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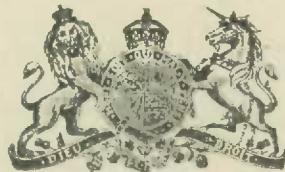
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FOR THE

SEASON OF NAVIGATION

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To Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT,
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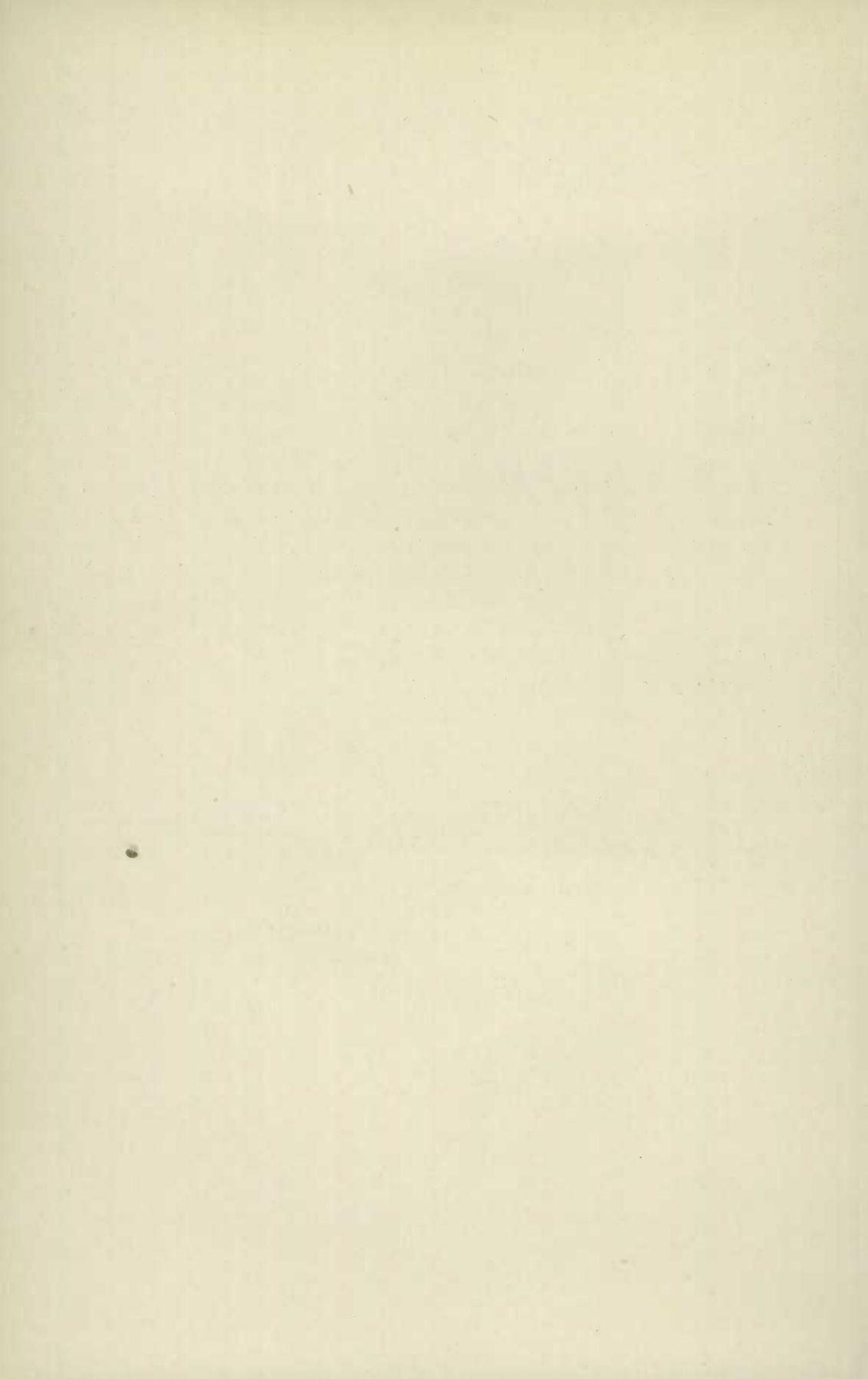
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Royal Highness Canal
Statistics, for the year ended December 31, 1912.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. COCHRANE,

Minister of Railways and Canals.



To the Honorable F. COCHRANE,
Minister of Railways and Canals.

SIR.—I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Comptroller of Statistics in relation to the operations of the Canals of the Dominion for the year ended December 31, 1912.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF STATISTICS.
OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

A. W. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.E.,
Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you herewith Canal Statistics for the year ended December 31, 1912.

The total volume of traffic through the canals of the Dominion was 47,587,245 tons, distributed as follows:—

	Tons.	Increase.	Decrease.
Sault Ste. Marie.....	39,669,655	8,717,946	
Welland.....	2,851,915	314,286	
St. Lawrence.....	3,477,188	371,480	
Chamby.....	618,415	18,586	
St. Peter's.....	74,809		489
Murray.....	170,081	6,624	
Ottawa.....	392,350	72,279	
Rideau.....	160,133		12,094
Trent.....	77,150	19,860	
St. Andrew's.....	95,549	48,414	
Total.....	47,587,245	9,569,475	12,583

It will be observed that the increment for the year 1912, as compared with 1911, was 9,556,892 tons. This was equal to 25·1 per cent.

It must not be assumed that the net business of the canals amounted to 47,587,245 tons. There is duplication to the extent of several million tons, and unavoidably so. For example, all traffic between Fort William and Montreal is first credited to the canal at Sault Ste. Marie, then to the Welland canal, and finally to the St. Lawrence canals. In the same way, freight shipped from Ottawa to New York finds a place first in the returns of the Ottawa River canals, next the Lachine canal, and lastly in the Chamby canal. This situation is not essentially different from that which arises with regard to railway traffic, and, as has been said, is inseparable from the statistical system which has long been in vogue. In dealing with the question of the average freight rate on the inland waters of Canada on a page further along, the actual net tonnage will be indicated.

The following statement shows the growth of traffic through the canals of Canada during the past decade:—

1903.....	9,203,817	Tons.
1904.....	8,256,236	"
1905.....	9,371,744	"
1906.....	10,523,185	"
1907.....	20,543,639	"
1908.....	17,502,820	"
1909.....	33,720,748	"
1910.....	42,990,608	"
1911.....	38,030,353	"
1912.....	47,587,245	"

It will be seen that the expansion for the ten year period between 1903 and 1912 was equal to 417 per cent.

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The following comparative statement of traffic will show on what canals the growth has taken place during the past four years:—

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Sault Ste. Marie	27,861,245	36,395,687	36,951,709	39,669,655
Welland	2,025,951	2,326,290	2,537,629	2,851,915
St. Lawrence	2,410,629	2,760,752	3,105,708	3,477,188
Chamby	752,117	669,299	599,829	618,415
St. Peter's	79,850	85,951	75,298	74,809
Murray	102,291	177,941	163,457	170,081
Ottawa	336,939	385,261	320,071	392,350
Rideau	91,774	134,881	172,227	160,133
Trent	59,952	46,263	57,290	77,150
St. Andrew's	.....	8,283	47,135	95,549

Details of traffic, showing the tonnage of commodities, will be found in tables constituting the body of this report. Comparing the years 1911 and 1912, following was the tonnage by classes and canals:—

Canals.	Agricultural Products.	Animal Products.	Manufactures.	Products of Forest.	Products of Mines.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.				
1911.						
Sault Ste. Marie	3,219,929	978	854,516	56,853	26,819,433	30,951,709
Welland	1,089,605	574	539,865	250,423	657,162	2,537,629
St. Lawrence	1,003,090	9,943	557,992	551,155	983,528	3,105,708
Chamby	41,903	315	25,370	396,704	135,537	599,829
St. Peter's	16,538	2,153	11,828	7,120	37,659	75,298
Murray	1,109	113	143,399	1,622	17,214	163,457
Ottawa	9,779	2,467	65,452	202,797	39,576	320,071
Rideau	6,084	2,684	114,937	34,350	14,172	172,227
Trent	951	397	12,551	31,342	12,049	57,290
St. Andrew's	82	.....	33,153	13,773	127	47,135
Total	5,389,070	19,624	2,859,063	1,546,139	28,716,457	38,030,353
1912.						
Sault Ste. Marie	4,630,792	372	975,303	54,114	34,109,074	39,669,655
Welland	1,205,912	678	625,569	227,684	792,072	2,851,915
St. Lawrence	1,119,567	9,375	464,091	578,760	1,305,395	3,477,188
Chamby	19,706	338	11,600	425,313	161,458	618,415
St. Peter's	15,427	2,996	7,583	11,161	37,642	74,809
Murray	448	37	101,511	706	67,379	170,081
Ottawa	5,278	2,880	20,958	226,600	136,634	392,350
Rideau	3,905	3,151	18,814	28,642	105,531	160,133
Trent	2,514	361	3,459	67,489	3,327	77,150
St. Andrew's	37	90	14,153	81,299	95,549
Total	6,903,676	20,188	2,928,948	1,634,622	36,799,811	47,587,245

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The ratio which each of the foregoing classes bore to the total volume of traffic during the past three years is shown in the following statement :—

	1910.	1911.	1912.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Agricultural products.....	10.2	14.2	14.51
Animal	1.2	.1	.04
Manufactures.....	5.2	6.2	4.68
Produce of forests.....	3.9	4.0	3.43
Produce of mines.....	79.5	75.5	77.34

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN TRAFFIC.

Until the year 1908 a separation was not made as between Canadian and American traffic. Since that date a record has been kept of the country of origin, as far as the canals of Canada are concerned.

The facts with respect to vessel tonnage and freight tonnage during the past five years are given in the following table :—

Year.	Canadian Vessels.		U. S. Vessels.		Freight Tonnage.		
	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage.	Canadian.	United States.	Total.
1908.....	29,040	6,780,789	7,489	4,835,320	5,012,147	12,490,673	17,502,820
1909.....	22,507	7,811,578	9,996	16,459,322	7,378,057	26,342,691	33,720,748
1910.....	25,337	8,931,790	11,462	21,777,297	7,883,614	35,106,994	42,990,608
1911.....	25,585	9,172,192	10,370	18,231,622	7,792,907	30,237,446	38,030,353
1912.....	27,371	10,237,335	11,785	24,636,190	9,376,529	38,210,716	47,587,245

The proportions of freight tonnage originating in Canada and the United States during the five years for which the facts are available, have been as follows :—

Year.	Canadian Per Cent.	American Per Cent.
1908.....	28.7	71.3
1909.....	21.8	78.2
1910.....	18.3	81.7
1911.....	20.5	79.5
1912.....	19.7	80.3

The large and growing difference between the traffic of Canada and the traffic of the United States through the canals of Canada, arises almost wholly at Sault Ste. Marie. For example, in 1912 the proportion of strictly Canadian traffic which passed through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie was 10.3, and the traffic of that canal represented 83 per cent of the total for the whole Dominion. Of the American traffic which passed through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie in 1912, iron ore constituted over 87 per cent. In other words, out of 35,579,293 tons of American traffic at Sault Ste. Marie, 31,141,063 tons was made up of iron ore.

The situation changes at the Welland. In 1912, out of a total of 2,851,915 tons, Canadian traffic aggregated 1,553,116 tons, or 54 per cent. The St. Lawrence canals

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during the same period showed 2,340,143 tons of Canadian business, out of a total of 3,477,188, or 67 per cent.

The facts with regard to vessel tonnage will be found on a succeeding page. The proportions in 1912 were : Canadian, 29·36 per cent.; American, 70·64 per cent.

TRANSPORTATION OF CANADIAN WHEAT.

The rapid settlement of the Western provinces has created a steadily deepening interest in the movement of Canadian wheat. From 1895 down to 1909 a separation of Canadian and American products was not made in Canal Statistics ; but since the latter year a careful record has been made of the facts in that regard. The following shows the volume of Canadian wheat brought down through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie :—

	Bushels.
1895	4,518,334
1896	19,314,234
1897	17,925,834
1898	9,746,600
1899	12,759,634
1900	9,292,034
1901	9,639,534
1902	27,912,500
1903	32,233,934
1904	29,794,100
1905	25,983,100
1906	34,389,300
1907	49,399,967
1908	58,574,034
1909	48,047,833
1910	51,774,833
1911	63,641,000
1912	83,743,034

*For the first time represents Canadian wheat only. The figures of preceding years include American wheat which passed through the Canadian canal.

