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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

MAY, 1945.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic through the locks during May amounted to 15,547,622 tons as against 16,383,219 tons in 1944. Iron ore, downbound, declined from 11,942,874 to 11,604,230 tons, wheat from 1,553,226 to 1,367,379 bushels and upbound soft coal from 2,000,231 to 1,561,200 tons and oil and petroleum products from 138,003 to 115,513 tons. The Canadian lock was out of commission for repairs during the last half of the month.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal increased to 1,667,561 tons from 1,445,164 tons in May, 1944. The largest increase was in wheat which rose from 116,959 to 357,044 tons. Barley, corn, oats and rye also showed increases. Gasoline increased by 15,304 tons and pulpwood by 26,218 tons. Downbound soft coal declined by 15,380 tons and iron ore by 31,548 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Heavy shipments of grain raised the total tonnage of freight using the canals to 965,983 tons from 775,344 tons in May, 1944. Wheat increased by 291,882 tons, barley by 20,614 tons, oats by 13,645 tons, rye by 5,688 tons and flaxseed by 5,133 tons and pulpwood by 7,304 tons. Gasoline decreased by 26,450 tons, petroleum and other oils by 12,113 tons, paper by 6,614 tons, soft coal by 56,185 tons and other ore (bauxite) by 53,498 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

1945

1944

		1945		1944	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Short Tons	8,496	122,438	25,048	39,916
Lumber	" "	-	-	-	-
Flour	" "	4,859	19,555	14,029	17,172
Wheat	" "	48,682	1,367,379	163,780	1,553,226
Other Grain	" "	40,889	360,014	90,728	351,716
Copper and Zinc	" "	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	" "	-	11,604,230	-	11,942,874
Scrap Iron	" "	-	11,322	-	10,700
Structural Steel	" "	6,047	21,177	-	31,162
Stone	" "	-	-	1,950	7,290
Other Freight	" "	17,792	51,367	39,420	53,487
Total	" "	126,865	13,558,782	334,955	14,007,543
Passengers	Number	63	152	160	160

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	10,359	1,561,200	42,596	2,000,231
Coal, hard	" "	-	27,446	-	32,516
Coke	" "	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	" "	-	19,846	-	20,272
Structural Steel	" "	605	3,234	1,613	8,614
Salt	" "	141	8,446	625	7,125
Oil and Gasoline	" "	6,092	115,313	37,800	138,003
Stone	" "	-	191,280	-	114,641
Other Freight	" "	24,761	62,075	52,474	54,274
Total	" "	41,958	1,988,840	135,108	2,375,676
Passengers	Number	133	305	373	373

Total Freight	Short Tons	168,823	15,547,622	470,063	16,383,219
Total Passengers	Number	196	457	533	533
Vessels	"	169	3,007	583	3,234
Registered Tonnage Net		312,336	11,727,821	1,044,018	12,261,810



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Welland Ship Canal:

		May, 1945	May, 1944
Vessels	No.	781	700
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,544,112	1,339,855
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	33,530	17,846
Corn	"	2,212	-
Oats	"	20,355	4,281
Rye	"	5,824	-
Wheat	"	357,044	116,959
Flour	"	-	-
Gasolene	"	88,148	72,844
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	165,430	169,212
Sugar	"	253	668
Pulpwood	"	38,564	12,346
Autos and Parts	"	59	71
Paper	"	15,315	10,411
Wood Pulp	"	-	-
Soft Coal	"	674,151	689,531
Coke	"	15,150	15,577
Iron Ore	"	153,709	185,257
Sand	"	23,649	24,620
All other freight	"	74,168	125,541
Total Freight	"	1,667,561	1,445,164

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,057	902
Registered Tonnage	Tons	847,087	710,048
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	28,408	7,794
Corn	"	-	1,624
Oats	"	13,645	-
Rye	"	5,688	-
Wheat	"	332,024	40,142
Flour	"	-	-
Gasolene	"	40,325	66,775
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	19,182	31,295
Sugar	"	2,189	3,675
Pulpwood	"	21,834	14,530
Autos and Parts	"	105	53
Paper	"	23,552	30,166
Wood Pulp	"	260	-
Hard Coal	"	5,311	6,485
Soft Coal	"	363,082	419,267
Sand	"	32,500	31,775
All other Freight	"	77,878	121,763
Total Freight	"	965,983	775,344

		Ottawa River Canal		Rideau Canal		Richelieu River Canal	
		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	152	228	13	18	47	41
Registered Tonnage	Tons	41,598	48,062	655	1,082	7,651	7,396
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	37,774	42,703	89	111	6,002	7,908
Pleasure Craft Lockages		93	90	333	286	1	-

		Trent Canal		Murray Canal		St. Andrews Canal	
		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	132	136	8	7	18	15
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,235	3,063	2,130	5,803	2,198	2,775
Passengers	No.	145	133	-	-	20	244
Total Freight	Tons	5,103	1,634	250	-	279	194
Pleasure Craft Lockages		101	130	21	15	3	1

		St. Peter's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
		1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	103	157	2,480	2,787
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,071	41,301	2,767,073	3,203,403
Passengers	No.	3	3	364	913
Total Freight	Tons	2,229	50,164	2,852,093	2,793,285

