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SUDMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC SEPTEMBER, 1940

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: A heavy movement of iron ore more than offset the decrease in grain and the total traffic increased to 13,002-485 tons from 11,492,582 tons in September 1939. Iron ore increased from 7,985,295 tons to 10,452,123 tons and wheat dropped from 35,096,670 bushels to 21,291,592 bushels. Structural steel down bound increased from 14,557 tons to 38,699 tons and gasoline up bound increased from 130,111 tons to 149,957 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Despite a drop in wheat traffic of 91,945 tons, total traffic increased from 1,564,487 tons in September 1939 to 1,615,549 tons. Gasoline was heavier by 16,751 tons, petroleum and other oils by 92,123 tons, iron and steel by 16,576 tons, sugar by 10,394 tons, iron ore by 19,714 tons, other ore by 24,087 tons and sand-gravel and stone by 30,203 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic amounted to 992,318 tons as against 1,216,010 tons in September 1939. The large decrease was in wheat which dropped from 328,530 tons to 120,881 tons or by 6,921,600 bushels. Pulpwood also decreased by 46,902 tons and sand gravel and stone by 47,997 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Conals			1940				1939		
			Canadian	2	Canadian &	:	Canadian	:	Canadian &
EAST BOUND			Lock	0	U.S. Locks	*	Lock	:	U.S. Locks
Lumber	M Pt. B.	M.	-		4,789		(fine		1,439
Pulpwood	Comds		8,688		50,566		16,596		36,346
Flour	Barrels		470,460		864,550		610,080		1,010,890
Wheat	Bushels		502,667		21,291,592		4,023,000		35,096,670
Other Grains	fl		1,319,810		6,932,078		1,404,854		14,584,056
Copper	Short To	ns	***		18,146		2,387		14,199
Iron Ore	îi	†f	~		10,452,128		-		7,985,295
Pig Iron	It	11	4,901		42,816		7,545		43,150
Structural Stee	1 11	11	208		38,699		378		14,557
Stone	11	H	12,140		12,140		2,960		3,660
Other Freight	11	11	28,990		61,078		17,333		40,877
Total	11	tr	155,220		11,625,785		276,479		9,663,824
Passengers	Number		3,120		3,676		1,936		2,683
WEST BOUND									
Coal, soft	Short To	ns	71		1,021,238		20,489		1,507,304
Coal, hard	19	11	840		18,035		2,963		20,963
Coke	11	B .	944		-		10,032		10,032
Iron Ore	*1	11	-		84		100		1,105
Structural Stee	1 "	fi	1,540		4,029		1,750		3,868
Salt	15	11	1,698		4,128		2,824		3,396
Oil - Gasoline	59	H-	8,927		149,957		19,446		130,111
Stone	1	ft	000		85,835		-		67,316
Other Freight	7.9 1.0	11	46,968		87,711		42,197		80,307
Total	15	11	59,204		1,376,701		99,801		1,828,758
Passengers	Number		1,066		3,049		1,018		2,469
Total Freight	Short I	ons	214,424		13,002,486		376,280		11,492,582
Total Passenger			4,186		6,725		2,954		5,152
Number of Vessels			508		3,053		463		2,746
Registered Tonn	age Net		629,066		10,772,685		610,440		9,202,363

			September	The state of the s	otember
Welland Ship Canal:			1940		1939
Vessels	No.		849		827
Registered Tonnage	Tons		1,468,572	1,3	55,569
Passengers	No.		464		468
Barley	Tons		24,269		25,317
Corn	ff 		40,702		32,320
Oats	!!		4,767		9:255
Rye	ff		8-4		17,529
Wheat	fé		227,474	5	19,419
Flour	11		13,199		16,597
Gasolene	i?		83,524		56,773
Petroleum & Other Oi	ls "		174,121		31,998
Sugar	17		16,925		6,532
Pulpwood	74		74,275		77:646
Autos & Parts	Fî		5,283		3,262
Paper	79		25,916		31,548
Wood Pulp	17		2,110		26,730
Soft Coal	ff		565:317		50,536
Coke	38		30.763		32,496
Iron Ore	76		121,529		01,815
Sand	19		37,538		7:335
All other freight	17		167,835	1	47.379
Total Freight	36		1,615,549		4,487
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St. Lawrence Canals:					
Vessels	No.		1,120		1,320
Registered Tohnage	Tons		759:460	9:	23,403
Passengers	No.		319		117
Barley	Tons		21.772		25,862
Corn	il		59,480		37,408
Cats	11		2,961		3,959
Rye	ii				3,795
Wheat	29		120,881	3:	28,530
Flour	11		11,279		13,599
Gasolene	77		64,176		51,254
Petroleum & Other Oi	ls #		90,492		55,005
Sugar	- ti		7.751		11,297
Pulpwood	Б		70,590		17,492
Autos & Parts	if		481	***	288
Paper	97		14,899		19,695
Wood Pulp	钌		45,124		28,140
Hard Coal	16		49,159		26,446
Soft Coal	11		298,727		10,265
Sand	3.1		10,303		58,300
All other Freight	F7		124,243		33,674
Total Freight	PF		992,318		16,010
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		Ottawa R	liver Canal		au Canal
		1940	: 1939 :	1940	1939
Vessels	No.	215	300	28	24
Registered Tonnage	Tons	42,933	69,744	488	672
Passengers	No.		670	1,158	150
Total Freight	Tons	34,025	60,596	385	538
			River Canal		ent Canal
Vessels	No.	80	92	462	517
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,029	13,145	7:384	8,273
Passengers	No.	8	29	1.716	1,613
Total Freight	Tons	11,553	13,483	2,842	3,460
20002 23.02.620	J. & & W	Murray			er's Canal
Vessels	No.	22	55	124	231
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,689	713	6,030	14,588
Passenger's	No.	8	14	39	23
Total Freight	Tons	0	J. *Z	4,884	12,121
total rieigns	70112	St. Andr	ew's Canal		adian Canals
Vessels	No.	102	112	3,510	
	Tons		12,140		3,941
Registered Tonnage		9,397	409	2,938,048	3,008,687
Passengers Thot cht	Non	428		8,325	5,777
Total Freight	Tons	1,734	3,653	2,877,714	3,250,628