The foregoing figures do not represent the total volume of Canadian wheat which came down from the Northwest in 1912. They have reference wholly to the number of bushels which passed through the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie. There came through the American canal at that point 23,020,833 bushels. It was also ascertained from the Customs Department that 10,724,498 bushels of Canadian wheat went out from Duluth in 1912 in bond. Of this latter quantity 7,646,634 bushels had been accounted for in the totals of the two canals at Sault Ste. Marie, leaving 3,078,264 to be added to the figures just given. The total quantity of Canadian wheat moved by water in 1912 would therefore be 109,842,031 bushels, as compared with 65,622,481 bushels moved in 1911.

Without reference to which of the two canals was used at Sault Ste. Marie, the account with respect to Canadian wheat might be presented in this form :—

From Fort William.....	99,117,233 bushels
From Duluth, in bond.....	10,724,798 do
Total	109,842,031 do

The account is still incomplete. Canadian flour to the amount of 2,828,980 barrels passed through the Canadian and American canals at Sault Ste. Marie, and, allowing five bushels of wheat to the barrel, this would mean an addition of 14,144,900 bushels, bringing the final total of Canadian waterborne wheat up to 123,986,931 bushels.

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An analysis of the distribution of Canadian wheat after it had passed through the Canadian and American canals at Sault Ste. Marie, was this year made from the ships' reports filed at both offices. For several years past the facts had been gathered only with respect to the Canadian canal. In 1912 copies were procured of all ships' reports taken at the American canal; so that more comprehensive figures are this year made available. Taking first the Canadian canal, following was the distribution of Canadian wheat in 1912 :—

	Bushels.
Fort William to Montreal.....	13,726,166
" Georgian bay.....	17,648,334
" other Canadian ports.....	19,676,100
" Buffalo.....	25,045,806
Duluth to Montreal.....	283,500
" Buffalo.....	5,714,367
" Georgian bay.....	1,418,767
" other Canadian ports.....	230,000
Total.....	83,743,034

Through the American canal at Sault Ste. Marie the distribution of Canadian wheat in 1912 was as follows :—

	Bushels.
Fort William to Montreal.....	1,202,933
" Georgian bay.....	1,852,834
" other Canadian ports.....	782,600
" Buffalo.....	19,182,466
Total	23,020,833

Adding 3,078,264 bushels of Canadian wheat from Duluth, which could not be classified, owing to the form in which the American records are kept at Sault Ste. Marie, the total of 109,842,131 is accounted for.

Joining the two accounts, the distribution of Canadian wheat for 1912 assumes the following shape :—

Canadian Wheat.	Bushels.	Per cent.
Fort William to Montreal.....	14,929,099	13·6
" Georgian bay.....	19,501,168	17·8
" other Canadian ports.....	20,458,700	18·6
" Buffalo.....	44,228,266	40·2
Duluth to Montreal.....	283,500	·2
" Georgian bay.....	1,418,767	1·3
" other Canadian ports.....	230,000	·2
" Buffalo.....	5,714,367	5·2
" unclassified.....	3,078,164	2·9
Total	109,842,031	

The "other Canadian Ports" referred to in the above statement are ports between Georgian bay and Lake Ontario.

It will be seen that exactly fifty per cent of all the Canadian wheat which came down by water in 1912, followed wholly Canadian channels.

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In order that a comparison may be made with the facts in preceding years, the following table is brought down to the end of 1912:—

Canadian Wheat.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Fort William to Montreal.....	10,517,266	13,185,370	12,761,666	14,929,099
" " Georgian bay.....	13,384,400	12,753,200	9,881,234	19,501,168
" " other Canadian ports.....	10,149,633	9,603,400	11,880,666	20,458,700
" " Buffalo.....	12,841,334	15,693,363	27,945,600	44,228,266
Duluth to Montreal.....	520,000	315,000		283,500
" Buffalo.....	528,200	224,500	710,334	5,714,367
" Georgian bay.....	28,000		461,500	1,418,767
" other Canadian ports.....	79,000			230,000
" unclassified.....				3,078,164
Total.....	48,047,833	51,774,833	63,641,000	109,842,031
Through American canal.....	9,117,328	5,321,446	1,981,481	
Grand total.....	57,165,161	57,096,279	65,622,481	109,842,031

The following statement of percentages presents the foregoing tables in a convenient form for purposes of comparison:—

Canadian Wheat.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Fort William to Montreal	21·9	25·5	20·1	13·6
" " Georgian bay.....	27·3	24·6	15·6	17·8
" " other Canadian ports.....	21·1	18·5	18·7	18·6
" " Buffalo.....	26·7	30·3	43·8	40·2
Duluth to Canadian ports.....	1·3	·6	·7	1·7
" American ports.....	1·1	·5	1·1	5·2
" unclassified				2·9

In a succeeding paragraph facts will be presented which may explain in some measure the conditions which have operated in the movement of Canadian wheat.

FREIGHT RATES BY WATER.

In Canal Statistics for 1911, it was intimated that plans had been perfected for the ascertaining of the average rate per ton per mile on the inland waters of Canada. These plans involved the recording of the freight rate on each ship's report filed at the various canal offices. As an alternative those operators who wished to do so were permitted to send a monthly statement to Ottawa of tonnage, mileage and gross freight earnings. Ship owners were also required to send in at the close of the season a report showing:—

Total tons carried.

Total ton mileage of loaded vessels.

Gross receipts from freight.

On the whole, and having regard to the difficulties which are inseparable from the inauguration of new undertakings of that character, the results were satisfactory. For example, out of a net Canadian tonnage of 6,942,278, definite information was received with regard to the mileage and freight earnings on 6,292,661 tons. St. Peters and St. Andrews canals were left out of the scheme for the year 1912, and they accounted for 170,358 tons; so that the actual net Canadian tonnage affected was 6,771,920.

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Returns were thus received in relation to 93 per cent of Canadian business. These returns covered all classes of traffic, and it might reasonably be assumed that had every ton been accounted for, the result would not have been altered.

The Canadian returns applied to 6,292,661 tons of freight, to 3,286,187,160 ton miles, and to gross freight earnings amounting to \$6,378,893.43.

From American shipping companies reports were received covering 26,030,661 tons, out of a total net tonnage of 36,840,812. These reports had reference to all classes of commodities, and were thoroughly typical of the whole business on inland waters of Canada. It may be confidently asserted that absolutely complete returns would not have materially affected the final calculation of the average rate per ton per mile. The number of ton miles accounted for amounted to 21,799,392,809, and the gross earnings on American freight to \$14,617,368.60.

Using the factors which have been indicated--the ton mileage and the gross earnings from freight--the results are as follows:—

Canadian traffic:—

Average rate per ton.....	91·04 cents.
" " per mile.....	0·191 " "

American traffic:—

Average rate per ton.....	56·62 cents.
" " per mile.....	0·067 " "

Without an explanation, the difference between the Canadian and American rate per ton per mile will not be understood. Of the 36,840,812 tons of American traffic through the canals of Canada in 1912, no less than 31,134,251 tons, or nearly 85 per cent, consisted of iron ore. Upbound coal accounted for a further 2,945,441 tons, or 8 per cent. In fact, if iron and coal were eliminated from the total account, the volume of Canadian traffic would exceed the American.

The transportation of iron ore and coal is a special feature of the trade of the Great Lakes. Most of the ore is carried by the vessels of the Pittsburg Steamship Company and the rate in 1912 was 55 cents per ton from the head of Lake Superior to ports on Lake Erie. These vessels are owned and operated by the iron interests of Pittsburg, and do not carry other commodities than ore and coal—ore down and coal up. For this upbound coal, without regard to ownership of the vessels, the rate last year was 30 cents per ton. Thus, while wheat was being carried to Buffalo at as high a rate as 2·616 cents per ton per mile, iron ore was passing over the same route at ·063. Coal was being moved upward at the still lower rate of ·046 per ton per mile. In a word, any analysis of freight rates on the inland waters of Canada would be misleading which failed to recognize, and to separate for special treatment, this overwhelming movement of ore and coal under the conditions indicated.

The movement of Canadian wheat during the season of 1912 has been discussed in a preceding division of this report. There remains the matter of the freight rate on that important commodity.

Special care was taken during the year to ascertain with accuracy the rates which were charged on waterborne wheat. The facts in that regard were carefully tabulated. They yielded the following results:—

Fort William to Buffalo:

Per ton per mile.....	·103 cent
Per bushel.....	2·863 " "

Fort William to Georgian bay:

Per ton per mile.....	·163 cent
Per bushel.....	2·629 " "

Fort William to other Canadian ports:

Per ton per mile.....	·115 cent
Per bushel.....	2·384 " "

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Fort William to Montreal :

Per ton per mile.....	·160 cent
Per bushel.....	5·774 "

The lowest rate prevailed in May, and the highest in December. The rates per ton per mile and per bushel in these months were as follow:

	MAY.		DECEMBER.	
	Per ton per mile	Per Bushel.	Per ton per mile.	Per Bushel.
Fort William to Buffalo.....	cent.	cents.	cent.	cents.
" " " Georgian bay	·106	2·719	·150	3·905
" " " Other Canadian ports.....	·012	1·835	·259	3·967
" " " Montreal.....	·099	2·012	·232	4·403
	147	5·444	193	7·129

There was not any wheat actually brought down from Fort William to Montreal in December; and the rates in the foregoing table are for November. The largest volume of wheat moved between Fort William and Montreal occurred in October, when the average rates were ·184 per ton per mile and 6·149 cents per bushel. For the same month the rates from Fort William to Buffalo were ·084 per ton per mile, and 2·259 cents per bushel. The maximum rate of the season between Fort William and Montreal was in effect in November, and was 8 cents per bushel.

To measure the conditions which influenced the movement of Canadian wheat to Montreal or Buffalo, it is necessary to know the freight rate on wheat from Buffalo to the Atlantic seaboard during 1912. It was officially ascertained from the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, under date of 14th February, 1913, that these rates per bushel were: May to end of September, on lake wheat for export, 4½ cents; in October 5½ cents; after fifteenth November, six cents.

Thus, the all water rate from Fort William to Montreal in May was 5·444 cents per bushel, and the combined water and rail rate from Fort William to the American seaboard (say New York) was 7·219 cents. In November, the water rate from Fort William to Montreal was 7·129 cents per bushel, and the combined water and rail rate from Fort William to the American seaboard, via Buffalo, was 8·616 cents. The apparent difference in favour of Montreal was 1·765 cents per bushel in May, and 1·487 cents in November, so far as the rates of freight were concerned.

There remains to be presented the facts with respect to traffic by way of Fort William and Georgian bay ports. The average rate for the season was 2·629 cents per bushel. It was officially ascertained that the rail rates from Georgian bay to Montreal were as follows:—

C.P.R.	6c. per bushel
G.T.R., Jan. 1st to June 30th.....	5c. " "
" July 1st to Sept. 30th.....	4c. " "
" Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.....	5c. " "

Speaking broadly, it might be assumed that the combined water and rail rate is adjusted to practically equal the all-water rate.

In Canal Statistics for 1911 the causes which operated to divert a large percentage of Canadian wheat from Canadian to American channels, despite the lower transportation cost between Fort William and Montreal, were discussed. Among them were:

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The availability of ocean tonnage at New York, the consideration of time in making delivery at foreign ports, and the rates of marine insurance. It is obvious that these causes must have continued to operate effectively in 1912.

RAIL AND WATER RATES.

The question is frequently, and quite naturally, asked: How do freight rates by water compare with freight rates by rail? It has always seemed to me, as the officer of this Department in charge of transportation statistics, that data should be available which would permit such a comparison to be fairly made; but the question will never be fully and satisfactorily answered until carriers by water are required to report in precisely the way railways are asked to do.

This year, for the first time, accurate information has been obtained with regard to the average rate per ton per mile on the waterborne traffic of the Great Lakes. That rate, so far as Canadian business was concerned, was found to be .194 cent. It is pointed out, however, that this rate does not take cognizance of the special conditions under which traffic on the inland waters of Canada is conducted, and that the contribution of Government should be taken into the reckoning. There is pertinency in such a contention. It would seem, at all events, to be proper to include the interest charge on the capital cost of the canals and the annual outlay by Government for up-keep. The facts in that regard are definitely known. This plan omits all expenditures for harbours, lighthouses, dredging, buoying, &c., which might be included; but, whether they should be included or not, the matter is ruled out for the time being by reason of the fact that the sum of such expenditures is not definitely known.

