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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

October, 1944.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic through the canals declined to 14,862,627 tons from 16,502,690 tons in October 1943, downbound iron ore declining from 11,862,249 to 10,706,867 short tons and bituminous coal from 2,826,477 to 1,935,561 tons. Total shipments of bituminous coal to the end of October amounted to 14,552,658 tons as against 13,772,352 tons in 1943 and 11,181,593 in 1942. Shipments of wheat in October increased from 32,388,878 to 45,758,608 bushels and other grains increased from 3,036,652 to 15,673,549 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic on the canal increased to 1,352,109 tons from 1,241,183 tons in 1943. Wheat increased by 63,987 tons, gasoline by 33,888 tons, pulpwood by 45,480 tons and iron ore by 70,013 tons. Petroleum and other oils declined by 48,740 tons and bituminous coal by 89,832 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Despite an increase in wheat shipments of 81,999 tons, in barley of 11,786 tons, gasoline of 18,454 tons, pulpwood of 43,086 tons and anthracite coal of 16,723 tons, total traffic declined by 66,156 tons or from 893,631 tons in 1943 to 827,475 tons. Bituminous coal declined by 175,794 tons, petroleum and other oils by 27,814 tons and other ore (bauxite) by 43,265 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>		1944		1943	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Cords	5,288	18,338	14,500	36,850
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	...	...	...	...
Flour	Barrels	127,540	127,540	231,340	231,340
Wheat	Bushels	3,380,367	45,758,608	5,934,800	32,388,878
Other Grain	"	2,288,103	15,673,549	3,036,652	3,036,652
Copper and Zinc	Short Tons	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	6,272	10,706,867	68,305	11,862,249
Scrap Iron	" "	...	10,750	...	21,985
Structural Steel	" "	23	34,050	5,563	9,301
Stone	" "	4,440	4,440	9,060	9,510
Other Freight	" "	36,689	57,730	31,901	36,155
Total	" "	221,176	12,563,493	407,069	13,298,173
Passengers	Number	418	418	131	131

<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	35,338	1,935,561	77,276	2,826,477
Coal, hard	" "	3,471	94,912	...	...
Coke	" "	...	...	3,300	3,300
Iron Ore	" "	...	12,488	30	20,750
Structural Steel	" "	3,650	8,689	585	8,393
Salt	" "	289	8,289	1,048	8,853
Oil and Gasoline	" "	46,611	102,906	50,828	95,678
Stone	" "	...	72,086	...	141,629
Other Freight	" "	47,520	63,763	38,406	46,900
Total	" "	137,319	2,299,134	171,473	3,204,517
Passengers	Number	418	418	136	136

Total Freight	Short Tons	358,495	14,862,627	578,542	16,502,690
Total Passengers	Number	418	418	267	267
Number of Vessels		437	3,136	621	3,435
Registered Tonnage Net		651,899	11,702,628	930,914	12,276,065

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Price per year 50 cents

Welland Ship Canal:

		<u>October, 1944</u>	<u>October, 1943</u>
Vessels	No.	699	704
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,296,312	1,198,652
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	46,454	15,559
Corn	"	...	...
Oats	"	4,524	2,305
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	118,087	54,100
Flour	"	...	1,967
Gasoline	"	98,687	64,799
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	160,526	209,266
Sugar	"	563	888
Pulpwood	"	70,208	24,728
Autos and Parts	"	91	55
Paper	"	18,229	9,274
Wood Pulp	"	...	2,539
Soft Coal	"	19,910	609,742
Coke	"	9,640	...
Iron Ore	"	187,574	117,561
Sand	"	...	33,310
All other freight	"	117,816	95,090
Total Freight	"	1,352,109	1,241,183

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	895	1,001
Registered Tonnage	Tons	696,014	824,125
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	14,623	2,837
Corn	"	...	...
Oats	"	2,547	...
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	112,773	30,774
Flour	"	...	...
Gasoline	"	49,348	30,894
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	30,871	58,685
Sugar	"	2,692	3,270
Pulpwood	"	75,694	32,608
Autos and Parts	"	613	111
Paper	"	16,988	21,906
Wood Pulp	"	...	3,066
Hard Coal	"	16,810	87
Soft Coal	"	349,211	525,005
Sand	"	30,802	21,100
All other freight	"	124,503	163,288
Total Freight	"	827,475	893,631

Ottawa River		:	Rideau		:	Richelieu River	
Canal			Canal			Canal	

1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943
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Vessels	No.	222	157	6	17	45	49
Registered Tonnage	Tons	47,912	28,969	468	1,324	7,827	8,605
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	41,678	27,078	304	294	7,711	9,783
Pleasure Craft Lockages		190	172	424	451	4	4

Trent		:	Murray		:	St. Andrews	
Canal			Canal			Canal	

Vessels	No.	276	240	5	8	168	141
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,847	7,103	2,855	2,808	15,722	11,438
Passengers	No.	323	226	...	...	230	283
Total Freight	Tons	6,415	4,282	...	2,061	2,971	2,281
Pleasure Craft Lockages		182	201	27	24	31	23

St. Peter's		:	All Canadian	
Canal			Canals	

1944	:	1943	1944	:	1943
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Vessels	No.	126	90	2,879	3,028
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,457	6,869	2,935,313	3,020,807
Passengers	No.	4	...	975	776
Total Freight	Tons	28,608	5,467	2,625,766	2,764,602



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