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SULMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

APRIL, 1959

Navigation was somewhat later in opening this year than in 1938, the first vessel passing through the St. Lawrence Canals on April 25 compared with April 16 last year, through the Welland Ship Canal on April 10, or one day ahead of last year and at Sault Ste. Marie April 26 for the United States locks and April 27 for the Canadian lock as compared with April 12 and 18 respectively last year. St. Peter's Canal opened on April 27, but the other Canals were still closed to navigation at the end of April.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals-Canadian and United States Locks: Total treffic through the Canals amounted to 117,230 tons for the five days as against 789,454 tons for nineteen days in 1938.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the Canal in April amounted to 199,512 tons compared with 663,885 tons a year ago, all but three commodities showing decreases.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic for the six days the canals were opened amounted to only 49,761 tons compared with 551,852 tons for fifteen days in April, 1938, all commodities but one showing decreases.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals			1939			1 9 3 8			
			Canadian	0	Canadian &	0	Canadian	:	Canadian &
EAST BOUND			Lock	0	U.S. Locks	0 0	Lock	0	U.S. Locks
Lumber	M Ft.	B.M.	0 0 0		0 0 0				9
Flour	Barre!	ls	64,880		64,880		130,250		130,250
Wheat	Bushels		30,066		30,066		2,420,967		6,138,817
Other Grain	11		72,333		72,333		1,615,060		7,929,184
Copper	Short	Tons			000				
Iron Ore	11	11			13,440				206,1.04
Pig Iron	11	13							
Structural Steel	11	11			* * *		350		550
Stone	11	88	* * 0				225		225
Other Freight	11	11	498		498		5,306		9,378
Total	11	11	9,624		25,064		132,136		608,308
Passengers	Numbe	יירכ					8		8
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WEST BOUND									
Coal, soft	Short	Tons			6,550		16,692		294,695
Coal, hard	83	11							3,049
Coke	11	\$1							
Iron Ore	- 11	113							
Structural Steel X	11	B	900		900		1,275		1,275
Salt	81	tt	2,750		2,750		4,527		8,947
Oil & Gasolene	11	TF.	402		5,594		212		19,662
Stone	11	**	• • •		a 6 w		1,459		1,459
Other Freight	11	11	3,761		3,761		13,352		30,057
Total	11	11	.7,813		19,744		37,517		362,363
Passengers	Numbe	er	18		18		8		8
Total Freight	Short	Tons	17,457		42,808		169,655		970,671
Total Passengers	Number	C	18		18		16		16
Number of Vessels			21		68		145		405
Registered Tonnage	Net		25,707		117,250		157,689		789,454

X - Structural Steel: - Includes Agricultural Implements & Iron and Steel, other.

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Pailond Ship Count 1958 1956			April	April
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Passengers No.				
Barley				
Corn				
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Flour	Pye	48		2,548
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Pallywood				
Autos & Parts		n		
Paper	_	11		
Wood Pulp				
Soft Coal			13,844	
Coke				
Tron Ore	Soft Coal	17	81,892	158,357
Tron Ore	Coke	9.9	0 0 0	5,952
Sand	Iron Ore	11		
Total Freight		11		
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Vessels			100,012	004,091
Registered Tonnage				
Passengers	Vessels	No.		391
Earley	Registered Tonnage	Tons	49,224	316,187
Earley	Passengers	No.		
Corn				
Oats " 4,132 Rye " 2,554 Wheat " 4,856 79,845 Flour " 5,560 Gasclene " 1,900 24,306 Petroleum & Other Oils " 12,925 15,253 Sugar " 3,604 Pulpwood " . 280 Autos & Parts " 36 261 Paper " 25 5,528 Wood Pulp . 6,170 Hard Coal " 14,099 25,775 Sand " 14,099 25,775 Sand " 14,099 25,775 Sand " 14,793 8,395 All other Freight " 15,870 47,883 Total Freight " 15,870 47,883 Vessels No. 66 . Registered Tonnage Tons 14,938 . Passengers No.				
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Autos & Parts	Sugar	11		3,604
Paper	Pulpwood	31	• • •	280
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Wood Pulp		11	25	
Hard Coal				
Soft Coal		18		
Sand		**		
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