The capital cost of the canals connected with the inland waters of Canada was, up to the 31st of March last, \$103,400,688.64. The details will be found on a succeeding page. The interest on this capital sum, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, would be \$3,619,021. The cost of maintenance of the Canadian canal system for the year ended 31st March, 1912, was \$1,725,737.46. These sums added together give a total of \$5,344,758.46. Assuming, as may be fairly done, that the entire Canadian business through the canals of Canada last year was on the basis of the ascertained rate, by a simple calculation it may be demonstrated that the contribution to the freight rate by Government amounted to 76.99 cents per ton, or .140 cent per ton per mile. The sum would then stand as follows:—

	Ton.	Ton per Mile.
	Cent.	Cent.
Actual freight rate	91.04	.194
Government contribution.....	76.99	.140
Total.....	\$1,6803	.334

It has been ascertained through official channels that the rail rate of the Canadian Pacific on wheat from Fort William to Montreal is 12 cents per bushel. The distance is 995 miles. This rate would thus be equal to \$4 per ton, or .402 cent per ton per mile. The average water rate on a bushel of wheat from Fort William to Montreal in 1912 was 5.774 cents, or \$1.92 per ton. The addition of the Government contribution of .140 per ton per mile to the water rate between Fort William and Montreal would be equal to \$1.72 per ton. Adding \$1.92 and \$1.72 together, we have a total water rate of \$3.64 per ton, as compared with \$4 per ton by rail.

The average rate per ton per mile of all the railways of Canada for the year ended June 30, 1912, was .757 cent. It is therefore manifest that water rates, plus the

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Government contribution to canal service, were lower than rail rates in 1912. It is also equally clear, from a study of the transportation problem as a whole, that there are other factors than the freight rate which operate to direct the movement of traffic in any particular channel.

INSURANCE RATES.

For the season of 1912 the insurance rates in force on the inland waters of Canada were as follows :—

On the insurable value of the hull, covering all risks from the head of the lakes down to the foot of Lake Erie, $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. An additional one per cent was charged on vessels moving as far east as Ogdensburg, and a further one per cent was payable from Ogdensburg to Montreal. Thus the rate on a vessel voyaging from Fort William to Montreal was $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. A still further charge of one-half per cent was imposed on vessels outside of the Lakes Protective Association of Cleveland, or the Canadian Lake Protective Association.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

The following tabular statements will afford general information with respect to the business of the canals of Canada since 1887 :—

Vessel and Freight Tonnage passed through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Years.	CANADIAN VESSELS.		U.S. VESSELS.		Total No.	Vessel Tonnage.	FREIGHT TONNAGE.			LOCKAGES	DAYS OPEN	Remarks.
	No.	Tonnage	No.	Tonnage			Canadian.	United States.	Total.			
1895.....	609	126,534	583	623,092	1,192	749,626	.....	.....	595,837	699	87	Canal first operated Sept. 9, 1895.
1896.....	2,070	589,407	3,066	3,805,749	5,136	4,395,156	.....	.....	4,577,399	3,042	218	
1897.....	1,909	405,546	2,359	3,394,936	4,268	3,797,482	.....	.....	4,947,065	2,604	238	
1898.....	1,811	403,931	1,864	2,353,699	3,675	2,757,630	.....	.....	3,055,387	2,529	243	
1899.....	2,000	558,562	1,769	2,389,457	3,769	2,948,009	.....	.....	3,006,664	2,610	239	
1900.....	1,790	577,310	1,291	1,617,438	3,081	2,194,748	.....	.....	2,035,677	2,205	238	
1901.....	2,796	775,151	1,408	1,674,597	4,204	2,449,748	.....	.....	2,820,394	2,910	246	
1902.....	3,080	1,366,930	1,964	3,237,372	5,044	4,604,302	.....	.....	4,729,268	3,418	264	
1903.....	2,711	1,615,939	1,640	3,146,807	4,351	4,762,746	.....	.....	5,511,868	3,242	256	
1904.....	2,637	1,555,042	1,325	2,675,663	3,962	4,230,705	.....	.....	5,030,705	3,022	241	
1905.....	3,970	1,803,288	1,692	3,734,349	5,662	5,537,637	.....	.....	5,473,406	4,031	255	
1906.....	3,922	1,959,252	1,758	4,399,872	5,680	6,359,124	.....	.....	6,574,039	4,152	253	
1907.....	3,217	2,154,688	3,132	9,961,281	6,349	12,115,969	.....	.....	15,588,165	4,596	238	
1908.....	3,289	2,603,232	2,204	7,035,635	5,293	9,638,887	2,092,231	10,666,985	12,759,216	3,607	235	Origin of cargo first shown.
1909.....	2,597	2,988,936	3,734	14,850,738	6,331	17,839,674	3,366,495	24,494,750	27,861,245	5,046	240	
1910.....	2,744	3,173,494	5,228	20,187,704	7,972	23,361,198	3,345,619	33,050,068	36,395,687	6,110	248	
1911.....	2,713	3,108,880	4,068	16,258,340	6,781	19,361,220	3,177,581	27,774,128	30,951,709	6,802	236	
1912.....	2,643	3,296,229	5,213	22,536,015	7,856	25,832,244	4,090,362	35,579,293	39,669,655	6,200	236	

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

The statement following brings the capital expenditure on the canals of the Dominion down to March 31, 1912. It must be understood, however, that the total shown is apart from the outlay by the Imperial Government on the Carillon and Grenville canal, as to which the records were lost in the destruction by the fire of the Ordinance Office, Montreal, in 1852. The details are as follows:—

Canal.	Construction.	Enlargement.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Beauharnois	1,636,690 26		1,636,690 26
Carillon and Grenville	63,053 64	4,119,039 32	4,182,092 96
Chambly	637,214 66	79,255 76	716,470 42
Cornwall	1,945,624 73	5,297,179 48	7,242,804 21
Culbuton	382,776 46		382,776 46
Lachine	2,589,532 85	10,352,146 14	12,941,678 99
Lake St. Francis		75,906 71	75,906 71
Lake St. Louis		298,176 11	298,176 11
Murray	1,248,946 71		1,248,946 71
Rideau	4,085,889 21		4,085,889 21
Sault Ste.-Marie	4,941,557 07		4,941,557 07
Soulanges	7,515,623 18		7,515,623 18
Ste. Anne's	134,456 51	1,035,759 12	1,170,215 63
St. Laurence River and Canals	18,442 85	3,451,470 56	3,469,913 41
St. Ours	121,537 65	4,306 28	125,843 93
St. Peter's	648,547 14		648,547 14
Tay	489,599 23		489,599 23
Trent	11,302,045 89		11,302,045 89
Welland	7,693,824 03	21,209,415 83	28,903,239 86
Williamsburg	Farran's Point Galops Rapide Plat Williamsburg	877,090 57	
		6,118,927 32	6,118,927 32
		2,158,242 00	2,158,242 00
St. Andrews Lock	1,533,759 57	13,896 26	1,533,759 57
Total	48,309,777 18	55,090,811 46	103,400,588 64

The cost of maintenance for the fiscal year 1912, was \$1,725,737.46.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. PAYNE,
Comptroller of Statistics.

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FOR

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GRAIN PASSED DOWN WELLAND.

The quantity of barley, corn, oats, pease, rye and wheat passed down the Welland canal, from ports west of Port Colborne for a period of thirty-one years is as follows:—

QUANTITY PASSED DOWN TO MONTREAL.	Tons.	To Ports in Ontario.	Quantity from U. S. Ports to U. S. Ports.
1882.	180,694		63,881
1883.	186,814	10,650	121,876
1884.	142,194	12,153	104,537
1885.	96,569	11,909	117,346
1886.	203,940	9,881	151,557
1887.	185,034	11,838	134,868
1888.	160,358	25,599	169,664
1889.	267,769	19,075	213,766
1890.	288,513	16,899	245,932
1891.	295,509	6,805	202,710
1892.	261,954	8,942	201,540
1893.	501,806	25,555	222,958
1894.	273,651	16,699	203,979
1895.	231,491	32,096	133,823
1896.	461,049	73,386	160,372
1897.	560,254	53,257	157,756
1898.	519,532	31,279	144,612
1899.	332,746	40,197	68,011
1900.	244,661	17,525	84,589
1901.	151,566	13,732	83,370
1902.	208,215	22,787	81,164
1903.	351,936	29,062	111,828
1904.	198,246	23,711	102,523
1905.	341,431	42,061	129,270
1906.	404,935	33,351	176,119
1907.	635,573	42,032	163,295
1908.	756,141	38,142	135,172
1909.	652,742	40,238	129,587
1910.	789,661	63,657	115,457
1911.	836,924	51,560	121,655
1912.	961,855	47,866	117,195

During the last decade the quantity of agricultural products as above, passed down the Welland and St. Lawrence canals to Montreal, has increased from 351,936 tons in 1903 to 961,855 tons in 1912, and the quantity passed down the Welland canal from United States ports to United States, has increased from 111,828 to 117,195 tons the same years.

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The quantity of barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, pease, rye and wheat, arrived at Montreal via Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways for a period of 15 years, is reported as follows :—

	Year.	Tons.
1898		293,391
1899		209,170
1900		229,624
1901		227,700
1902		263,861
1903		253,959
1904		154,625
1905		148,377
1906		386,963
1907		383,735
1908		285,262
1909		426,163
1910	
1911		241,134
1912		462,444

The quantity of the same articles passed down the whole length of the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal for the same period was :—

	Year.	Tons.
1898		575,097
1899		372,291
1900		295,928
1901		203,316
1902		242,225
1903		400,057
1904		220,076
1905		375,630
1906		449,673
1907		684,687
1908		776,374
1909		652,742
1910		789,661
1911		836,924
1912		964,187

Comparative shipments of grain by the St. Lawrence route, and railways, are as follows :—

QUANTITY OF GRAIN TO SEA BOARD BY COMPETING ROUTES.

The quantity of grain and pease passed down the whole length of the St. Lawrence canal to Montreal, is as follows :—

	Tons.
For 1911.....	836,924
1912.....	964,187
Showing an increase of	127,263

The quantity of grain and pease carried to Montreal via Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways is reported as follows :—

	Tons.
For 1911.....	241,134
1912.....	462,444
Showing an increase of	221,310

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The quantity of grain passed down the Welland canal in Canadian and United States vessels to Kingston and Prescott for fifteen years is as follows :—

In Canadian vessels there were in :

	Tons.
1898, 166 cargoes, with an aggregate quantity of	224,021
1899, 162 "	221,306
1900, 325 "	183,200
1901, 112 "	132,558
1902, 131 "	175,514
1903, 170 "	218,840
1904, 115 "	174,121
1905, 167 "	239,418
1906, 205 "	344,605
1907, 255 "	427,813
1908, 355 "	538,941
1909, 308 "	560,276
1910, 383 "	679,358
1911, 421 "	728,223
1912, "	796,858

In the United States vessels there were in :—

	Tons.
1898, 339 cargoes, with an aggregate quantity of	464,852
1899, 167 "	205,571
1900, 259 "	163,575
1901, 135 "	123,229
1902, 135 "	136,652
1903, 219 "	273,986
1904, 118 "	150,359
1905, 235 "	273,344
1906, 178 "	269,800
1907, 263 "	413,087
1908, 271 "	330,514
1909, 174 "	272,291
1910, 182 "	295,714
1911, 173 "	281,916
1912, "	330,058

One hundred and sixty-two Canadian and 49 American vessels took cargoes of 343,733 tons through to Montreal intact in 1908 ; 87 Canadian and 9 American of 135,582 in 1907 ; 74 Canadian and 10 American of 108,734 tons in 1906 ; 96 Canadian and 18 American of 180,206 in 1905 ; 56 Canadian and 16 American of 116,095 tons in 1904 ; 56 Canadian and 18 American of 99,582 tons in 1903 ; 19 Canadian and 17 American of 34,804 tons in 1902 ; 23 Canadian and 2 American of 17,303 tons in 1901, 15 of 7,924 tons in 1900, 2 of 558 tons in 1899, 7 of 2,426 in 1898, 7 of 2,324 in 1897, 3 of 1,176 in 1896, 4 of 1,344 tons in 1905, 2 cargoes of 810 tons in 1894, none in 1893, 2 in 1892 of 934 tons, and 3 in 1891 of 1,441 tons. Three vessels lightened a portion of their cargoes in 1901, 9 in 1900, 11 in 1899, 25 in 1898, 11 in 1897, 16 in 1896, 6 in 1895, 19 in 1894, 34 in 1893, 25 in 1892, and 44 in 1891 ; 222 vessels discharged the whole of their cargoes at Kingston in 1901, 510 in 1900, 316 in 1899, 473 in 1898, 359 in 1897, 335 in 1896, 169 in 1895, 188 in 1894, 369 in 1893, 220 in 1892, and 293 in 1891.

