69,324	
fetroleum & Other Oils		11		51,836 52,1		52,116	
Sugar		11		14,555 27,		27,411	
Pulowood		11		47.835		55,336	
Autos and Farts		II	1,555		2,649		
Paper		11	12,155		16,023		
Wood pulp		11	28,145		51,503		
Hard Coal		II.		28,051		62,128	
Soft Coal Sand				49,305		106,907	
All other Freight		11		93,904		94,297	
Total Freight			7	244,208	1	300,182	
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		Ottawa	Canel		Rides	u Canal	
		1937 :	1936		937	: 1936	
Vessels	No.	396	334		41	50	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	78,876	59,915		4,329		
Passengers	No.						
Total Freight	Tons	68,653	51,115		2,168	1,936	
			y Canal		Tren	t Canal	
Vessels	Nos	96	121		74	Construction of the second	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,916	13,462		489	95 863	
Passengers	No.		2.		87	17	
Total Freight	Tons	9,855	12,352		153	20,054	
		Murray	Canal	2 2	st. Pete	r's Canal	
Vessels	No.	9	9		125	118	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	853	4,213	J	1,677	6,208	
Passengers	Noo	8			6	7	
Total Freight	Tons		1,011]	.0,313	2,441	
		St. Andrew	's Canal	12. 5	1 Canad	ian Canals	
Vessela	No.	32	17		3,371	3,514	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,783	1,462	2.98	51,430		
Passengers	No.	49	9		368	262	
Total Freight	Tons	382	113	3,21	14,978	3,346,016	
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