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## SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC NOVEMBER, 1945

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total Freight using the Canadian and United States locks during November increased from 9,188,409 tons in 1944 to 9,995,316 tons. Iron ore down the canals decreased from 5,183,589 to 4,506,445 tons, but wheat increased from 1,758,961 to 2,146,190 tons and westbound soft coal increased from 1,441,422 to 2,365,365 tons. From the opening of navigation to November 30, total traffic amounted to 112,256,936 tons, including 15,693,780 tons of wheat, 77,992,363 tons of iron ore downbound and 13,263,902 tons of soft coal upbound, as compared with a total of 116,466,683 tons to November 30, 1944, including 11,572,488 tons of wheat, 82,731,640 tons of iron ore and 16,014,070 tons of soft coal.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal during November amounted to 1,251,531 tons as compared with 1,241,469 tons in 1944. Wheat increased by 72,914 tons, flaxseed by 19,999 tons and other grains by 20,046 tons and iron ore by 57,495 tons. Soft coal decreased by 90,386 tons, gasoline by 22,042 tons and oils by 24,361 tons. To November 30th 12,565,285 tons used the canal in 1945 as against 11,192,520 tons in 1944.

St. Lewrence Canals: Total traffic on the canals increased from 660,003 tons in November, 1944, to 821,776 tons. Barley decreased by 39,136 tons, wheat by 12,154 tons and other ore (largely bauxite) by 30,519 tons, but flaxseed increased by 11,532 tons, soft coal by 220,693 tons and hard coal by 7,940 tons. Up to November 30 total traffic amounted to 6,936,781 tons in 1945 and 5,855,308 tons in 1944.

Scult Ste. Merie		1945			1944		
EAST BOUND		Canadian Lock	:	Canadian & U.S. Locks	:	Canadian : Lock :	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Pulpwood	Short Tons	3,656		3,656			500
Lumber	It ti	• • •				,	
Flour	II II	10,664		10,664		5,828	9,793
Wheat	tt tt	104,666		2,146,190		90,710	1,758,961
Other Grain	11 11	123,647		632,029		62,067	506,812
Copper and Zinc	11 11	* * *		* * *			
Iron Ore	H 11	* * *		4,506,445			5,183,589
Scrap Iron	н н	***		23,518			15,970
Structural Steel		* * *		5,178		57	7,927
Stone	11 11	1,000		1,000		900	900
Other Freight	11 11	25,778		39,959		29,353	44,597
Total	11 11	269,411		7,368,639		188,915	7,528,849
Passengers	Number	26		26		42	44
WEST BOUND							
Coal, soft	Short Tons	50,546		2,363,365		40,677	1,441,422
Coal, hard	11 11			58,677		• • •	34,900
Coke	11 11					***	• • •
Iron Ore	II II			* * *			
Structural Steel	11 11	1,120		3,992		696	696
Salt	88 88	2,701		14,991		2,994	12,439
Oil and Gasoline	11 11	21,499		84,065		12,143	66,060
Stone	11 11			35,625			29,432
Other Freight	11 10	54,189		64,105		42,311	74,611
Total	11 11	130,055		2,624,820		98,821	1,659,560
Passengers	Number	11		11		56	61
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Total Freight		399,466		9,993,316		287,736	9,188,409
Total Passengers	Number	37		37		98	105
Number of Vessels		336		1,877		266	1,974
Registered Tonnage Net		496,228		7,025,497		432,669	7,021,118
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Welland Ship Canal:		November, 194	November, 1944	
Vessels	No.	630	633	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,183,276	1,233,531	
Passengers	No. Tons	43,236	51,537	
Barley Corn	11	40,000	6,191	
Oats	11	22,075	15,123	
Rye	It	717		
Wheat		277,873	204,959	
Flour	11	4 * *	0.0	
Gasoline		68,482	90,524	
Petroleum and other Oils	11	1 <b>87,</b> 021 2,086	211,382	
Sugar Pulpwood	11	.,000	30,836	
Autos and Parts	11	89	2	
Paper	11	20,347	18,754	
Wood Pulp	11	896		
Soft Coal	H	423,352	513,738	
Coke	11	12,926	5,200	
Iron Ore	. 11	69,037 4,825	11,542 7,230	
Sand All other freight	u	118,569	73,284	
	11	1,251,531	1,241,469	
Total Freight St. Lawrence Canals:	-	T, KUI, JUL	1,621,107	
Vessels	No.	970		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	754,373	617,008	
Passengers	No.	• • •	• • •	
Barley	Tons	5,649	44,785	
Corn	11	0.000	6,203	
Oats	11	2,799 1,333	1,430	
Rye Wheat	tt .	122,428	136,582	
Flour	11		• • •	
Gasoline	Н	39,581	36,255	
Petroleum and other Gils		32,277	26,463	
Sugar	11	7,667	5,707	
Pulpwood Autos and Parts	f1	18,910	26,100	
Paper	H	8,584	19,063	
Wood Pulp	It	796	265	
Hard Coal	11	25,015	17,075	
Soft Coal	11	465,276	244,583	
Sand	11	19,935	20,420 75,070	
All other Freight	11			
Total Freight	11	821,776	660,003	
	Ottawa River Canal	Rideau Canal	Richelicu River Camal	
		: 1945 : 1944		
Vessels No.	138 139	7 12		
	52,738 26,898	275 438		
Passengers No. Total Freight Tons	0,648 23,871	91 56		
Pleasure Craft Lockages	3 41	49 59		
	Trent	Murray	St. Peter's	
	Canal :	Canal	: Ganal	
Vessels No.	131 170	17 6	64 97	
Registered Tonnage Tons	4,160 6,985	2,743 1,079	5,037 16,331	
Passengers No.	115 120	***		
Total Freight Tons	4,733 3,878 37 32	140		
Pleasure Craft Lockages		***		
Strange Language	St. Andrew's		All Canadian Canals	
	1945 : 19	944 :	1945 : 1944	
Vessels No.		• • •	2,343 2,160	
Registered Tonnage Tons Passengers No.		•••	2,486,166 2,341,013 152 219	
Passengers No. Total Freight Tons		• • •	2,499,385 2,241,949	
Pleasure Craft Lockages			93 134	

