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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

MAY, 1939

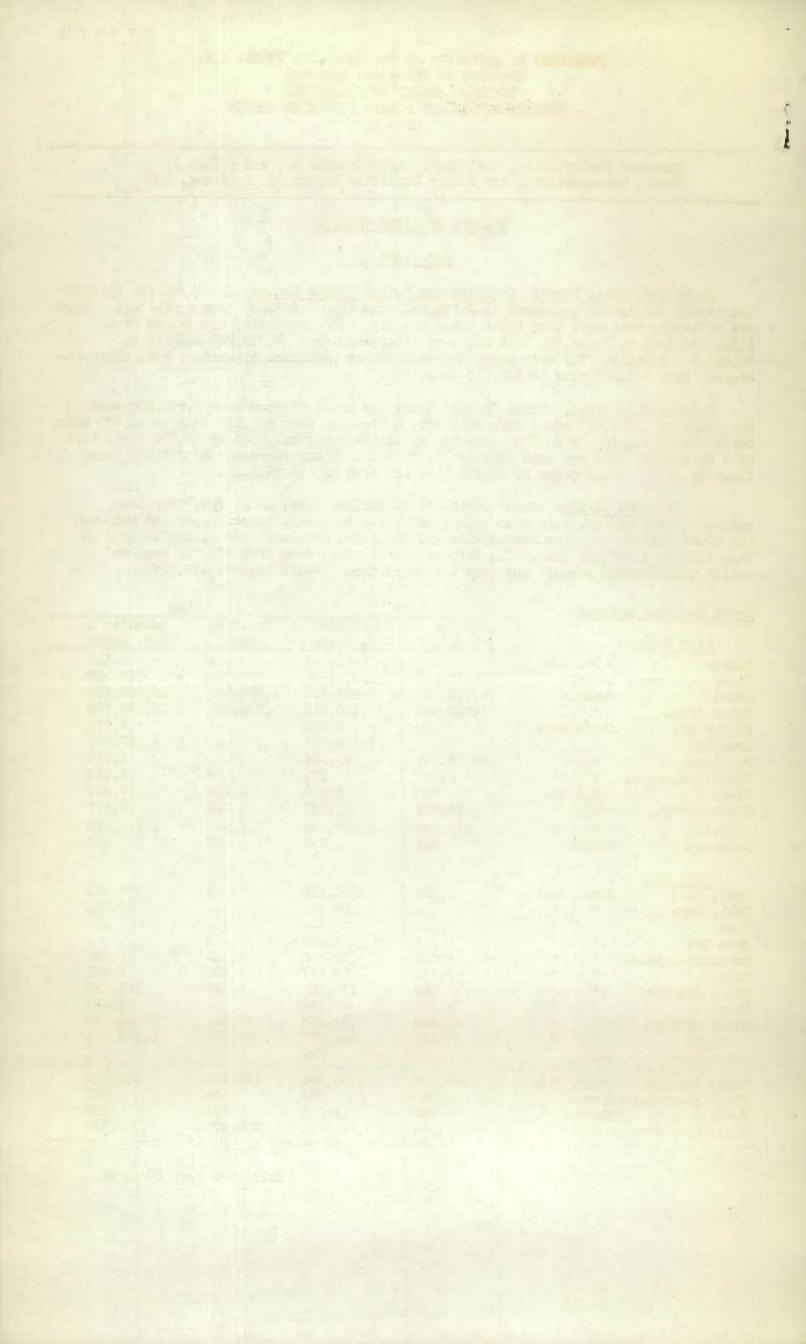
Sault Ste. Marie Canals- Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic through the canals during May increased to 5,798,994 tons from 3,365,290 tons a year ago. Iron ore shipments were more than three times the May, 1938 shipments, increasing from 1,127,238 tons to 3,644,754 tons and wheat increased from 13,050,290 bushels to 32,494,256 bushels. The only large decrease was in westbound bituminous coal which decreased from 978,351 tons to 173,615 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total freight using the canal dropped from 1,740,005 tons in May, 1938 to 1,323,987 tons; corn shipments decreasing from 601,646 tons to 18,590 tons; barley being lighter by 30,570 tons; rye by 18,964 tons; pulpwood by 16,876 tons; soft coal by 183,057 tons and hard coal by 14,229 tons. Wheat increased by 277,755 tons; flour by 25,045 tons; paper by 14,679 tons and iron ore by 29,352 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Light shipments of barley, corn, oats, rye, petroleum, pulpwood, coal and ore more than offset increases in wheat, flour, paper and pulpwood and minor changes in other commodities and the total declined from 1,512,230 tons in May, 1938 to 1,189,263 tons. The largest decrease was corn from 494,291 tons to 20,174 tons and the largest increase was wheat from 226,429 tons to 416,536.