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The quantity of grain transhipped at Port Colborne in 1909 and the four previous years was as follows :

Articles.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	679,840	1,009,474	1,428,300	1,106,244	2,686,963
Corn	104,027	110,629	112,036	.....	.....
Rye					
Oats		29,118	30,824	23,945	.....
Barley		2,103	.....	56,544	22,216
Flaxseed			39,040	49,628	8,202

WELLAND CANAL.

The total quantity of freight passed on the Welland canal during the season of 1912 was 2,851,915 tons ; of this quantity 65,228 tons was way or local freight.

There were 2,026,193 tons of freight passed eastward, and 825,722 passed westward.

East and West bound Through Freight.

The total quantity of through freight passed through the whole length of the Welland canal during the season of 1912 was 2,786,687 tons.

Of this quantity 2,008,863 tons were east bound and 777,824 west bound freight.

Of the east bound through freight, Canadian vessels carried 1,415,697 tons and United States vessels carried 593,116 tons ; and of the west bound through freight Canadian vessels carried 473,531 tons and United States vessels carried 304,293 tons, or a total of 1,889,228 tons for Canadian and 897,459 tons for American vessels.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

The total quantity of freight passed through these canals during 1912 was 3,477,188 tons ; of this quantity 2,518,307 tons passed eastward and 958,881 passed westward.

East and West bound Through Freight.

The total quantity of through freight was 2,653,223 tons ; of this quantity 2,085,540 tons were east bound and 567,683 tons were west bound.

Way Freight.

Of the total quantity of (way) or local freight 432,767 were east bound and 391,198 tons west bound freight.

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THROUGH TRAFFIC BETWEEN MONTREAL AND PORTS ON LAKE ERIE, MICHIGAN, ETC.

The total quantity of through freights passed eastward from Lake Erie and westward from Montreal through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, during fifteen years, was as follows:—

Year.	Eastward to Montreal		Westward, from Montreal.
	Tons.	Tons.	
1898.....	538,108	4,436	
1899.....	354,933	5,991	
1900.....	288,251	6,217	
1901.....	184,420	13,714	
1902.....	250,475	25,289	
1903.....	390,786	100,699	
1904.....	278,328	71,512	
1905.....	448,704	72,482	
1906.....	554,231	96,791	
1907.....	789,167	1,281	
1908.....	864,926	3,472	
1909.....	925,005	191,510	
1910.....	1,170,139	172,360	
1911.....	1,291,973	233,335	
1912.....	1,559,963	236,979	

THROUGH FREIGHT FROM UNITED STATES PORTS TO UNITED STATES PORTS.

The total quantity of through freight passed eastward and westward through the Welland canal, from United States ports to United States ports, for a period of fifteen years, was as follows:—

Year.	Eastward.		Westward.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.		
1898.....	277,023	210,516	487,539	
1899.....	225,491	135,038	360,529	
1900.....	218,969	99,560	318,529	
1901.....	190,476	83,543	274,019	
1902.....	224,110	44,919	269,029	
1903.....	221,074	149,151	370,225	
1904.....	165,337	87,144	252,481	
1905.....	190,547	112,549	303,096	
1906.....	237,226	84,205	321,431	
1907.....	218,997	177,660	396,657	
1908.....	209,518	239,136	448,654	
1909.....	196,888	248,581	445,419	
1910.....	197,301	288,198	485,499	
1911.....	175,752	309,603	485,355	
1912.....	180,319	235,437	415,756	

The total quantity of freight passed through the Welland canal from United States ports to United States ports shows a decrease of 69,599 tons as compared with the previous year; and a decrease of 71,783 tons as compared with 1898.

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The following statement shows the aggregate number of vessels and the total quantity of freight passed through the Welland canal, and the quantity passed between United States ports during the year 1867 to 1912, inclusive.

Fiscal Year.	Aggregate Number of Trips.	Total quantity transported on the Welland canal.	Quantity passed from United States ports to United States ports.	
			Number.	Tons.
1867..	5,405	933,260		458,386
1868..	6,157	1,161,821		641,711
1869..	6,069	1,231,903		688,700
1870..	7,356	1,311,956		747,567
1871..	7,729	1,478,122		772,756
<i>Season of Navigation.</i>				
1872..	6,063	1,333,104		606,627
1873..	6,425	1,500,484		656,208
1874..	5,814	1,389,173		748,537
1875..	4,242	1,038,050		477,809
1876..	4,789	1,099,810		488,815
1877..	5,129	1,175,398		493,841
1878..	4,429	968,758		373,738
1879..	3,960	865,664		284,043
1880..	4,104	819,934		179,605
1881..	3,332	686,506		194,173
1882..	3,334	790,643		282,806
1883..	3,267	1,005,156		432,611
1884..	3,138	837,811		407,079
1885..	2,738	784,928		384,509
1886..	3,589	980,135		461,478
1887..	2,785	777,918		340,501
1888..	2,647	878,800		434,753
1889..	2,975	1,085,273		563,584
1890..	2,882	1,016,165		533,957
1891..	2,594	976,013		553,800
1892..	2,615	955,554		541,065
1893..	2,843	1,294,823		631,667
1894..	2,412	1,008,221		592,267
1895..	2,222	869,595		469,779
1896..	2,766	1,279,987		653,213
1897..	2,725	1,274,292		564,694
1898..	2,384	1,140,077		487,539
1899..	2,202	789,770		360,529
1900..	2,399	719,360		318,529
1901..	1,547	620,209		274,019
1902..	1,568	665,387		269,029
1903..	1,787	1,002,919		370,225
1904..	1,433	811,371		252,481
1905..	1,595	1,092,050		305,096
1906..	1,536	1,201,967		321,431
1907..	1,982	1,614,132		396,743
1908..	2,351	1,703,453		448,654
1909..	2,433	2,025,951		445,419
1910..	2,644	2,326,290		487,499
1911..	2,480	2,537,629		485,355
1912..	2,905	2,851,915		415,756

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The total quantity of freight passed through the several divisions of the Canadian canal system during the season of 1912, is as follows:

	Farm Stock.	Forest Produce of Wood.	Manufactures.	Products of Mines.	Agricultural Products.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sault Ste. Marie.....	372	54,114	975,303	34,109,074	4,530,792	39,669,655
Welland.....	678	227,684	625,569	79,072	1,205,912	2,851,915
St. Lawrence.....	9,375	578,760	464,091	1,305,395	1,119,567	3,477,188
Chambly.....	338	425,313	11,600	161,458	19,706	618,415
St. Peter's.....	2,996	11,161	7,583	37,642	15,427	74,809
Murray.....	37	706	101,511	67,379	448	170,081
Ottawa.....	2,880	226,600	20,958	136,634	5,278	392,350
Rideau.....	3,151	28,642	18,814	105,531	3,995	160,133
Trent.....	361	67,489	3,459	3,327	2,514	77,150
St. Andrew's.....		14,153	60	81,299	37	95,549

The total quantity of freight moved on the Welland canal was 2,851,915 tons, of which 1,205,912 tons were agricultural products.

On the St. Lawrence canals the total quantity of freight moved was 3,477,188 tons, of which 1,119,567 were agricultural products, and 464,091 tons were manufactures.

On the Ottawa canals the total quantity of freight moved was 392,350 tons : of this quantity 226,600 tons were the produce of the forest.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Commerce through the United States St. Mary's Falls canals and the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal; for the Seasons of 1911 and 1912.

	TRAFFIC FOR 1912.	TOTAL TRAFFIC FOR.		INCREASE	DECREASE		
		United States Canal.	Canadian Canal.	Season of 1912.	Season of 1911.	Amount.	Amount.
Vessels..... No.	14,916	7,856	22,772	18,672	4,100	.....	.....
Lockages..... "	9,888	6,200	16,088	13,293	2,795	.....	.....
Tonnage registered..... net tons.	30,947,133	25,832,244	56,779,377	41,682,739	15,096,638	.....	.....
" freight..... "	32,824,815	39,069,655	72,494,470	53,475,260	19,019,210	.....	.....
Passengers..... No.	29,595	37,549	67,144	79,289	.....	12,145	.....
Coal hard..... net tons.	1,702,543	434,224	2,136,767	2,047,206	89,561	.....	.....
" soft..... "	10,289,852	2,511,217	12,801,069	13,228,474	.....	427,405	.....
Flour..... brls.	6,263,721	2,388,710	8,652,431	7,272,433	1,379,998	.....	.....
Wheat..... bush.	56,254,517	117,679,934	173,934,451	97,226,895	76,707,556	.....	.....
Grain (excluding wheat). ..	32,107,673	37,116,343	69,224,016	37,714,824	31,509,192	.....	.....
Manufactured & pig iron.net tons.	413,658	284,589	698,247	399,821	298,426	.....	.....
Salt..... brls.	558,123	90,503	648,626	621,031	27,595	.....	.....
Copper..... net tons.	109,891	16,963	126,854	132,526	.....	5,662	.....
Iron ore..... "	15,169,217	31,141,063	46,310,280	30,737,300	11,572,980	.....	.....
Lumber ft. B. M.....	645,025,000	31,982,500	677,007,500	465,930,425	211,077,075	.....	.....
Silver ore..... net tons.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building stone..... "	2,282	2,282	2,100	182
Unclassified freight..... "	928,762	700,762	1,629,524	1,631,120	1,596

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The United States canal was open to navigation during the season of—

1889.....	234 days.	1901	230 days.
1890.....	228 "	1902.....	256 "
1891.....	225 "	1903.....	249 "
1892.....	233 "	1904.....	223 "
1893.....	219 "	1905.....	245 "
1894	234 "	1906.....	249 "
1895.....	231 "	1907.....	233 "
1896.....	232 "	1908.....	231 "
1897.....	234 "	1909.....	236 "
1898.....	241 "	1910.....	224 "
1899.....	231 "	1911.....	237 "
1900	238 "	1912.....	237 "

The Canadian canal was open to navigation during the season of—

1895.....	87 days.	1904.....	241 days.
1896.....	218 "	1905.....	255 "
1897.....	238 "	1906.....	253 "
1898.....	243 "	1907.....	238 "
1899.....	239 "	1908.....	235 "
1900	238 "	1909.....	240 "
1901.....	216 "	1910.....	248 "
1902.....	264 "	1911.....	236 "
1903.....	256 "	1912.....	240 "

The average number of vessels passing per day through the two canals for the season of 1912 was ninety-six.

