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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

OCTOBER, 1940

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic using the canals during October increased to 12,970,912 tons from 12,352,986 tons in October last year. Iron ore increased from 9,432,877 tons to 10,867,066 tons, but wheat decreased from 22,568,318 bushels a year ago to 14,142,699 bushels, other grain from 8,997,761 bushels to 6,462,364 bushels and bituminous coal from 1,277,404 tons to 710,073 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal dropped from 1,748,114 tons in October, 1939 to 1,491,183 tons. The large decreases were wheat, 178,842 tons; barley, 36,826 tons; other grains, 65,769 tons; wood pulp, 22,801 tons, and bituminous coal, 195,265 tons. Large increases included corn, 20,204 tons; gasoline, 11,448 tons; petroleum and other oils, 100,529 tons; iron - pig and bloom, 30,401 tons; coke, 38,786 tons; other ore, 27,428 tons, and sand, gravel and stone, 20,176 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic using the canals decreased from 1,215,467 tons in 1939 to 1,069,998 tons, wheat being down by 87,602 tons, barley by 32,900 tons, other grains by 47,817 tons, gasoline by 18,870 tons, wood pulp by 25,770 tons, bituminous coal by 68,499 tons and coke by 17,232 tons. Corn was heavier by 39,140 tons, petroleum and other oils by 32,976 tons, iron and steel by 30,246 tons and anthracite coal by 21,248 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

		1940		1939	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
EAST BOUND					
Dalypwood	Cords	5,312	36,984	11,192	23,092
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	32	6,261	...	3,409
Flour	Barrels	641,600	1,103,310	746,820	1,195,190
Wheat	Bushels	469,967	14,142,699	2,098,433	22,568,318
Other Grain	"	1,320,136	6,462,364	1,859,651	8,997,761
Copper and Zinc	Short Tons	1,201	20,280	2,087	11,597
Iron Ore	" "	-	10,867,066	...	9,432,877
Pig Iron	" "	8,030	50,480	4,960	52,063
Structural Steel	" "	431	33,305	5,422	23,305
Stone	" "	9,940	9,940	1,240	1,240
Other Freight	" "	40,557	75,597	37,241	74,188
Total	" "	180,808	11,838,769	254,088	10,649,945
Passengers	Number	445	516	73	118

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	7,436	710,073	40,525	1,277,404
Coal, hard	" "	-	15,933	...	15,100
Coke	" "	-	-	2,415	2,415
Iron Ore	" "	125	2,242	...	7,280
Structural Steel	" "	4,290	10,123	4,945	13,409
Salt	" "	3,099	8,619	4,203	12,089
Oil & Gasolene	" "	19,020	179,941	37,499	157,054
Stone	" "	3,136	96,098	...	122,174
Other Freight	" "	54,357	100,303	49,587	90,852
Total	" "	91,463	1,132,143	139,174	1,703,041
Passengers	Number	230	272	68	117
Total Freight	Short Tons	272,271	12,970,912	393,262	12,352,986
Total Passengers	Number	675	788	141	235
Number of Vessels		515	3,077	357	2,730
Registered Tonnage Net		668,859	11,198,439	557,769	10,317,269

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<u>Welland Ship Canal:</u>		<u>October</u> 1940	<u>October</u> 1939
Vessels	No.	847	847
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,337,704	1,424,471
Passengers	No.	6	-
Barley	Tons	35,381	72,207
Corn	"	91,176	70,972
Oats	"	7,607	9,524
Rye	"	420	9,844
Wheat	"	108,146	286,988
Flour	"	17,273	15,282
Gasolene	"	68,783	57,335
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	210,044	109,515
Sugar	"	14,842	10,280
Pulpwood	"	74,236	69,768
Autos and Parts	"	6,073	5,288
Paper	"	28,923	29,652
Wood Pulp	"	4,481	27,282
Soft Coal	"	396,226	591,491
Coke	"	55,935	17,149
Iron Ore	"	71,791	80,771
Sand	"	37,460	17,284
All other freight	"	262,386	267,402
Total Freight	"	<u>1,491,183</u>	<u>1,748,034</u>

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,189	1,298
Registered Tonnage	Tons	789,529	883,686
Passengers	No.	9	5
Barley	Tons	21,564	54,464
Corn	"	113,533	74,393
Oats	"	2,610	6,910
Rye	"	-	19,423
Wheat	"	90,422	178,024
Flour	"	13,553	12,965
Gasolene	"	53,142	72,012
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	70,782	37,806
Sugar	"	18,522	4,551
Pulpwood	"	108,268	100,642
Autos and Parts	"	629	505
Paper	"	14,709	18,530
Wood Pulp	"	2,631	28,401
Hard Coal	"	54,956	33,708
Soft Coal	"	258,774	327,273
Sand	"	63,752	28,595
All other freight	"	182,151	217,265
Total Freight	"	<u>1,069,998</u>	<u>1,215,467</u>

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1940	1939	1940	1939
Vessels	No.	278	214	3	17
Registered Tonnage	Tons	66,076	46,957	138	605
Passengers	No.	-	-	146	2
Total Freight	Tons	<u>59,064</u>	<u>45,406</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>426</u>
		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
		1940	1939	1940	1939
Vessels	No.	139	163	233	249
Registered Tonnage	Tons	24,957	21,540	6,666	7,463
Passengers	No.	-	3	309	241
Total Freight	Tons	<u>24,447</u>	<u>24,403</u>	<u>4,007</u>	<u>3,498</u>
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Regis's Canal</u>	
		1940	1939	1940	1939
Vessels	No.	11	37	179	133
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,950	1,677	11,951	12,536
Passengers	No.	-	-	4	2
Total Freight	Tons	<u>65</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>10,719</u>	<u>7,318</u>
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
		1940	1939	1940	1939
Vessels	No.	109	131	3,503	3,446
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,182	12,990	2,917,012	2,969,694
Passengers	No.	101	176	1,250	570
Total Freight	Tons	<u>2,663</u>	<u>3,966</u>	<u>2,934,473</u>	<u>3,441,919</u>

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