Sault Ste. Marie	Canals	1939		1938		
		Canadian	: Canadian &	: Canadian	: Canadian &	
EAST BOUND		Lock	: U.S. Locks	: Lock	U.S. Locks	
Lumber	M Ft. B.M		1,243		5,560	
Flour	Barrels	653,160	1,028,360	370,720	744,180	
Wheat	Bushels	3,560,567	32,494,256	1,396,000	13,050,290	
Other Grain	17	2,082,988	17,109,016	1,230,501	18,188,760	
Copper Ore	Short Tons	140	6,849		4,735	
Iron Ore	11 11		3,644,754		1,127,238	
Pig Iron	11 11	5,075	33,909		2,928	
Structural Steel	11 11	2,107	7,751	173	5,866	
Stone	11 11	700	1,550	1,255	2,655	
, Other Freight	н н	24,577	46,523	8,026	24,038	
Total	11 11	266,226	5,256,321	121,840	2,142,269	
Passengers	Number	202	256	95	116	
WEST BOUND						
Coal, soft	Short Tons	1,952	173,615	48	978,351	
Coal, hard	11 11		30,365		15,810	
Coke	п					
Iron Ore	f1 If		1,904			
Structural Steel	ff ff	4,065	15,225	1,140	2,226	
Salt	fT 19	3,935	10,237	1,856	2,431	
Oil & Gasolene	fi fi	20,089	175,781	5,753	101,450	
Stone	tt 1t	3,136	42,022		28,651	
Other Freight	tt tt	43,450	84,076	41,562	88,490	
Total	If T	77,114	542,673	50,359	1,223,021	
Passengers	Number	120	286	100	125	
Total freight	Short Tons	343,540	5,708,994	172,199	3,365,290	
Total passengers		522	542	195	241	
Vessels	Number	385	1,698	295	989	
Registered tonna		504,255	5,456,242	299,959	2,530,370	

Price per year 50 cents.



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Welland Ship Canal:		May	May		
		1939	1938	3	
Vessels	No.	686	8	394	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,078,556	1,535,1		
Passengers	No.				
Barley	Tons	68,042	98,6	512	
Corn	11	18,590	601,6		
Oats	H	33,153	16,8		
Rye	IT	784	19,7		
Wheat	11	502,153	224,3		
Flour	11	58,529	13,4		
Gasolene Petroleum & Other Oils	51	68,683 61,447	60,599 62,170		
Sugar	н	19,285	18,771		
Pulpwood	11	15,780	32,656		
Autos & Parts	н	12,045	9,095		
Paper	81	35,284	20,605		
Wood Pulp	11	38,430	35,828		
Soft Coal	11	157,502	340,559		
Coke	11	18,842			
Iron Ore	11	53,369 24,017			
Sand	11	9,209	12,461		
All other freight	11	172,860	121,597		
Total Freight	0	1,323,987	1,740,0	05	
St. Lawrence Canals:					
Vessels	No.	1,325	1,5		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	934,266	1,276,6	555	
Passengers	No.	***		• • •	
Barley	Tons	54,376	98,6		
Corn	18	NU g ± 1 ±		291	
Oats	11	13,777 784	14,887		
Rye Wheat	11	416,536	25,878 226,429		
Flour	rt	30,301 9,406			
Gasolene	t1	73,016	72,677		
Petroleum & Other Oils	11	54,798	81,247		
Sugar	11	20,724	27,329		
Pulpwood	tr	27,386	37,600		
Autos & Parts	88	3,287 2,666			
Paper	11	25,932	9,696		
Wood Pulp	11	42,532	27,496		
Hard Coal	11	55,842	51,596		
Soft Coal Sand	11	106,945 126,177			
All other freight	FT	45,110 56,596 197,743 149,627			
Total Freight	PT			1,512,230	
100002 1102Berry	2,200,200				
	Otta	wa River Canal	: Rideau	Canal	
	1939) : 1938	1939	: 1938	
Vessels No.	25	35 300	22	9	
Registered Tonnage Tons	58,48	67,398	1,120	493	
Passengers No.					
Total Freight Tons	49,32	61,708	98	40	
	Chaml	oly Canal	: Trent	; Canal	
Vessels No.	10		151	154	
Registered Tonnage Tons	17,15		3,606	1,671	
Passengers No.			205	295	
Total Freight Tons	18,45		4,442	2,298	
	Murray Canal		: St. Pete	er's Canal	
Harraha Marina Mari					
Vessels No.		5 12 14 2,549	122	141	
Registered Tonnage Tons Passengers No.	1,81		10,809	6,988	
Total Freight Tons			4,651	4,582	
actual the capitol south		Andrew's Canal		dian Canals	
Vessels No.		Andrew's canal	3,179	3,560	
Registered Tonnage Tons	4,9		2,614,981		
Passengers No.		77 87	704	590	
Total Freight Tons		13 1,117	2,934,919		
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