A—TABLE showing the total tonnage of the undermentioned articles moved Up and Down

YEAR.	VEGETABLE FOOD.						
	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Other Articles. +
1869*	Tons. 45,674	Tons. 313,825	Tons. 120,599	Tons. 20,951	Tons.	Tons. 904	Tons. 1,937
1872.	26,651	239,998	254,902	6,035	7,752	64	2,745
1873.	30,665	355,847	180,169	8,225	1,194	3	3,777
1874.	24,019	413,212	181,151	18,871	5,954	513	8,677
1875.	13,964	253,835	103,749	35,751	3,383	917	6,337
1876.	15,778	201,906	144,501	18,455	24,496	1,454	3,198
1877.	13,558	253,953	169,196	19,870	2,810	2,439	2,355
1878.	9,121	191,982	185,931	10,979	3,088	. . . . .	2,302
1879.	10,710	274,570	144,506	4,655	1,239	440	2,444
1880.	12,679	242,020	163,738	17,772	477	1,016	1,480
1881.	9,959	127,832	101,075	24,509	. . . . .	1,844	2,086
1882.	12,261	215,056	54,799	20,126	611	3,226	403
1883.	13,471	152,794	182,269	10,436	731	1,642	10,983
1884.	13,683	144,851	118,811	7,155	10,746	1,320	9,168
1885.	13,334	124,206	117,536	15,801	1,116	. . . . .	1,912
1886.	19,474	154,169	219,442	1,595	4,911	564	14,657
1887.	23,949	221,927	114,938	9,574	12,050	. . . . .	12,533
1888.	16,983	160,963	194,886	5,906	26,629	811	13,608
1889.	7,931	126,664	353,595	4,272	28,356	2,673	18,552
1890.	14,461	118,002	327,394	10,830	27,728	1,549	20,876
1891.	13,517	198,658	185,180	8,113	52,959	65,888	28,042
1892.	17,046	232,019	192,548	6,433	37,173	9,392	32,815
1893.	15,235	258,392	441,092	18,599	31,283	3,671	36,981
1894.	33,628	270,393	169,233	28,853	27,962	567	60,673
1895.	44,014	203,088	164,894	8,689	18,236	1,007	46,463
1896.	42,425	320,563	320,444	11,368	28,178	9,405	56,591
1897.	9,065	324,743	390,615	14,173	25,161	8,483	44,674
1898.	5,578	207,647	437,861	12,286	17,502	16,127	23,182
1899.	11,625	197,732	204,004	2,907	24,037	923	18,460
1900.	10,968	137,800	163,509	4,035	41,055	3,538	14,815
1901.	18,978	151,586	67,756	7,119	28,485	2,961	14,024
1902.	22,282	225,171	67,647	7,418	11,232	4,079	12,963
1903.	25,998	259,031	210,758	14,656	7,911	4,904	13,994
1904.	35,049	165,138	116,444	27,171	16,582	. . . . .	13,184
1905.	38,512	254,458	180,921	55,432	36,072	1,711	9,883
1906.	18,294	326,798	211,805	31,446	49,306	1,784	10,739
1907.	22,739	488,565	271,693	13,240	73,369	2,270	22,683
1908.	23,209	732,131	127,402	31,172	33,423	6,667	21,668
1909.	38,763	590,196	140,902	23,151	75,135	33	30,221
1910.	41,152	587,493	229,980	21,575	136,233	. . . . .	18,149
1911.	57,061	562,282	273,932	15,029	163,333	112	11,360
1912.	45,807	795,989	121,333	25,241	185,546	714	14,626

* Fiscal.

† Apples, meals of all kinds, pease, potatoes.

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through the Welland canal, during a period of forty-two years, ended December 31, 1912

Total.	HEAVY GOODS.							
	Railway Iron.	Other Iron.	Sugar and Salt.	Iron and Salt having paid full tolls on St. Lawrence canals.	Coal.	Ores.	Total.	
Tons. 503,860	Tons. 46,806	Tons. 16,924	Tons. 91,575	Tons. 37,153	Tons. 103,126	Tons. 58,781	Tons. 275,623	
538,147	26,217	17,141	50,540	44,243	186,932	98,605	3,678	
579,880	6,923	20,754	40,850	17,157	339,016	118,685	43,387	
647,397	6,032	12,068	23,309	9,579	323,503	56,825	431,316	
417,936	1,517	7,588	13,509	9,962	321,306	43,683	397,565	
409,788	51	7,997	30,300	20,327	288,211	81,654	378,540	
464,181	9,630	9,696	9,173	3,983	323,869	42,758	399,109	
403,403	10	11,518	3,980	12,686	295,318	15,229	338,741	
438,564	2,782	5,797	7,174	17,796	192,957	19,164	245,670	
442,182	5,360	4,812	413	22,273	109,986	34,139	176,983	
269,395	4,585	7,013	10	30,682	128,113	18,785	189,188	
306,482	.....	5,348	50	17,327	237,559	23,700	283,984
373,326	1,237	7,922	66	17,037	307,058	31,785	365,105	
305,734	698	652	461	3,242	274,471	53,205	332,729	
273,905	78	2,055	597	14,243	248,272	26,728	291,973	
414,812	166	6,123	48	12,324	271,356	27,447	317,464	
394,971	1,351	5,636	.....	6,715	145,193	13,866	172,761
419,786	93	3,220	316	13,617	223,871	16,872	257,989	
542,043	47	2,479	1,254	20,269	268,305	2,435	294,789	
519,291	.....	753	1,027	28,047	202,384	8,138	240,349
367,177	127	1,610	2,567	7,953	224,644	3,415	240,316	
527,426	163	1,567	878	3,666	211,616	355	218,245	
805,253	6	2,075	374	8,139	233,096	.....	243,690
591,409	.....	3,072	159	977	203,608	.....	207,816
486,421	185	6,245	54	2,819	158,866	1,140	169,309	
788,974	1,192	6,332	82	3,264	223,445	1,158	235,473	
816,914	7,206	17,012	227	590	176,226	.....	201,261
720,183	1,444	11,722	799	734	162,336	13,433	190,468	
459,688	567	6,361	1,282	1,318	97,732	26,125	133,385	
375,720	.....	8,190	533	4,800	47,392	58,400	119,315
290,909	83	6,094	327	8,773	49,480	99,487	164,244	
350,792	64	7,488	.....	15,201	64,014	22,480	109,247
537,252	488	5,407	2,554	45,846	147,884	18,323	220,502	
373,568	11,381	9,957	1,093	4,164	113,525	39,683	179,803	
576,989	2,651	10,912	226	4,221	172,642	22,381	213,033	
650,172	3,747	8,493	100	16,204	147,587	5,862	181,993	
894,559	961	4,923	246	18,761	267,212	25,040	317,143	
975,672	.....	35,726	429	.....	316,921	18,004	371,080
898,401	.....	87,025	.....	.....	377,681	33,301	498,007
1,034,582	.....	57,581	.....	.....	577,491	34,311	669,383
1,083,109	.....	126,956	35,888	.....	619,682	37,480	820,006
1,189,256	.....	139,991	21,630	.....	709,696	82,376	953,693

C.—TABLE showing the Tonnage of the undermentioned Articles passed through the Welland canal in transit between Ports in the United States during a series of forty-two years, ended December 31, 1912—*Concluded.*

YEARS.	VEGETABLE FOOD.								HEAVY GOODS.					
	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	*Other Articles.	Total.	Railway Iron.	Other Iron.	Sugar and Salt.	Coal.	Ores.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1903.....	6,082	15,439	108,917	11,433	6,112	4,174	13,568	165,725	459	.....	113,072	.....	.....	113,536
1904.....	8,556	14,269	60,964	16,621	16,497	.....	13,079	129,986	.....	.....	68,882	.....	.....	63,882
1905.....	24,054	15,483	93,622	9,197	10,892	.....	9,682	162,930	.....	1	73,464	.....	.....	73,465
1906.....	15,215	13,410	135,240	9,266	11,323	.....	10,678	195,132	.....	169	33,523	.....	.....	33,692
1907.....	18,898	21,892	124,474	2,812	4,741	2	22,001	194,820	.....	30	110,347	4,060	.....	114,420
1908.....	17,694	24,651	99,830	7,148	2,070	2	21,393	172,788	.....	.....	158,351	1,400	.....	159,751
1909.....	15,452	17,940	100,967	4,224	.....	.....	22,683	161,266	.....	5	131,131	1,531	.....	132,667
1910.....	11,859	10,717	126,938	3,840	.....	.....	8,571	161,925	.....	.....	201,893	.....	.....	201,893
1911.....	2,852	4,950	116,708	.....	.....	.....	7,565	132,072	.....	1,863	26,303	223,942	4,483	256,491
1912.....	9,878	15,911	91,254	2,160	1,400	12,714	133,317	300	11,078	166,419	4,979	182,776

* Apples, meal all kinds, pease, potatoes.

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D.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Through Freight passed Down the Welland canal in Canadian and United States Vessels, &c.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	CANADIAN VESSELS.				AMERICAN VESSELS.				TOTAL.	
	Steam.		Sail.		Steam.		Sail.		Steam and Sail.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
	329	151,850	76	45,918	243	252,094	69	27,854	627	477,716
1904.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Wheat		116,794		33,302		14,269				164,365
Corn		12,768		7,814		95,362				116,444
Barley		2,619		824		23,728				27,171
Oats						16,261				16,261
Pease						3				3
Rye										
Coal		1,925		7,187		17,133		7,668		33,913
Iron ore		34,907				1,925				36,832
Miscellaneous merchandise		29,567				60,548				90,115
Shingles, woodenware, &c.										
Sawed lumber	Ft. B.M.	15,077,382		854,811		32,751,541		9,572,655		58,259,389
Square timber	Cub. ft.	944,508		744,000				149,000		1,837,508
Firewood	Cords.					717				717
Staves		634,000								634,000
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
	252	182,373	91	48,692	319	286,656	64	29,120	726	546,841
1905.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Wheat		188,706		18,575		28,757		2,512		238,550
Corn		6,385		6,636		163,374		4,526		180,921
Barley		6,870		1,451		47,111				55,432
Oats		8,225		2,570		21,535		3,742		36,072
Pease						76				76
Rye		18,756		35,324		28,330		8,678		1,711
Coal		14,358		8,023						91,088
Iron ore		29,375		7,485		74,975		3,126		22,381
Merchandise				2,748,941		2,325				114,961
Shingles, woodenware, &c.		2,867,147				38,290,831		12,479,698		2,325
Sawed lumber	Ft. B.M.	355,000		951,524						54,589,200
Square timber	Cub. ft.			183,000		900				538,000
Firewood	Cords.									900
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
	328	238,690	121	66,355	305	310,622	43	15,758	797	631,425
1906.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Wheat		250,493		34,355		35,578				320,436
Corn		8,177				202,250		1,378		49,306
Barley		8,546		5,046		17,854				31,446
Oats		21,900		16,083		11,323				49,306
Pease						11				11
Rye				5		1,406				1,411
Coal		30,455		47,242		24,190		9,356		111,243
Iron ore		5,862								5,862
Merchandise		35,383		7,009		110,263		50		152,705
Shingles, woodenware, &c.		16		37		851				904
Sawed lumber	Ft. B.M.	3,471,514		235,624		25,711,196		10,769,755		40,188,089
Square timber	Cub. ft.	375,000		200,000						575,000
Firewood	Cords.	110		18		1,093				1,221
Staves	No.					300,000				300,000

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D.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Through Freight passed down the Welland canal in Canadian and United States Vessels, &c.—*Continued.*

ARTICLES.	CANADIAN VESSELS.				AMERICAN VESSELS.				TOTAL.		
	Steam.		Sail.		Steam.		Sail.		Steam and Sail.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	
	375	290,509	148	81,070	408	397,616	76	36,921	1,007	806,116	
1907.											
		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat.		294,298		50,808		130,818		4,429		480,303	
Corn.		6,713		514		259,895		4,571		271,693	
Barley.		8,726		468		4,046				13,240	
Oats.		49,689		16,647		7,033				73,369	
Pease.						25				25	
Rye.						2,270				2,270	
Coal.		31,506		57,373		50,183		14,493		143,555	
Iron ore.		12,040		8,950						20,990	
Merchandise.		21,545		9,436		5,231		6,235		42,447	
Shingles, woodenware, &c.						2,222				2,222	
Sawed lumber.	Ft. B. M.					14,395,124		11,201,446		25,596,570	
Square timber.	Cub. ft.	558,090		323,000						881,090	
Firewood.	Cords.					660				660	
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
		567	432,623	149	64,034	428	319,030	36	19,866	1180	835,553
1908.											
		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat.		505,151		39,001		183,101		3,498		730,751	
Corn.		2,405				124,997				127,402	
Barley.		19,775		1,133		10,264				31,172	
Oats.		30,091		643		2,689				33,423	
Pease.						40				40	
Rye.		742				5,925				6,667	
Coal.		39,733		42,636		57,448		8,344		148,181	
Merchandise.		26,815		14,783		14,410		13,686		69,694	
Firewood.	Cords.			70		1,173				1,243	
Sawed lumber.	Ft. B. M.					17,572,070		6,578,545		24,150,615	
Square timber.	Cub. ft.	221,300		313,000						534,300	
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
		555	486,406	136	71,034	323	324,576	26	17,317	1040	899,333
1909.											
		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat.		415,208		34,903		133,172				583,283	
Corn.		6,694				134,208				140,902	
Barley.		17,943		360		4,848				23,151	
Oats.		70,392		4,743						75,135	
Pease.						63				63	
Rye.		33								33	
Coal.		160,475		53,681		21,097		630		235,883	
Merchandise.		52,994		14,782		12,232		16,498		96,506	
Sawed lumber.						31,643		10,214		41,857	
Square timber.		3,450		7,840		125		1,475		12,890	

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D.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Through Freight passed Down the Welland canal in Canadian and Unit-d States Vessels, &c—Concluded.

