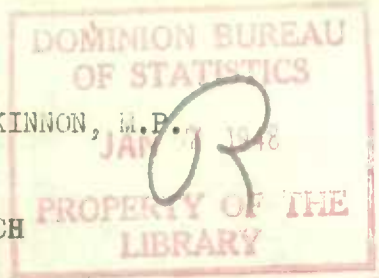


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian and United States Locks:— The total traffic through the canals during November amounted to 11,086,073 tons as against 11,485,032 tons in 1946. Wheat increased from 1,493,677 tons in 1946 to 1,670,441 tons but downbound iron ore declined from 6,979,887 to 6,242,614 tons and upbound soft coal from 2,146,946 to 2,119,655 tons.

Cumulative data for the season of navigation to November 30 shows 109,264,708 tons passed through the canals in 1947 as compared with 90,292,054 tons in 1946.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal during November amounted to 1,496,367 tons, a decrease of 68,803 tons from the November 1946 total. Wheat declined by 93,228 tons, soft coal by 92,791 tons, ore other than iron and copper by 17,431 tons and gasoline by 21,079 tons. All other grains showed increases: pulpwood was up by 21,662 tons and iron ore by 34,765 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: The total traffic increased from 749,896 in November 1946 to 749,896 tons. Wheat decreased by 48,070 tons and ores other than iron and copper by 19,222 tons, but barley, corn, oats, rye and flaxseed all showed increases. Gasoline declined by 2,217 tons but other oils increased by 35,557 tons, pulpwood by 37,025 tons, soft coal by 97,337 tons, iron ore by 13,772 tons and sand, gravel and stone by 21,505 tons.

		1947		1946	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>					
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Pulpwood	Tons	15,826	35,228	14,786	41,718
Lumber	"	-	-	-	-
Flour	"	8,947	8,947	6,876	8,558
Wheat	"	61,557	1,670,441	78,302	1,493,677
Other Grain	"	82,846	615,778	67,628	374,759
Copper and Zinc	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	6,242,614	-	6,979,887
Scrap Iron	"	-	15,894	-	11,075
Structural Steel	"	-	10,512	-	6,194
Stone	"	1,360	1,360	2,670	2,670
Other Freight	"	33,161	38,011	25,548	31,598
Total	"	201,697	8,658,785	195,810	8,949,936
Passengers	Number	22	67	29	38

<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Tons	48,786	2,119,655	38,999	2,146,946
Coal, hard	"	5,000	39,000	6,535	80,066
Coke	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	10,416	-	30,094
Structural Steel	"	74	1,140	30	14,717
Salt	"	2,697	12,782	3,187	11,347
Oil and Gasoline	"	11,584	94,163	19,113	93,998
Stone	"	-	94,439	-	86,641
Other Freight	"	50,666	75,693	47,766	71,287
Total	"	118,807	2,447,288	115,630	2,535,096
Passengers	Number	27	52	30	33

Total Freight	Tons	320,504	11,086,073	311,440	11,485,032
Total Passengers	Number	49	119	59	71
Number of Vessels		285	2,166	295	2,167
Registered Tonnage	Net	528,484	8,511,065	516,562	8,886,479

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Holland Ship Canals:

		<u>November, 1947</u>	<u>November, 1946</u>
Vessels	No.	703	782
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,401,809	1,488,536
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	40,727	17,092
Corn	"	7,000	-
Oats	"	22,549	10,143
Rye	"	27,725	-
Wheat	"	254,544	327,572
Flour	"	7,986	230
Gasoline	"	92,908	113,987
Petroleum and other Oils	"	155,125	162,850
Sugar	"	1,906	750
Pulpwood	"	42,886	21,224
Autos and Parts	"	35	137
Paper	"	32,166	31,360
Wood Pulp	"	7,670	-
Soft Coal	"	490,244	583,035
Coke	"	12,710	10,384
Iron Ore	"	183,676	148,911
Sand	"	14,753	4,770
All other Freight	"	121,957	132,725
<b>Total Freight</b>	"	<b>1,496,567</b>	<b>1,565,170</b>

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,073	745
Registered Tonnage	Tons	868,106	660,156
Passengers	No.	-	-
Barley	Tons	21,613	6,057
Corn	"	7,699	5,151
Oats	"	7,917	-
Rye	"	32,636	-
Wheat	"	107,536	155,606
Flour	"	7,986	730
Gasoline	"	45,493	47,710
Petroleum and other Oils	"	87,651	52,094
Sugar	"	5,562	5,980
Pulpwood	"	66,492	29,467
Autos and Parts	"	888	106
Paper	"	12,411	15,521
Wood Pulp	"	6,375	-
Hard Coal	"	3,289	1,407
Soft Coal	"	407,810	310,473
Sand	"	25,815	4,310
All other Freight	"	125,269	115,284
<b>Total Freight</b>	"	<b>971,642</b>	<b>749,896</b>

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>	
		1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Vessels	No.	125	45	18	11	113	35
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,814	6,392	782	537	13,095	4,905
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	22,907	5,153	160	200	10,019	4,360
Pleasure Craft Lockages		42	38	89	204	5	17
		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	48	78	9	29	59	57
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,394	5,310	3,643	5,882	4,184	4,451
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total Freight	Tons	2,890	5,103	-	1,500	2,567	3,307
Pleasure Craft Lockages		49	13	12	13	-	-
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>			
		1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Vessels	No.	9	8	2,442		2,077	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	457	880	2,852,768		2,692,711	
Passengers	No.	-	-	50		61	
Total Freight	Tons	63	181	2,827,119		2,646,129	
Pleasure Craft Lockages		-	-	197		285	



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