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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

SEPTEMBER, 1941

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic through the locks during September amounted to 14,400,742 tons as against 13,002,486 tons in September 1940 and 15,235,189 tons in August. The decrease from August was practice? all in iron ore which dropped from 11,771,115 to 10,702,453 tons. Wheat, other grains, flour, soft coal and stone all showed increases over August shipments and all but flour were heavier than in 1940.

Welland Ship Canal: The majority of commodities listed using the Canal showed decreases from 1940 traffic; but increases of 58,982 tons in iron ore, 54,546 in soft coal, 28,851 tons in petroleum and other oils, 13,074 tons in pulpwood and a few others more than offset the decreases and increased the total from 1,615,549 tons in September 1940 to 1,620,082 tons. The large decreases were wheat 51,798 tons, iron and steel 53,286 tons, coke 29,447 tons, gasoline 24,050 tons and corn 12,292 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic using the canals declined from 992,318 tons in September 1940 to 944,012 tons. Pulpwood was heavier by 39,038 tons, sand, gravel and stone by 38,759 tons and soft coal by 29,023 tons, but the majority of commodities showed decreases. Wood pulp was down by 45,124 tons, corn by 45,066 tons, hard coal by 33,609 tons, iron and steel by 32,034 tons and barley by 11,625 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		1941		1940		
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EAST BOUND		Lock	U.S. Locks	: Lock :	U.S. Locks	
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	33	4,903		4,789	
Pulpwood	Cords	2,045	65,820	8,688	50,566	
Flour	Barrels	345,680	788,260	470,460	864,550	
Wheat	Bushels	2,696,733	28,482,312	502,667	21,291,592	
Other Grains	tt.	872,444	8,520,937	1,319,810	6,932,078	
Copper & zinc	Short Tons		4,195		18,146	
ron Ore	17 17	• • •	10,702,453		10,452,128	
Scrap Iron	11 11		18,611	4,901	42,816	
Structural Steel	tt II	58	18,745	208	38,699	
Stone	11 11	13,570	13,570	12,140	12,140	
Other Freight	11 11	40,313	63,197	28,990	61,078	
Total	11 15	194,282	12,115,772	155,220	11,625,785	
Passengers	Number	3,509	3,730	3,120	3,676	
WEST BOUND Coal, soft Coal, hard Coke Tron Ore Structural Steel Salt Oil and Gascline Stone Other Freight Total Passengers	Short Tons """ """ """ """ """ """ """	25,686 3,117 3,437 1,143 14,624 3,150 53,493 104,650 1,799	1,827,612 55,690 3,117 16,256 9,597 3,143 137,160 134,702 92,700 2,284,970 3,496	71 1,540 1,698 8,927 46,968 59,204 1,066	1,021,238 18,035 4,029 4,128 149,957 85,835 87,711 1,376,701 3,049	
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Total Freight Total Passengers	Number	298,932 5,308	14,400,742 7,226	214,424 4,186	13,002,486 6,725	
Number of Vessels		662	5,283	508	3,053	
Registered Tonnage Net		890,012	11,075,193	629,066	10,772,685	

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Welland Ship Canal:			September 1941		tember 940	
Vessels	No.		883		849	
Registered Tonnage	Tons		1.443.085		68,572	
Passengers	No.		4	-,-	464	
Barley	Tons		22,416		24,269	
Corn	11		20,410		40,702	
Oats	tt		2,802		4,767	
Rye	99		1,554			
Wheat	18		1.75,676		27,474	
Flour	н		22,254		13,199	
Gasoline	11		59,474		33,524	
Petroleum & Other Oils	19		202,972		74,121	
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Sugar	11		8,764		16,926	
Pulpwood	0		87,350		74,276	
Autos and Parts	11		3,967		5,283	
Paper			26,057		25,916	
Wood Pulp	11		1,359		2,110	
Soft Coal	21		619,863		65,317	
Coke			1,300		50,763	
Iron Ore	11		L95,557		.36,375	
Sand	H		27,236		37,538	
All other freight	Ħ		132,775	1	52,989	
Total Freight	#1		1,620,082	1.6	15,549	
St. Lawrence Canals:						
Vessels	No.		1,154		1,120	
Registered Tonnage	Tons		794,558		759,460	
	No.		89		319	
Passengers	Tons		10,3.47		21,772	
Barley Corn	N TOWN		14,414			
	99		75		59,480	
Oats	11		2,61.9		2,961	
Rye	11		112,586		20,881	
Wheat	11					
Flour			18,968		11,279	
Gasoline Petroleum & Other Oils	11		57,370		64,176	
	11	102,967			00,492	
Sugar	11		7,270		7,751	
Pulpwood	ti		109,623 262		70,590 481	
Autos and Parts	Į1		12,627			
Paper Wood Pulp	H				14,899	
Hard Coal	11		15.550		45,124 49,159	
Soft Coal	11		327,750 298,727			
Sand	34				-	
All other freight	11		49,082 10,303 102,217 124,243			
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Total Freight	14		944 012 998		92,318	
		Ottowa R	iver Canal	Rideau	Canal	
		1941	: 1940	: 1941	: 1940	
Vessels	No.	286	215		28	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	58,870	42,933	252	488	
Passengers	No.	•••	• • •	1,258	1,158	
Total Freight	Tons	52,047	34,025	202	385	
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			River Canal	Trent	Committee of the commit	
Vessels	No.	91	80	380	462	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,555	13,029	5,888	7,384	
Passengers	No.	77 005	8	1,879	1,716	
Total Freight	Tons	11,805	11,553	2,011	2,842	
		Murray Canal		St. Pets	St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	27	22	162	124	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,405	1,689	7,892	6,030	
Passengers	No.	43	5	15	39	
Total Freight	Tons	85	. 0 4	4,825	4,884	
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Vessels	No.	152	102	3,782	3,510	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,357	9,397	3,237,654		
Passengers	No.	502	428	8,893	8,326	
Total Freight	Tons	5,237	1,734	2,939,238	2,877,714	

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