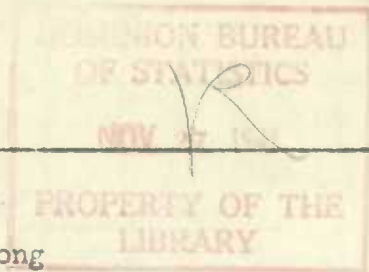


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

OCTOBER, 1948

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks:- Traffic through Sault Ste. Marie Locks declined to 14,352,563 tons from 15,164,784 tons in October last year. Iron ore declined from 10,285,570 to 10,183,168 tons, wheat from 1,287,533 to 1,037,327 tons and soft coal from 2,518,346 to 1,991,194 tons. The cumulative total from the opening of navigation was 102,455,828 tons as against 100,610,558 tons for the corresponding period in 1947.

Welland Ship Canal:- Total traffic using the Canal increased to 1,781,516 tons from 1,646,159 tons in October, 1947. Soft coal increased by 192,874 tons, iron ore by 104,104 tons, flaxseed by 21,952 tons, barley by 10,371 tons and ore other than copper and iron, by 15,105 tons. Wheat shipments declined by 89,437 tons, gasoline by 20,588 tons and petroleum and other oils by 103,714 tons. Total freight from the opening of navigation to October 31st amounted to 11,540,744 tons as against 9,861,450 tons for the corresponding period last year.

St. Lawrence Canals:- Total traffic using the Canals during October increased to 1,087,436 tons from 987,841 tons in October, 1947. Wheat declined by 27,080 tons and corn by 8,304 tons, but all other grains showed increases. Sugar declined from 5,171 to 2,903 tons and soft coal from 385,788 to 333,473 tons. Gasoline increased by 50,215 tons, petroleum and oils by 14,779 tons, pulpwood by 22,838 tons, paper by 6,064 tons and iron ore by 10,242 tons. The cumulative total to October 31st increased from 6,173,865 to 6,534,048 tons.

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals

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EAST BOUND

		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Pulpwood	Tons	12,780	66,886	35,282	116,344
Lumber	"	-	-	-	-
Flour	"	9,133	9,133	7,756	7,756
Wheat	"	20,460	1,037,327	41,704	1,287,533
Other Grain	"	84,718	593,309	56,832	381,728
Copper and Zinc	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	10,133,168	-	10,285,570
Scrap Iron	"	-	10,350	-	11,019
Structural Steel	"	-	17,527	-	23,170
Stone	"	7,420	7,420	7,080	7,080
Other Freight	"	29,340	41,997	32,377	32,377
Total	"	164,459	11,973,117	121,031	12,152,577
Passengers	Number	129	218	81	137

WEST BOUND

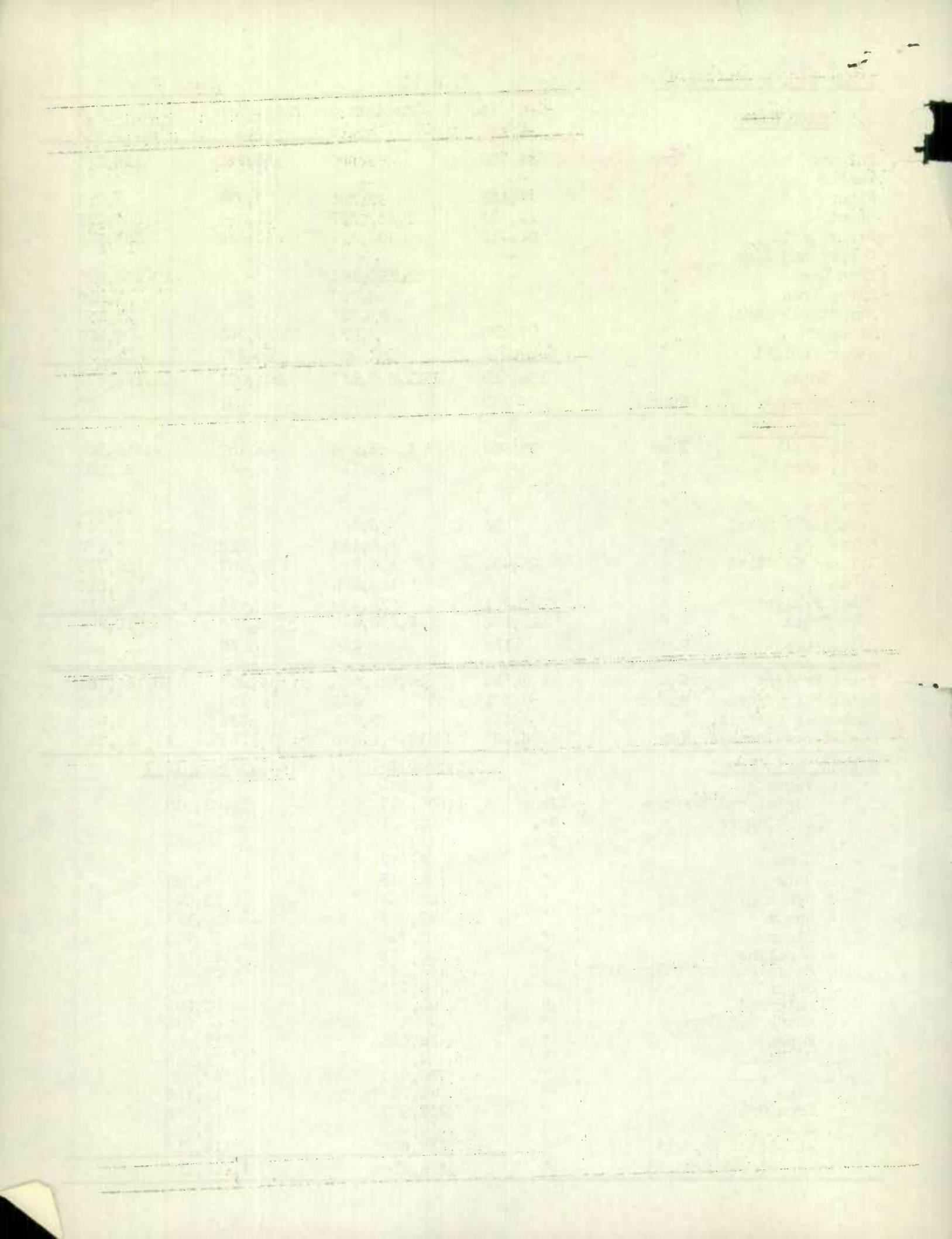
Coal, soft	Tons	25,635	1,931,194	41,150	2,518,346
Coal, hard	"	-	33,219	4,932	65,032
Coke	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	-	-	51,520
Structural Steel	"	95	5,384	-	3,947
Salt	"	166	6,114	622	6,278
Oil and Gasoline	"	26,439	105,647	26,407	155,759
Stone	"	-	163,948	-	136,814
Other Freight	"	57,761	73,940	55,955	74,511
Total	"	110,096	2,379,446	129,066	3,012,207
Passengers	Number	132	236	69	121
Total Freight	Tons	274,555	14,352,563	310,097	15,164,784
Total Passengers	Number	261	454	150	258
Number of Vessels		436	3,031	373	2,844
Registered Tonnage	Net	598,035	11,345,628	774,584	11,430,559

