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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

DECEMBER

AND

SEASON OF NAVIGATION

1938

The last vessel transit through the Sault Ste. Marie canals was on December 16, the Welland Ship canal on December 15, the St. Lawrence canals on December 14, the Murray canal on December 2, the Ottawa river canals on November 30, the Richelieu river canals on November 27, the Rideau and Trent canals on November 22, and the St. Andrew's canal on November 3. The St. Peter's canal was still open at the end of the year.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: The traffic through the canals in 1938 was the lightest since 1904 with the single exception of 1932, amounting to only 40,043,316 tons compared with 87,636,622 tons in 1937. A drop in downbound iron ore tonnage from 65,575,278 tons in 1937, which was the greatest tonnage ever handled through the canals, to 20,046,872 tons was the chief factor in the decline. The average of the iron ore tonnage for these two years, however, was above the average for the past ten years. Upbound shipments of soft coal also were light, amounting to only 8,939,039 tons, a decrease of 30 per cent from 1937 traffic. Wheat shipments increased from 117,192,703 bushels in 1937 to 174,188,538 bushels and other grains from 50,680,669 bushels to 90,239,704 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal: Despite fairly heavy decreases in soft coal, iron ore, pulpwood, wood pulp, paper, automobiles, iron and steel, pig iron, and flaxseed, and smaller decreases in other commodities, the total traffic using the canal created a new high record at 12,633,093 tons, compared with the previous record of 11,747,950 tons made in 1937. Large shipments of barley, corn and wheat, which increased over 1937 by 293,899 tons, 1,344,769 tons, and 731,029 tons respectively, were the chief factors in the increase. Oats, other grains, flour, gasoline, and sugar also showed substantial increases. Soft coal, which, since the canal was enlarged, has become the commodity first in tonnage, amounted to 3,071,493 tons, compared with 3,875,427 tons using the canal in 1937.

St. Lawrence Canals: Freight traffic using the St. Lawrence canals also created a new high record with 9,236,318 tons, compared with the previous record of 9,195,439 tons made in 1937. Heavy grain shipments were the chief factors in the increase. Barley was heavier than in 1937 by 217,746 tons, corn by 689,212 tons, wheat by 313,010 tons, other grains by 23,914 tons, gasoline by 29,889 tons, sugar by 22,032 tons, and hard coal by 82,404 tons. Several commodities recorded substantial decreases, the larger decreases being: rye, 43,120 tons; flaxseed, 61,076 tons; pig iron, 47,973 tons; iron and steel, 57,604 tons; paper, 48,128 tons, wood pulp, 64,194 tons; pulpwood, 114,440 tons; soft coal, 640,986 tons; coke, 65,827 tons; iron ore, 51,842 tons; and other ore, 58,573 tons.

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals

DECEMBER

EAST BOUND

		1938		1937	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Pulpwood	Cords
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	310	...	189
Flour	Barrels	112,540	274,490	99,370	250,480
Wheat	Bushels	538,800	7,699,532	597,633	6,024,658
Other Grain	"	43,375	1,573,669	214,824	2,232,187
Copper	Short Tons	...	713	...	300
Iron Ore	" "
Pig Iron	" "
Structural Steel	" "	117	117
Stone	" "
Other Freight	" "	1,357	6,964	5,706	13,848
Total	" "	29,746	296,812	38,090	278,401
Passengers	Number	...	1	15	27

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	...	6,700	...	6,150
Coal, hard	" "
Coke	" "
Iron Ore	" "
Structural Steel	" "	337	587	308	333
Salt	" "	726	726	1,460	1,615
Oil and Gasolene	" "	2,883	2,915	190	205
Stone	" "
Other Freight	" "	8,712	15,574	12,690	16,585
Total	" "	12,658	26,608	14,648	24,992
Passengers	Number	2	2	1	1
Total Freight	Short Tons	42,404	323,420	52,738	303,393
Total Passengers	Number	2	3	16	28
Number of Vessels		62	207	77	194
Registered Tonnage Net		31,161	202,604	43,322	210,636

Welland Ship Canal:

		December 1938	December 1937
Vessels	No.	84	58
Registered Tonnage	Tons	132,646	80,084
Passengers	No.
Barley	Tons	1,800	1,632
Corn	"	...	11,458
Oats	"	...	1,238
Rye	"
Wheat	"	84,259	4,253
Flour	"	12,096	7,023
Gasolene	"	7,680	14,852
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	18,872	10,950
Sugar	"	960	300
Pulpwood	"
Autos and Parts	"	...	24
Paper	"	1,580	18
Wood Pulp	"
Soft Coal	"	31,637	1,000
Coke	"
Iron Ore	"
Sand	"	4,000	1,533
All other freight	"	19,569	7,796
Total Freight	"	182,453	62,077

Section 1

No.	Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone
1	John Smith	123 Main St	New York	NY	10001	555-1234
2	Jane Doe	456 Park Ave	New York	NY	10017	555-5678
3	Robert Brown	789 Broadway	New York	NY	10012	555-9012
4	Elizabeth White	1010 5th Ave	New York	NY	10018	555-3456
5	Michael Green	2020 6th Ave	New York	NY	10021	555-7890
6	Sarah Black	3030 7th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2345
7	David Grey	4040 8th Ave	New York	NY	10018	555-6789
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9	Richard Red	6060 10th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1213
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11	James Silver	8080 12th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1617
12	Barbara Bronze	9090 13th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1819
13	William Purple	10000 14th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2021
14	Elizabeth Pink	11000 15th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2223
15	Robert Grey	12000 16th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2425
16	Linda Silver	13000 17th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2627
17	Michael Bronze	14000 18th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-2829
18	Sarah Purple	15000 19th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-3031
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25	Richard Grey	22000 26th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-4445
26	Patricia Silver	23000 27th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-4647
27	James Bronze	24000 28th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-4849
28	Barbara Purple	25000 29th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-5051
29	William Pink	26000 30th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-5253
30	Elizabeth Gold	27000 31st Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-5455
31	Robert Silver	28000 32nd Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-5657
32	Linda Bronze	29000 33rd Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-5859
33	Michael Purple	30000 34th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-6061
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35	David Grey	32000 36th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-6465
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52	Jane Bronze	49000 53rd Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-9899
53	Robert Purple	50000 54th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1001
54	Elizabeth Pink	51000 55th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1023
55	Michael Grey	52000 56th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1045
56	Linda Silver	53000 57th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1067
57	Richard Bronze	54000 58th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1089
58	Patricia Purple	55000 59th Ave	New York	NY	10019	555-1111
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St. Lawrence Canals:		December 1938	December 1937
Vessels	No.	38	56
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,225	6,868
Passengers	No.
Barley	Tons
Corn	"	2,700	...
Oats	"
Rye	"
Wheat	"
Flour	"
Gasolene	"
Petroleum & Other Oils	"
Sugar	"
Pulpwood	"
Autos and Parts	"
Paper	"
Wood Pulp	"
Hard Coal	"
Soft Coal	"	1,968	1,000
Sand	"	75	235
All other Freight	"	140	1,725
Total Freight	"	4,883	2,960

		Ottawa River Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1938	1937	1938	1937
Vessels	No.
Registered Tonnage	Tons
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons
		Richelieu River Canal		Trent Canal	
Vessels	No.	1
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8
Passengers	No.
Total Freight	Tons	10
		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	1	...	66	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	219	...	6,666	8,383
Passengers	No.	2	2
Total Freight	Tons	4,851	8,065
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
Vessels	No.	251	272
Registered Tonnage	Tons	177,917	138,665
Passengers	No.	4	18
Total Freight	Tons	234,591	125,850

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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC
FOR SEASON OF NAVIGATION, 1938