ARTICLES.	CANADIAN VESSELS.		UNITED STATES VESSELS.		TOTAL.						
	Steam.	Sail.	Steam.	Sail.							
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.					
	596	599,416	142	88,963	249	285,704	14	13,563	1,001	987,646	
1910.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat		481,624		22,200		77,040		.....		580,864	
Corn		15,759		.....		214,221		.....		229,960	
Barley		17,159		576		3,840		.....		21,575	
Oats		135,743		.....		490		.....		136,233	
Pease		.....		.....		123		.....		123	
Rye		216,779		114,671		29,646		894		361,990	
Coal		39,149		15,231		21,818		20,466		96,664	
Merchandise		3,630		800		16,932		.....		21,362	
Sawed lumber		1,930		5,000		800		.....		7,730	
Square timber		.....		.....		525		.....		525	
Shingles		74,434		1,772		24,031		.....		100,237	
Unenumerated		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....
Total		986,207		160,250		389,466		21,360		1,587,283	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	
	640	670,037	122	83,755	270	304,171	48	42,830	1080	1,100,793	
1911.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat		483,984		24,826		49,330		.....		558,140	
Corn		20,978		11,368		232,586		.....		273,932	
Barley		14,382		240		.....		.....		14,622	
Oats		162,455		878		.....		.....		163,333	
Pease		112		.....		.....		.....		112	
Rye		230,809		79,311		40,109		22,489		372,718	
Coal		45,838		19,325		45,881		34,449		145,493	
Merchandise		300		.....		25,361		9,020		34,681	
Sawed lumber		3,260		4,500		2,277		.....		10,037	
Square timber		.....		.....		60		.....		60	
Shingles		95,017		.....		14,386		.....		109,403	
Total		1,066,135		140,448		409,990		65,958		1,682,513	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	
	774	790,041	152	95,202	450	427,226	52	33,102	1428	1,345,574	
1912.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wheat		603,854		78,794		111,284		.....		793,932	
Corn		536		2,181		118,616		.....		121,333	
Barley		22,022		353		2,866		.....		25,241	
Oats		170,446		3,269		11,831		.....		185,546	
Pease		.....		.....		150		.....		150	
Rye		.....		.....		714		.....		714	
Coal		331,536		44,212		154,653		3,800		534,201	
Merchandise		48,659		17,602		47,836		32,340		146,437	
Sawed lumber		9,000		8,660		22,689		15,361		34,050	
Square timber		.....		.....		1,409		.....		19,069	
Shingles		73,387		1,186		250			250	
Unenumerated			69,367			143,940	
Total		1,259,440		156,257		541,665		51,501		2,008,863	

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WELLAND CANAL THROUGH FREIGHT—RECAPITULATION.

WELLAND CANAL—WEST BOUND FREIGHT.

THE total quantity of Through Freight passed Up the Welland canal in Canadian and United States Vessels during the Season of Navigation in 1912, is as follows :—

Summary.	Tons.	Tons.
In Canadian steam vessels.....	473,531	
" sail vessels.....		
Total quantity in Canadian vessels.....	473,531	
In United States steam vessels.....	302,043	
" sail vessels.....	2,250	
Total in United States vessels.....		304,293
Grand total freight passed Up the Welland canal in Canadian and United States vessels.....		777,824

STATEMENT of the Quantity of Through Freight passed Up and Down the Welland canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Summary.	Tons.	Tons.
In Canadian steam vessels up.....	473,531	
" " down.....	1,259,440	
Total in Canadian steam vessels.....		1,732,971
In Canadian sail vessels up.....		156,257
" " down.....		
Total in Canadian sail vessels.....		156,257
Total quantity in Canadian vessels.....		1,889,228
In United States steam vessels up.....	302,043	
" " down.....	541,665	
Total in United States steam vessels.....		843,708
In United States sail vessels up.....	2,250	
" " down.....	51,501	
Total in United States sail vessels.....		53,751
Total quantity in United States vessels.....		897,459
Total in Canadian and United States vessels.....		2,786,687
	Down or East Bound.	Up or West Bound.
In Canadian vessels.....	1,415,697	473,531
In United States vessels.....	593,166	304,293
Total	2,008,863	777,824

F.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Freight passed Eastward, from Lake Erie, through the whole length of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, to Montreal, during the Seasons of Navigation 1900 to 1912.

Articles.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1806.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<i>Class 3.</i>													
Cement and water lime.					35								
Clay, lime and sand.	15					22							
Iron, railway.			50		8,170	10							
" pig.	508												
" all other.	4,292	1,178	5,785	2,542	1,651	384	269	124	553	12,689	7,154	34,540	28,996
Steel.	5,420				16	48							
Stone, for cutting.													
Apples.					1								
Barley.	1,288			2,206	9,697	43,607	21,196	105,984	24,318	19,143	20,000	14,853	20,572
Corn.	109,359	14,319	1,719	123,864	55,021	84,204	55,559			10,454	17,137	77,612	134,239
Flaxseed.		4,065		3,643	212	15,694	80,570	49,159		27,500	19,634	6,607	11,636
Flour.	1,595	1,400	6,755	16,151	24,682	14,571	9,174	3,730		5,028	21,905	44,588	38,026
Meal, all kinds.		35		348	57	270	60			156		10,323	3,967
Oats.	8,925	1,584	1,442	2,438		21,404	37,164	66,941	28,081	65,624	129,900	147,180	164,581
Oil cake.		1,083		462	7,846	9,229							
Pease.	115			63						30		20	10
Rye.	3,078	2,561	4,079	4,260		1,711	1,405	2,266	6,662	120			714
Salt.		50		132	615	168	75	143	419				931
Seed, all kinds.							■	20					
Hay, pressed.		246											
Tobacco, raw.		23											
Wheat.	121,896	132,702	200,975	226,746	133,528	190,505	289,611	450,446	686,626	560,775	562,149	541,174	768,633
All other agricultural products, vegetables.										5,876			
Hides, skins, horns and hoofs.						10		2					
Horses.													
Lard and lard oil.		1,155					2,847	4,810					
Meats, all kinds.		114											41
Pork.		34								524			
Tallow.				3		53							
All other agricultural products, animal.						1				366			
Total, class 3.	256,491	161,849	220,805	382,858	241,522	384,727	499,895	688,749	790,321	718,951	841,310	934,158	1,045,262

Class 4.

Agricultural implements.....	25	1,785	13	58	17								
Ashes.....		3		2	16								
Bricks.....						93							
Crockery.....	1	5		3	6		6						
Furniture.....	6	1		15	3	21	11	4					
Glass, all kinds.....			54	240		820							
Molasses.....				19		64							
Nails.....				5					3				
Oil.....	15,647	14,987	12,091	14,619	12,848	20,700	19,995	22,111	30,002	31,149	26,932	45,930	52,871
Paint.....		17											
Pitch and tar.....						53		101					
Rags.....				4									
Resin.....				20									
Soda ash.....		4					72	72	15				
Sugar.....		112					2,019						
Tin.....						87	53						
Tobacco.....							204						
White lead.....	16												
Whisky, beer and other spirits.....	11	32		2	766	635	614	1,224	1,056	525	959	581	1,739
Merchandise not enumerated.....	92	2,420	419	582	713	851	466	2,294	2,126	10,418	9,224	11,254	13,601
Total, class 4.....	15,798	19,366	12,577	15,569	14,456	25,572	21,164	25,749	34,730	42,265	37,462	58,942	71,686

Class 5.

Barrels, empty.....	182	66	15										
Hoops.....													
Sawed lumber.....	15,760	2,635	1,085				3,957	100					
Staves, pipe and barrel.....						394		2,400					
" West India and pipe.....							1,544	1,260	1,500	4,180			
Timber, square, in vessels.....											900	1,800	1,360
" in rafts.....													5,560
Woodenware.....				17									
Total, class 5.....	15,942	3,205	1,117			1,938	5,217	4,000	4,180		900	1,800	1,660

Special class.

Coal.....						29,351	29,172	70,489	42,075	175,115	289,567	298,873	424,988
Iron ore.....			15,976			3,837				1,824			12,467
Stones, all kinds.....										1,272			
Totals, special class.....			15,976			17,362	33,188	29,172	70,489	43,367	176,939	289,567	298,873
Grand total.....	28,231	184,420	250,475	398,427	275,278	448,704	554,231	789,167	869,398	939,055	1,170,139	1,293,633	1,559,963

G.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Freight passed Westward from Montreal, through the whole length of the St. Lawrence and Welland canals to Lake Erie, during the Seasons of Navigation in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Articles.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<i>Class 3.</i>												
Bricks.....	49	196	22	80	115	132			556			
Brimstone.....		5	20	23	12							
Cement and water lime.....	1,931	2,916	178	3,924	39	181	88	13	400	17,565	8,625	40,074
Clay, lime and sand.....	4	2	1	181				100				
Cotton, raw.....				23								
Fish.....	8	8		8	4			39				
Gypsum.....												
Iron, railway.....	74	748	11,735	39,641	283	126	7,289	4,119				
" pig.....	3		558	273		312	680	7,655				
" all other.....	1,428	4,950	2,904	5,845	3,782	3,633	8,235	7,231	2,060	2,300	2,598	
Salt.....	48	75	4	87	99	150	17			540		
Steel.....		3	11	332	58	192	111	2,561	35,153		22,352	66,544
Stone for cutting.....					41							
Flour.....		16				18						
Hay.....								30	255			
Meals.....				17	25					1,113		
Oats.....												
Potatoes.....												
Seeds, all kinds.....	218	302	58	325	164	35	17					
Tobacco, raw.....			1	2								
Agricultural products, not enumerated, vegetable.....			1	1		127						
Hides and skins.....			16	6								
Horses.....												
Lard and lard oil.....			11			28	20	1				
Meats, other than pork.....				1	25			15				
Pork.....	1										150	150
Wool.....												
All other articles not enumerated.....												
Total, class 3.....	3,764	9,222	15,520	50,768	4,647	4,934	16,457	22,076	43,039	21,278	34,427	109,366

Class 4.

Agricultural implements.....				2				5				
Ashes, pot and pearl.....	5				32	291	155	294	456			
Crockery and earthenware.....						2			2			
Dye woods, &c.....						1	5	2	1	35		
Furniture.....	1										90	
Glass, all kinds.....	456	612	1,384	1,207	1,671	1,641	2,519	3,334				
Manilla.....						24	93	37	15			
Marble.....								35				
Molasses.....				1		6			60			
Nails.....	80	675	1,292	2,878	1,009	3,061	4,011	3,331				
Oil, in barrels.....	74	83	14	16	1,418	120	148	155		1	80	667
Paint.....	12	69	97	158	202	367	412	295				
Pitch and tar.....	21	27	27	58	198	5	239					
Rags.....				1	20		15		50			
Resin.....									25			
Soda ash.....	63	169	201	264	387	28	310	37				
Stone, wrought.....						1			5			
Sugar.....	430	810	1,314	204	52	1,168	1,153	6,046		40	3,024	1,275
Tin.....	117	338	506	209	362	928	1,365	1,473				
Turpentine.....				1	2	1			1			
White lead.....	4	11	37	80	82	80	304	283				
Whiting.....	39	49	61	22	33	158	93	18				
Whisky, beer, &c.....	295	131	182	452	432	384	483	1,040		220	1,187	163
Merchandise not enumerated.....	744	1,516	1,049	3,674	6,200	15,360	11,707	16,498	21,359	15,129	12,090	12,352
Total, class 4.....	2,447	4,492	6,169	9,294	13,379	23,566	23,116	33,049	21,620	19,510	12,920	14,509

Class 5.