Welland Ship Canal

October, 1948

October, 1947

Vessels	No.	835	830
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,606,707	1,501,619
Passengers	No.	401	-
Barley	Tons	46,725	36,354
Corn	"	6,872	-
Oats	"	8,443	5,657
Rye	"	23,289	17,724
Wheat	"	197,687	267,124
Flour	"	1,754	10,259
Gasoline	"	98,421	119,009
Petroleum and other Oils	"	135,277	238,991
Sugar	"	4,773	748
Pulpwood	"	98,026	91,292
Autos and Parts	"	386	279
Paper	"	26,635	19,916
Wood Pulp	"	4,376	1,935
Soft Coal	"	739,874	547,000
Coke	"	1,330	13,153
Iron Ore	"	237,966	133,862
Sand	"	10,800	9,400
All other Freight	"	138,882	113,316
Total Freight	"	1,781,516	1,646,159



<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		<u>October, 1948</u>	<u>October, 1947</u>
Vessels	No.	1,168	1,084
Registered Tonnage	Tons	691,625	625,679
Passengers	No.	6	-
Barley	"	32,706	11,296
Corn	"	2,618	11,122
Oats	"	7,414	1,714
Rye	"	21,351	6,176
Wheat	"	108,137	135,267
Flour	"	2,569	10,259
Gasoline	"	100,530	50,315
Petroleum & other Oils	"	83,993	69,214
Sugar	"	2,903	5,171
Pulpwood	"	133,294	110,456
Autos and Parts	"	522	529
Paper	"	16,168	10,104
Wood Pulp	"	5,931	2,795
Hard Coal	"	16,935	3,480
Soft Coal	"	333,473	305,788
Sand	"	44,570	38,715
All other Freight	"	174,072	128,440
Total Freight	"	1,087,436	967,841

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>	
		1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Vessels	No.	137	186	7	16	96	99
Registered Tonnage	Tons	39,399	44,055	387	933	14,379	14,818
Passengers	No.	-	-	(1) 5	10	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	34,252	37,895	57	281	14,795	12,562
Pleasure Craft		395	301	823	828	-	17
		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	97	90	13	7	67	100
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,957	6,077	5,349	2,571	6,010	11,480
Passengers	No.	-	2	-	-	1	1
Total Freight	Tons	6,509	5,318	-	-	2,763	12,534
Pleasure Craft		-	264	54	32	-	-
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>			
		1948	1947	1948	1947		
Vessels	No.	150	159	3,006	2,951		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,531	16,825	3,187,379	3,213,159		
Passengers	No.	84	100	848	263		
Total Freight	Tons	3,260	3,477	3,205,143	3,015,752		
Pleasure Craft		78	84	1,350	1,616		

(1) Exclusive of 272 passengers at Ottawa.

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