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal</u>		<u>Season of Navigation</u>			
		<u>1938</u>		<u>1937</u>	
<u>EAST BOUND</u>		<u>Canadian Lock</u>	<u>Canadian & U.S. Locks</u>	<u>Canadian Lock</u>	<u>Canadian & U.S. Locks</u>
Pulpwood	Cords	62,400	240,025	49,953	223,626
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	1,407	21,266	2,595	31,918
Flour	Barrels	3,883,970	6,548,330	3,582,630	6,284,910
Wheat	Bushels	21,851,600	174,188,538	13,156,633	117,192,703
Other Grain	"	15,896,861	90,239,704	8,365,190	50,680,669
Copper	Short Tons	2,511	42,927	2,161	27,330
Iron Ore	" "	...	20,046,872	...	65,575,278
Pig Iron	" "	...	51,503	2,381	383,385
Structural Steel	" "	5,263	90,437	5,649	72,247
Stone	" "	9,485	17,560	8,455	22,850
Other Freight	" "	137,497	282,007	253,035	382,633
Total	" "	1,680,483	29,053,270	1,204,037	72,134,326
Passengers	Number	15,743	20,838	16,905	23,594
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	130,923	8,939,039	67,886	12,856,230
Coal, hard	" "	6,767	175,593	5,024	231,328
Coke	" "	5,800	5,800
Iron Ore	" "	...	5,676	1,275	41,046
Structural Steel	" "	18,734	35,876	17,351	42,604
Salt	" "	24,416	48,599	17,662	45,256
Oil and Gasolene	" "	67,365	762,519	67,860	624,829
Stone	" "	8,354	372,876	6,522	689,760
Other Freight	" "	326,287	610,295	426,512	886,187
Total	" "	587,560	10,990,046	615,892	15,502,296
Passengers	Number	10,439	20,733	10,810	23,661
Total freight	Short Tons	2,268,043	40,043,316	1,819,929	87,636,622
Total passengers	Number	26,182	41,571	27,715	47,255
Number of vessels		3,341	11,201	3,256	19,983
Registered tonnage net		3,236,544	30,148,765	4,052,685	68,394,660

<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		<u>Season of Navigation</u>	
		<u>1938</u>	<u>1937</u>
Vessels	No.	6,378	5,826
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,101,327	9,584,993
Passengers	No.	1,802	1,840
Barley	Tons	628,056	334,157
Corn	"	2,196,123	851,354
Oats	"	135,076	111,753
Rye	"	92,264	119,361
Flaxseed	"	36,182	100,958
Wheat	"	2,653,271	1,872,242
Other Grains	"	64,770	38,907
Flour	"	161,036	134,553
Hay and Straw	"	13	...
Other Mill Products	"	20,702	19,657
Fruit and Vegetables	"	...	340
Potatoes	"
Fish	"	...	1,116
Dressed Meats	"
Other Packing House Pds.	"
All other Animal Products	"	...	5
Gasolene	"	484,266	451,903
Petroleum and other Oils	"	455,601	472,799
Agricultural Implements	"	6,573	4,036
Cement, Bricks, Lime & Plaster	"	16,910	21,755
Iron, pig and bloom	"	23,586	84,448
Iron and Steel, other	"	156,297	185,382
Sugar	"	134,332	92,498

