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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Traffic through the locks declined to 15,394,145 tons from 17,199,165 tons in August, 1944. Downbound iron ore declined from 12,632,719 to 11,044,250 tons and upbound soft coal from 2,580,749 to 1,743,144 tons. Shipments of wheat increased from 1,280,051 to 1,892,290 tons and upbound oil and gasoline from 99,421 to 121,856 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal increased from 1,519,578 tons in August, 1944, to 1,748,517 tons, wheat increasing by 575,155 tons, pulpwood by 35,466 tons, paper by 10,859 tons, petroleum and oils by 11,734 tons and iron, pig and bloom by 7,678 tons. Hard coal increased by 5,250 tons but soft coal declined by 171,273 tons. Coke decreased by 13,339 tons, gasoline by 12,528 tons and iron ore by 10,141 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Heavy shipments of wheat increased the total traffic using the canals from 904,002 to 1,011,420 tons. Wheat increased by 295,652 tons and pulpwood by 40,034 tons. No barley or corn was shipped. Gasoline decreased by 11,208 tons, petroleum and other oils by 12,047 tons, paper by 15,826 tons, soft coal by 128,313 tons, other ore (mostly bauxite) by 28,736 tons and sand, gravel and stone by 10,330 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		1945		1944	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	Short Tons	...	...	...	...
Pulpwood	" "	20,592	103,398	31,804	76,804
Flour	" "	10,225	10,225	8,846	8,846
Wheat	" "	75,639	1,892,290	83,452	1,280,051
Other Grain	" "	28,018	174,019	45,104	248,338
Copper and Zinc	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	11,044,250	...	12,632,719
Scrap Iron	" "	...	11,050	...	4,923
Structural Steel	" "	105	27,563	...	26,639
Stone	" "	2,340	2,340	7,020	7,020
Other Freight	" "	37,667	56,156	35,076	50,214
Total	" "	174,586	13,321,291	211,502	14,335,554
Passengers	Number	7,812	7,832	9,031	9,031

<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	8,711	1,743,144	35,401	2,580,749
Coal, hard	" "	...	54,164	3,009	55,344
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	11,428	...	10,640
Structural Steel	" "	936	4,624	1,112	7,965
Salt	" "	50	5,950	206	8,235
Oil and Gasoline	" "	31,644	121,856	22,671	99,421
Stone	" "	...	82,055	...	73,318
Other Freight	" "	33,865	49,655	39,730	47,937
Total	" "	75,206	2,072,854	102,129	2,863,609
Passengers	Number	6,975	6,983	8,368	8,368

Total Freight	Short Tons	249,792	15,394,145	313,431	17,199,163
Total Passengers	Number	14,787	14,815	17,399	17,399
Number of Vessels		441	3,046	514	3,319
Registered Tonnage Net		642,976	11,689,449	850,658	12,472,766



In witness whereof the Bank of Canada
 has caused this to be signed by its
 authorized officers and its seal to be hereunto
 affixed at Ottawa, Canada, this 1st day of
 1925.

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank of Canada as at the 31st day of December, 1925.

Assets	1925	1924	1923	Description
Reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Reserve for the redemption of banknotes
Government Securities	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Bonds and securities of the Government of Canada
Other Securities	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Other securities held by the Bank
Loans	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Loans made by the Bank
Real Estate	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Real estate owned by the Bank
Other Assets	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Other assets of the Bank
Total Assets	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
Liabilities				
Banknotes in Circulation	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Banknotes issued by the Bank
Deposits	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Deposits received by the Bank
Other Liabilities	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Other liabilities of the Bank
Total Liabilities	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	

Welland Ship Canal:

		August, 1945	August, 1944
Vessels	No.	872	833
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,620,240	1,455,979
Passengers	No.	...	...
Barley	Tons	4,681	11,740
Corn	"	...	3,024
Oats	"	5,691	6,280
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	465,212	90,057
Flour	"	...	123
Gasolene	"	109,812	122,140
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	170,975	159,241
Sugar	"	562	1,241
Pulpwood	"	77,168	41,702
Autos and Parts	"	159	110
Paper	"	19,757	8,918
Wood Pulp	"	...	...
Soft Coal	"	527,728	699,001
Coke	"	15,494	28,833
Iron Ore	"	256,658	266,799
Sand	"	9,857	11,490
All other freight	"	84,763	68,879
Total Freight	"	1,748,517	1,519,578

St. Lawrence Canals

Vessels	No.	1,059	1,084
Registered Tonnage	Tons	729,927	829,875
Passengers	No.	5,581	5,715
Barley	Tons	...	7,488
Corn	"	...	8,621
Oats	"	1,813	...
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	328,390	32,738
Flour	"	...	...
Gasolene	"	34,156	45,364
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	28,194	40,241
Sugar	"	4,140	3,956
Pulpwood	"	82,470	42,436
Autos and Parts	"	352	232
Paper	"	9,686	25,512
Wood Pulp	"	293	...
Hard Coal	"	23,093	21,684
Soft Coal	"	354,247	482,560
Sand	"	32,985	43,315
All other Freight	"	111,601	149,855
Total Freight	"	1,011,420	904,002

		Ottawa River Canal		Rideau Canal		Richelieu River Canal	
		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	180	278	7	36	35	55
Registered Tonnage	Tons	45,448	57,688	245	1,525	6,325	8,982
Passengers	No.	...	...	5	3	14	3
Total Freight	Tons	41,298	51,075	97	682	7,121	8,781
Pleasure Craft Lockages		359	323	3,181	2,595	53	70

		Trent Canal		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	875	893	9	11	70	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,178	13,332	4,252	5,568	5,319	23,169
Passengers	No.	8,114	7,796	...	...	70	91
Total Freight	Tons	7,052	8,024	...	...	2,480	27,380
Pleasure Craft Lockages		2,343	1,925	160	97	...	...

		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
		1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	66	72	3,614	3,856
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,667	12,048	3,069,328	3,258,824
Passengers	No.	1,352	1,455	33,600	32,439
Total Freight	Tons	1,452	2,234	3,069,229	2,835,187
Pleasure Craft Lockages		52	55	6,147	5,045



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