Barrels, empty.....							54,906					
Firewood in vessels.....				3,600	40,026	40,425	43,982	2,307	2,337			
Pulpwood.....								101,989	122,867	121,572	182,682	113,104
Lumber, sawn, in vessels.....						611			3,984			3,306
Railway ties in vessels.....												
Woodenware.....	1						5					
Total, class 5.....				3,600	40,637	40,425	43,982	57,218	104,326	126,851	121,572	185,988
												113,104

Special Class.

Coal.....					10,200							
Iron ore.....					2,861							
Total, special class.....						13,961						
Grand total.....	6,211	13,714	25,289	100,699	71,512	72,482	96,791	159,451	191,510	172,360	233,335	236,979

H.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Freight passed Eastward and Westward through the Welland canal, from United States Ports to United States Ports, during the Seasons of Navigation from 1900 to 1912, inclusive.

Articles.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
<i>Class 3.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bricks.													
Cement and water lime.	18										2,000		
Fish.								20				91	
Iron, railway													
" all other	714		30			1	27	30				1,863	300
Salt.		105						2	509	9,086			
Steel.	3,110												
Stone for cutting.													
Apples.													
Barley.	2,402	7,119	7,418	11,433	16,621	9,197	9,266	2,812	7,148	4,224	3,840		2,160
Corn.	60,545	55,531	66,111	108,917	60,964	93,622	135,240	124,474	99,830	100,967	126,938	116,705	91,254
Flour.	7,966	17,168	13,785	6,082	8,556	24,954	15,215	18,898	17,694		11,859	2,852	9,878
Hay, pressed						200							
Meal, all kinds.	14,244	14,016	12,675	13,546	13,076	9,606	10,668	21,976	21,353		8,621	7,365	12,569
Marble.						87							
Nails.						1							
Oil cake.	2,705	1,302	110	740	16,497	228		114					
Oats.	39,706	26,344	10,006	6,112	3	10,892	11,323	4,741	2,070				1,400
Pease.	4			22		76	11	25	40	63	123		150
Potatoes.													
Rye.	2,149			4,174				2	2				
Flax seed.				1,594			756				15,452		
Seeds, all kinds.			10	27		43	3	17					
Tobacco.		23											
Wheat.	18,771	23,557	32,639	15,436	14,269	15,483	13,410	21,802	24,651	17,940	10,717	4,950	15,911
Agricultual products, vegetable.	6	10		1			1	7		22,620		19	37
Hides and skins, &c.									21	315	233		
Horses.	4			2									
Lard and lard oil, &c.	1,588	1,680	2,413					22	86				
Meats, other than pork.													
Pork.	117	970	632	152	379	273	268	429		190			
Sheep.													
Tallow.	631	119											
Wool.		3	752	482	134	21	89	30			157	233	9
Total, class 3.	154,680	147,947	146,581	168,720	130,301	163,301	196,301	196,061	182,085	161,738	164,564	134,054	133,659

Class 4.

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L.—STATEMENT of the quantity of Grain Transhipped to the following Ports for the season of 1912.

Ports.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Corn.	Other grain.	Total.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Kingston.....	7,401,867	4,012,177	560,542	145,143	334	12,120,063	307,790
Prescott.....	14,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000	420
Ogdensburg.....	.....	.....	.....	49,000	.....	49,000	1,372
Total bushels	7,415,867	4,012,177	560,542	194,143	334	12,183,063
Total tons....	222,476	68,307	13,453	5,436	10	309,582

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M.—The quantity of Coal passed through the Welland canal during a series of years from 1885 to 1912 inclusive, as follows:—

Years.	From Canadian Ports to Canadian Ports.	From Canadian Ports to Canadian Ports.	From United States Ports to United States Ports.		From United States Ports to Canadian Ports.		Total.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1885.....			193,442	4,974	10,321	31,350	240,087
1886.....			184,564	5,400	22,187	49,724	261,875
1887.....			81,617	1,163	26,775	25,968	135,523
1888.....			172,381	878	17,365	27,183	217,807
1889.....			226,352	1,124	12,036	25,931	265,443
1890.....	80		116,616	615	17,280	22,781	202,372
1891.....			185,190	1,382	17,374	20,698	224,644
1892.....			183,244	651	12,391	15,330	211,616
1893.....			204,704	2,123	8,325	17,944	233,096
1894.....			187,794	727	1,269	13,947	203,737
1895.....	4		148,887	603	1,565	7,807	158,866
1896.....	20	210	206,093	1,255	4,127	11,740	223,445
1897.....		4	165,143	.....	1,277	9,799	176,223
1898.....			156,055	759	986	4,536	162,336
1899.....			86,638	2,293	525	8,276	97,732
1900.....	8		45,032	992	.....	1,360	47,392
1901.....			46,345	357	456	2,322	49,480
1902.....			12,410	501	65	51,037	61,013
1903.....	3		113,076	.....	4,796	30,009	147,884
1904.....	2,919		62,782	1,100	3,711	32,813	103,325
1905.....			70,118	3,346	11,436	37,742	172,642
1906.....	60		29,123	4,400	7,161	106,843	147,587
1907.....	2,857		110,347	.....	10,453	143,555	267,212
1908.....	4,401		158,351	.....	5,988	148,181	316,921
1909.....			130,731	400	11,067	235,483	377,681
1910.....	2,045		197,482	4,411	15,974	357,579	577,491
1911.....	731		221,752	2,160	24,451	370,558	619,682
1912.....			163,461	2,958	12,034	531,243	709,696

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N.—STATEMENT showing the quantity of Coal passed through the whole length of the St. Lawrence canals during the season of 1885 to 1912, inclusive.

Years.	Quantity passed up.	Quantity passed down to Montreal.	Total Quantity passed up and down.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1885.	5,035	122,829	127,864
1886.	3,301	118,802	122,103
1887.	7,579	121,618	129,197
1888.	8,341	123,050	131,391
1889.	5,360	124,290	129,650
1890.	6,538	135,168	141,706
1891.	7,951	141,701	149,652
1892.	7,543	157,134	164,677
1893.	2,285	147,139	149,424
1894.	16,213	169,552	185,765
1895.		165,151	165,151
1896.	689	161,551	162,240
1897.	40	164,963	165,003
1898.	400	175,609	176,009
1899.	448	201,546	201,994
1900.	10	280,169	280,179
1901.	2,765	298,245	301,010
1902.	9,231	95,702	104,933
1903.	30	290,548	290,578
1904.	9,670	320,973	330,643
1905.	8,518	345,589	354,107
1906.	6,989	313,080	320,069
1907.	1,281	406,978	408,259
1908.	23,939	448,140	472,079
1909.	13,543	469,695	483,238
1910.	7,351	746,926	754,277
1911.	6,230	756,474	762,704
1912.	9,300	903,237	912,537

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O.—STATEMENT showing the quantity of Through Freight passed down the Welland canal, &c.

RECAPITULATION.

Articles.	Quantity passed down to Montreal.	Quantity passed down to Canadian Ports between Port Dalhousie and Cornwall.		Quantity passed down to United States Ports on Lake Ontario.
		Tons.	Tons.	
Barley.....				
Corn.....	14,319	4,828	49,609	
Oats.....	1,584	853	25,704	
Pease.....				
Rye.....	2,961			
Wheat.....	132,702	8,051	9,057	
Total, grain.....	†151,566	13,732	83,370	
Other articles.....	32,854	128,614	91,799	
Total.....	184,420	142,346	175,169	
Barley.....				
Corn.....	1,719	10,335	55,583	
Oats.....	1,412		9,764	
Pease.....				
Rye.....	4,079			
Wheat.....	200,075	12,452	8,389	
Total, grain.....	‡208,215	22,787	81,165	
Other articles.....	42,260	32,946	179,914	
Total.....	250,475	55,733	261,078	
Barley.....				
Corn.....	2,206	1,017	11,433	
Oats.....	116,223	13,846	80,689	
Pease.....	2,438		5,315	
Rye.....	63		22	
Wheat.....	4,200		644	
Total, grain.....	§351,936	29,062	111,828	
Other articles.....	38,850	82,298	101,621	
Total.....	390,786	111,360	213,449	
Barley.....				
Corn.....	9,697	853	16,621	
Oats.....	55,021	3,950	57,473	
Pease.....			16,497	
Rye.....			3	
Wheat.....	*133,528	18,908	11,929	
Total, grain.....	198,246	23,711	102,523	
Other articles.....	77,031	80,092	138,475	
Total.....	375,277	103,803	240,998	

O.—STATEMENT showing the Quantity of Through Freight passed down the Welland canal, &c.—*Continued.*

RECAPITULATION—*Concluded.*

Articles.	Quantity passed down to Montreal.	Quantity passed down to Canadian Ports between Port Dalhousie and Cornwall.		Quantity passed down to United States Ports on Lake Ontario.
		Tons.	Tons.	
1905.				
Barley.....	43,607	2,628	9,197	
Corn.....	84,204	3,095	93,622	
Oats.....	21,404	3,776	16,892	
Pease.....			76	
Rye.....	1,711			
Wheat.....	190,505	32,502	15,483	
Total grain.....	**341,431	42,061	129,270	
Other articles.....	107,273	123,225	104,747	
Total.....	448,704	165,286	234,017	
1906.				
Barley.....	21,196	984	9,266	
Corn.....	55,559	15,688	140,558	
Oats.....	37,164	819	11,323	
Pease.....		11		
Rye.....	1,405	6		
Wheat.....	***289,611	15,843	14,972	
Total grain.....	404,935	33,351	176,119	
Other articles.....	118,224	176,277	59,884	
Total.....	523,159	209,628	236,003	
1907.				
Barley.....	9,936	492	2,812	
Corn.....	106,299	31,901	133,493	
Oats.....	67,063	1,505	4,741	
Pease.....			25	
Rye	2,266	2	2	
Wheat.....	*450,009	8,072	22,222	
Total grain.....	635,573	42,032	163,295	
Other articles.....	153,594	126,423	93,127	
Total.....	789,167	168,455	256,422	
1908.				
Barley.....	24,318	3,546	3,308	
Corn.....	10,454	11,489	105,459	
Oats.....	28,081	3,272	2,070	
Pease.....			40	
Rye	6,662	3	2	
Wheat.....	+686,626	19,832	24,293	
Total grain.....	756,141	38,142	135,1772	
Other articles.....	108,785	162,378	91,875	
Total	864,926	200,520	227,047	

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O.—STATEMENT showing Quantity of Through Freight passed down the Welland canal, &c.—*Concluded*

RECAPITULATION—*Concluded.*

Articles.	Quantity passed down to Montreal.	Quantity passed down to Canadian Ports between Port Dalhousie and Cornwall.	Quantity passed down to United States Ports on Lake Ontario.
		Tons.	Tons.
Barley.....	19,143		4,008
Corn.....	17,137	22,798	100,967
Oats.....	65,624	2,872	6,639
Pease.....	30		33
Rye.....	33		
Wheat.....	550,775	14,568	17,940
Total grain.....	652,742	40,238	129,587
Other articles.....	272,263	113,970	126,223
Total.....	925,005	154,208	255,810
 1910.			
Barley.....	20,000		1,575
Corn.....	77,612	49,326	103,042
Oats.....	129,900	6,333	
Pease.....			123
Rye.....			
Wheat.....	562,149	7,998	10,717
Total grain	789,661	63,657	115,457
Other articles.....	380,500	152,325	55,683
Total.....	1,170,161	215,982	171,140
 1911.			
Barley.....	14,331	291	
Corn.....	134,239	22,988	116,705
Oats.....	147,180	16,153	
Pease.....			
Rye.....		112	
Wheat.....	541,174	12,016	4,950
Total grain	836,924	51,560	121,655
Other articles.....	500,881	115,721	55,790
Total.....	1,337,805	167,281	177,445
 1912.			
Barley.....	20,572	218	4,451
Corn.....	7,345	1,372	112,616
Oats.....	164,581	20,965	
Pease.....	10	12	128
Rye.....	714		
Wheat.....	768,633	25,299	
Total grain	961,855	47,866	117,195
Other articles.....	598,108	214,395	69,444
Total.....	1,559,963	262,261	186,639

TABLE 1.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Grand Total Freight passed through the undermentioned Canals during the Seasons of Navigation 1911 and 1912.

