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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC SEPTEMBER, 1945

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total freight through the canals during September amounted to 15,404,596 tons as compared with 15,962,268 tons in September, 1944. Downbound iron ore declined from 11,703,924 to 11,015,677 tons and upbound soft coal declined from 2,084,218 to 2,007,750 tons. Shipments of wheat increased from 1,542,602 to 1,467,731 tons or by over 4,000,000 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal increased from 1,504,565 tons in September last year to 1,789,017 tons, wheat increasing by 230,790 tons, pulpwood by 44,510 tons and iron ore by 34,997 tons. Gasoline declined by 15,968 tons and petroleum and oils by 16,486 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total freight using the canals increased from 814,142 tons in 1944 to 984,182 tons. The large increases were: wheat 164,288 tons, pulpwood 41,144 tons, soft coal 22,393 tons and petroleum and other oils 21,329 tons. Anthracite coal declined by 14,805 tons, paper by 16,552 tons, gasoline by 25,155 tons and oats by 13,046 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie	Canals	1 9 4 5		1 9	1944	
EAST BOUND		Canadian :		: Canadian :		
EROI DOUND		Lock :	U.S. Locks	: Lock :	U.S. Locks	
Lumber	Short Tons	• • •	1,226		•••	
Pulpwood	11 11	12,692	76,792	34,916	89,116	
Flour	11 11	14,570	14,570	10,343	10,343	
Wheat	11 11	58,969	1,467,731	85,817	1,342,602	
Other Grains	11 11	46,162	358,195	30,739	286,918	
Copper and Zinc	tt ti	• • •				
Iron Ore	n n		11,015,677	17,216	11,703,924	
Scrap Iron	11	• • •	11,887		• • •	
Structural Steel	11 11	45	15,064	103	22,139	
Stone	H H	1,820	1,820	6,650	6,650	
Other Freight	18 18	28,983	53,326	40,242	66,655	
Total	H H	163,241	13,016,288	226,026	13,528,347	
Passengers	Number	3,187	3,197	2,564	2,364	
WEST BOUND						
Cool soft	Short Tons	5,575	2,007,750	43,695	2 004 210	
Coal, soft	ti ti	5,785	57,180		2,084,218	
Coal, hard	11 11	7,922	7,922		73,392	
Iron Ore	12 11	1,022	20,317	* * *	• • •	
Structural Steel	11 11	1,114	6,492	1,715	6 094	
Salt	11 19	1,277	12,077	2,615	6,024	
Oil and Gasoline	11 11	9,929	106,375	31,203	5,115	
Stone	11 11	4,200	118,576		101,852	
Other Freight	11 11	41,423	51,619	47 480	103,509	
Other Freight		41,460	01,010	41,430	59,811	
Total	98 19	77,225	2,388,308	120,658	2,433,921	
Passengers	Number	6,292	6,312	2,180	2,180	
Total Freight	Short Tons	240,466	15,404,596	346,684	15,962,268	
Total Passengers	Number	6,292	6,312	4,544	4,544	
Number of Vessels		348	2,837	455	3,065	
Registered Tonnag	e Net	584,347	11,357,564	791,374	11,769,589	



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Welland Ship Canal:		September, 1945	September, 1944	
Vessels	No.	816	7/23	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,561,611	1,357,040	
Passengers	No.	2,061	790	
Barley	Tons	11,210	10,369	
Corn	II		0.00	
Oats	II	14,125	21,222	
Rye	11	3,542	3.0	
Wheat	II	371,812	141,022	
Flour	(I	40	• 0 •	
Gasoline	íi –	95,737	111,705	
Petroleum and Other Oils	U U	161,405	177,891	
Sugar	11	922	1,708	
Pulpwood	fl .	80,954	36,444	
Autos and Parts	H	488	87	
Paper	ii ii	14,471	14,919	
Wood Pulp	11	E 17 510	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	
Soft Coal	a a	573,519	576,468	
Coke	N	22,774	23,080	
Iron Ore Sand	n	304,117 15,103	269,120 14,850	
All other freight		118,798	105,678	
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Total Freight	18	1,789,017	1,504,678	
St. Lawrence Canals:				
Vessels	No.	970	874	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	755,063	727,442	
Passengers	No.	1,981	696	
Barley	Tons	***	4,380	
Corn	11	0.00	0.0	
Oats	п	2,317	15,363	
Rye	0	952 727	00 440	
Wheat	11	253,737	89,449	
Gasoline	II .	26,763	51,918	
Petroleum and Other Oils	11	39,586	18,257	
Sugar	n	4,235	4,626	
Pulpwood	11	95,714	54,570	
Autos and Parts	ti .	595	126	
Paper	n	8,785	25,535	
Wood Pulp	II .	170	520	
Hard Coel	11	10,916	25,721	
Soft Coal	11	417,098	394,705	
Sand	81	30,845	27,500	
All other Freight		890,759	101,672	
Total Freight	ii	984,182	814,142	
	Ottawa River	. kideau .	Richelieu River	
	Canal	Canal	Ganal	
1	945 : 1944	: 1945 : 1944	: 1945 : 1944	
Vessels No.	173 211	11 76	37 41	
	,936 41,364	531 2,485	6,663 7,538	
Passengers No.	•••	(1) 8	2	
	,709 36,150	155 1,111	7,219 7,183	
Pleasure Craft Lockages	321 291	2,118 1,968	30 11	
	Trent .	Murray	. St. Peter's	
	Canal	Canal	Canal	
Vessels No.	469 494	14 3	136 173	
	,772 9,144	4,625 1,713	136 173 7,959 27,497	
	,164 2,336		38 18	
	,604 6,768		752 27,782	
Pleasure Craft Lockages	930 953	77 49	000 019100	
-	St. Andrew			
			All Canadian Canals	
	1945 :	1944 :	1945 : 1944	
Vessels No.	124	136	3,098 3,206	
Registered Tonnage Tons	11,103	13,635	385,610 2,979,232	
Passengers No. Total Freight Tons	2,025	933 1,786 3 ,0	13,430 9,317 072,129 2,746,169	
Pleasure Craft Lockages	50	21	3,526 2,726,169	
Pleasure Craft Lockages (1) Exclusive of 3,436 pass	engers at Ottawa.		01000	

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