Welland Ship Canal - Cont'd.		Season of Navigation	
		1938	1937
Salt	Tons	49,031	39,010
Beverages	"	6,040	7,385
Autos and Parts	"	38,099	63,901
Paper	"	181,479	205,690
Wood Pulp	"	222,235	270,766
Pulpwood	"	417,832	495,699
Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	"	...	500
Firewood	"	4,600	...
Lumber Mill & Cooperage Stock	Tons	10,189	609
Other Forest Products	Tons	...	480
Hard Coal	"	45,387	44,396
Soft Coal	"	3,071,493	3,875,427
Coke	"	143,010	180,241
Copper Ore	"	6,300	1,500
Iron Ore	"	526,119	909,180
Other Ore	"	66,584	102,232
Sand, Gravel & Stone	"	104,558	108,953
Other Freight	"	494,479	544,757
Total	"	12,633,093	11,747,950
St. Lawrence Canals			
Vessels	No.	9,889	10,204
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,724,761	6,992,798
Passengers	No.	314	2,481
Barley	Tons	524,567	306,821
Corn	"	1,626,518	937,306
Oats	"	106,807	94,529
Rye	"	66,896	110,016
Flaxseed	"	33,896	94,972
Wheat	"	2,166,011	1,853,001
Other Grains	"	58,112	34,198
Flour	"	122,101	104,361
Hay and Straw	"	1,398	287
Other Mill Products	"	19,931	18,200
Fruit and Vegetables	"	8,320	4,547
Potatoes	"	28	402
Fish	"	...	1,196
Dressed Meats	"	50	85
Other Packing House Pdts.	"	150	453
All other Animal Pdts.	"	2,506	4,310
Gasolene	"	580,529	550,640
Petroleum and other Oils	"	461,338	472,977
Agricultural Implements	"	4,817	4,805
Cement, Bricks, Lime and Plaster	Tons	2,907	7,090
Iron, pig and bloom	Tons	6,945	130,876
Iron and Steel, other	"	73,272	130,876
Sugar	"	144,191	122,159
Salt	"	49,471	44,871
Beverages	"	6,350	6,344
Autos and Parts	"	14,185	13,685
Paper	"	82,242	130,370
Wood Pulp	"	205,696	269,890
Pulpwood	"	582,104	696,544
Logs, Posts, Poles, Piling	"	100	3,166
Firewood	"	4,750	405
Lumber Mill & Cooperage Stock	Tons	28,791	35,830
Other Forest Products	Tons	730	632
Hard Coal	"	294,549	212,145
Soft Coal	"	939,378	1,580,364
Coke	"	82,467	148,294
Copper Ore	"	2,700	1,400
Iron Ore	"	115,402	167,244
Other Ore	"	29,707	83,280
Sand, Gravel & Stone	"	196,741	188,373
All other Freight	"	589,665	699,453
Total	"	9,236,318	9,195,439

SEASON OF NAVIGATION, 1938

		<u>Ottawa River Canals</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1938	1937	1938	1937
Vessels	No.	1,669	2,097	245	401
Registered Tonnage	Tons	344,040	409,141	4,759	30,318
Passengers	No.	12	600	2,735	2,890
Total Freight	Tons	299,693	349,078	1,623	16,481
		<u>Richelieu River Canals</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	691	1,010	3,522	2,853
Registered Tonnage	Tons	93,619	147,237	53,497	33,842
Passengers	No.	179	114	15,066	28,536
Total Freight	Tons	94,697	123,744	22,233	2,348
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	383	347	1,066	1,051
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,903	18,757	87,361	98,311
Passengers	No.	77	18	332	254
Total Freight	Tons	2,347	2,365	61,474	79,952
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	554	505	27,738	27,599
Registered Tonnage	Tons	66,435	63,631	22,736,246	21,431,713
Passengers	No.	3,441	3,266	50,140	67,334
Total Freight	Tons	20,667	13,714	24,640,188	23,351,000

TRAFFIC ON CANADIAN CANALS

1938

Canal	Vessels Number	Registered Tonnage	Passengers Number	Freight Tonnage	
				Tons	Compared with 1937 (Increase +) (Decrease -)
Sault Ste. Marie	3,341	3,236,544	26,182	2,263,043	+ 448,114
Welland Ship	6,378	11,104,327	1,802	12,633,093	+ 885,143
St. Lawrence	9,889	7,724,761	314	9,236,318	+ 40,879
Richelieu River	691	93,619	179	94,697	- 29,047
St. Peter's	1,066	87,361	332	61,474	- 18,478
Murray	383	23,903	77	2,347	- 18
Ottawa River	1,669	344,040	12	299,693	- 49,385
Rideau	245	4,759	2,735	1,623	- 14,858
Trent	3,522	53,497	15,066	22,233	+ 19,885
St. Andrew's	554	66,435	3,441	20,667	+ 6,953
TOTAL †	27,738	22,736,246	50,140	24,640,188	+ 1,239,188

† Includes duplications and is affected by the proportion of the total traffic at Sault Ste. Marie using the Canadian lock.



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TABLE 1

Year	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1. Total
2. Federal Government
3. Provincial Governments
4. Municipalities
5. Other

1. Excludes the following: ...