	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.		TONS.		Total Tons.	ORIGIN OF CARGO.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian	United States.
1911.													
Sault Ste. Marie.....	644,899	1,585,279	22,157	915,601	2,236,880	23,269,870	2,070,307	206,716	4,974,243	25,977,466	30,951,709	3,177,581	27,774,128
Welland.....	318,764	827,392	190,101	693	309,603	175,752	24,451	690,873	842,919	1,694,710	2,537,629	1,296,480	1,241,149
St. Lawrence.....	629,642	1,086,547	328,732	38,085	194	12	392	1,022,104	958,960	2,146,748	3,105,708	2,063,861	1,041,847
Chambly.....	399,728	12,647	31,465					155,969	431,193	168,636	599,829	443,846	155,983
St. Peters.....	29,177	46,121							29,177	46,121	75,298	75,298	
Murray.....	152,964	6,798	15						3,680	152,979	10,478	163,457	159,409
Ottawa.....	53,453	221,029		41,340				4,249		57,702	262,369	320,071	312,269
Rideau.....	77,378	84,831							10,018	77,378	94,849	172,227	159,738
Trent.....	23,908	33,382								23,908	33,382	57,290	57,290
St. Andrews.....	40,603	6,532								40,603	6,532	47,135	47,135
Grand total.....	2,370,516	3,910,558	572,470	995,719	2,546,677	28,445,634	2,099,399	2,089,380	7,567,062	30,441,291	38,030,353	7,792,907	30,237,416
1912.													
Sault Ste. Marie.....	770,976	2,162,521	16,883	857,777	1,807,181	32,253,916	1,326,457	473,944	3,921,497	35,748,158	38,669,655	4,090,362	35,579,293
Welland.....	440,946	975,826	137,305	3,699	235,437	180,319	12,034	866,349	825,722	2,026,193	2,851,915	1,553,116	1,298,799
St. Lawrence.....	678,046	1,371,977	280,438	48,306	201	500	196	1,098,424	958,881	2,518,307	3,477,188	2,340,143	1,137,045
Chambly.....	5,939	9,378	432,324						170,774	438,263	180,152	618,415	447,702
St. Peters.....	33,575	40,934							300	33,575	41,234	74,809	74,509
Murray.....	162,155	5,429	300						866	1,331	163,321	6,760	170,081
Ottawa.....	53,092	283,637		51,886				3,735		56,827	335,523	392,350	383,515
Rideau.....	78,570	68,986		170					12,407	78,570	82,563	160,133	146,963
Trent.....	29,101	48,049								29,101	48,049	77,150	77,150
St. Andrews.....	88,044	7,505								88,044	7,505	95,549	95,549
Grand total.....	2,340,444	4,973,342	867,250	961,838	2,042,819	32,434,735	1,343,288	2,623,529	6,593,801	40,993,444	47,587,245	9,376,529	38,210,716

TABLE 2.—STATEMENT showing the Number, Tonnage and Nationality of Vessels passed through the several Canals during the season of Navigation in 1912.

VESSELS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRIPS.	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.				TOTAL TONS.													
		Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.														
		TONS.																							
CANADIAN VESSELS.																									
<i>Steam and Sail.</i>																									
Sault Ste. Marie.....	2,643	1,360,637	1,334,448	178,172	17,625	1,008	.....	170,567	233,772	1,710,384	1,585,845	3,296,229												
Welland.....	1,946	660,299	622,509	240,100	1,222	6,717	1,053	5,599	277,466	912,715	902,250	1,814,965													
St. Lawrence.....	9,201	1,600,803	1,484,099	162,802	.....	10	.....	604	248,184	1,764,219	1,732,283	3,496,502											
Chamby.....	486	17,515	18,053	5,353	.....	.....	.....	4,629	22,868	22,682	45,550	45,550										
St. Peters.....	1,205	44,813	43,546	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	44,813	43,706	88,519	88,519									
Murray.....	1,010	229,437	115,434	24,824	.....	2,172	.....	3,696	10,739	260,129	126,173	386,302											
Ottawa.....	2,662	235,730	242,613	.....	2,139	.....	.....	269	.....	235,939	244,752	486,751									
Rideau.....	2,960	96,732	99,111	6,156	190	.....	.....	6,500	.....	102,888	105,801	208,689										
Trent.....	3,998	106,952	101,903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106,952	101,903	208,855							
St. Andrews.....	1,260	104,385	206,588	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,385	106,588	210,973							
Total Canadian.....	27,371	4,457,303	4,168,304	617,407	21,176	9,907	1,053	180,735	781,450	5,265,352	4,971,983	10,237,335													
UNITED STATES VESSELS.																									
Sault Ste. Marie.....	5,213	10,104	902	114,132	427,591	5,486,876	15,812,674	601,928	81,808	6,213,040	16,322,975	22,536,015													
Welland.....	959	1,278	1,323	126,462	1,882	268,637	196,210	4,691	264,052	401,068	463,467	864,535													
St. Lawrence.....	1,805	24,815	10,649	351,208	20,389	22,824	2,937	61	413,450	398,908	447,425	846,333													
Chamby.....	3,319	97	1,352	170,749	.....	.....	.....	.....	172,237	170,846	173,589	344,435									
St. Peters.....	8	304	210	.....	56	.....	.....	56	.....	360	266	626									
Murray.....	75	419	152	875	234	197	90	477	317	1,968	793	2,761													
Ottawa.....	397	12,786	536	.....	20,178	.....	.....	7,098	.....	19,884	20,714	40,598									
Rideau.....	9	493	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493	394	887							
St. Andrews.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total United States.....	11,785	50,296	15,518	763,426	470,330	5,778,534	16,011,911	614,311	931,864	7,206,567	17,429,623	24,636,190													
Grand Total Canadian and United States.....	39,156	4,507,599	4,183,822	1,380,833	491,606	5,788,441	16,012,964	795,046	1,731,314	12,471,919	22,401,606	34,873,525													

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TABLE 3.—STATEMENT showing the Number, Tonnage and Nationality of Vessels

VESSELS.	Total Number	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.	
		Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
SAULTE STE. MARIE CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	2,492	1,343,837	1,321,483	178,172	17,127
" " sail.....	151	16,800	12,965	.....	498
Total Canadian.....	2,643	1,360,637	1,334,448	178,172	17,625
United States vessels, steam.....	5,190	9,108	196	114,132	425,059
" " " sail.....	23	996	706	.....	2,532
Total United States.....	5,213	10,104	902	114,132	427,591
Grand Total, Sault Ste. Marie canal ..	7,856	1,370,741	1,335,350	292,304	445,216
WELLAND CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	1,613	596,464	556,626	208,828	1,222
" " sail.....	333	63,835	65,883	31,272	.....
Total Canadian.....	1,946	660,299	622,509	240,100	1,222
United States vessels, steam.....	867	1,278	1,323	108,019	1,294
" " " sail.....	92	.....	.....	18,443	588
Total United States.....	959	1,278	1,323	126,462	1,882
Grand Total, Welland canal ..	2,905	661,577	623,832	366,562	3,104
ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	4,382	952,126	854,302	150,621	.....
" " sail.....	4,819	648,677	629,797	12,181	.....
Total Canadian.....	9,201	1,600,803	1,484,099	162,802	.....
United States vessels, steam.....	1,164	3,243	3,146	332,353	63
" " " sail.....	641	21,571	7,503	18,855	20,326
Total United States.....	1,805	24,815	10,649	351,208	20,389
Grand Total, St. Lawrence canals ..	11,006	1,625,618	1,494,748	514,010	20,389
CHAMBLY CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	279	13,945	14,154	142	.....
" " sail.....	207	3,570	3,899	5,211	.....
Total Canadian.....	486	17,515	18,053	5,353	.....
United States vessels, steam.....	1	97	.....	.....	.....
" " " sail.....	3,318	.....	1,352	170,749	.....
Total United States.....	3,319	97	1,352	170,749	.....
Grand total, Chambly canal ..	3,705	17,612	19,405	176,102	.....
ST. PETERS CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	353	19,725	16,775
" " sail.....	852	25,088	26,771
Total Canadian.....	1,205	44,813	43,546

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FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.		TONS.		TOTAL TONS.
Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	
1,008	.....	170,118 449	232,887 885	1,693,135 17,249	1,571,497 14,348	3,264,632 31,597
1,008	.....	170,567	233,772	1,710,384	1,585,845	3,296,229
5,486,165 711	15,809,670 3,004	596,682 5,246	81,608 200	6,206,087 6,953	16,316,533 6,442	22,522,620 13,395
5,486,876	15,812,674	601,928	81,808	6,213,040	16,322,975	22,536,015
5,487,884	15,812,674	772,495	315,580	7,923,424	17,908,820	25,832,244
6,335 382	1,053	5,599 35,304	242,162 95,489	817,226	801,063 101,187	1,618,239 196,676
6,717	1,053	5,599	277,466	912,715	902,250	1,814,965
263,106 5,531	187,767 8,443	3,515 1,176	238,290 25,762	375,918 25,150	428,674 34,793	804,592 59,943
268,637	196,210	4,691	264,052	401,068	463,467	864,535
275,354	197,263	10,290	541,518	1,313,783	1,365,717	2,679,500
10	.....	.....	221,197 26,987	1,102,757 661,462	1,075,499 656,784	2,178,256 1,318,246
10	.....	604	248,184	1,764,219	1,732,283	3,496,502
22,649 175	2,752 185	61	375,439 38,011	358,307 40,601	381,400 66,025	739,707 106,626
22,824	2,937	61	413,450	398,908	447,425	846,333
22,834	2,937	665	661,634	2,163,127	2,179,708	4,342,835
.....	.....	.....	.....	14,087 8,781	14,154 8,528	28,241 17,309
.....	.....	.....	4,629	22,868	22,682	45,550
.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	97
.....	.....	.....	172,237	170,749	173,589	344,338
.....	.....	.....	172,237	170,846	173,589	344,435
.....	176,866	193,714	196,271	389,985
.....	19,725 25,088	16,775 26,931	36,500 52,019
.....	160	44,813	43,706	88,519

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TABLE 3—STATEMENT showing the Number, Tonnage, and Nationality of Vessels

VESSELS.	Total Number	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.	
		Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
ST. PETER'S CANAL—Con.					
United States vessels, steam.....	2	176	13	.....	.....
" " sail.....	6	128	197	.....	56
Total United States.....	8	304	210	.....	56
Grand total, St. Peter's canals.....	1,213	45,117	43,756	.....	56
MURRAY CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	834	205,664	94,153	22,135	.....
" " sail.....	176	23,773	21,281	2,689	.....
Total Canadian.....	1,010	229,437	115,434	24,824	.....
United States vessels, steam.....	65	419	131	441	81
" " sail.....	10	.....	21	434	153
Total United States.....	75	419	152	875	234
Grand total, Murray canal.....	1,085	229,856	115,856	25,691	234
OTTAWA CANALS.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	1,007	97,961	104,438	.....	841
" " sail.....	1,655	137,769	138,175	.....	1,298
Total Canadian.....	2,662	235,730	242,613	.....	2,139
United States vessels, steam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " sail.....	397	12,786	536	.....	20,178
Total United States.....	397	12,786	536	.....	20,178
Grand total, Ottawa canals.....	3,059	248,516	243,149	.....	22,317
RIDEAU CANAL.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	2,257	65,614	68,385	6,156	190
" " sail.....	703	31,118	30,726	.....	.....
Total Canadian.....	2,960	96,732	99,111	6,156	190
United States vessels steam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " sail.....	9	493	394	.....	.....
Total United States.....	9	493	394	.....	.....
Grand total, Rideau canal.....	2,969	97,225	99,505	6,156	190
TRENT VALLEY CANALS.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	3,227	76,848	73,392	.....	.....
" " sail.....	771	30,104	28,511	.....	.....
Total Canadian.....	3,998	106,952	101,903	.....	.....
United States vessels, steam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " sail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total United States.....
Grand total, Trent Valley canals.....	3,998	106,952	101,903

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FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.		TONS.		TOTAL TONS.
Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	
				176	13	189
		56		184	253	437
		56		360	206	626
		56	160	45,173	43,972	89,145
2,172		3,593	9,739	233,564	103,892	337,456
		103	1,000	26,565	22,281	48,846
2,172		3,696	10,739	260,129	126,173	386,302
197	90	267	293	1,324	595	1,919
		210	24	644	198	842
197	90	477	317	1,968	793	2,761
2,369	90	4,173	11,056	262,097	126,936	389,063
		269		98,230	105,279	203,509
				137,769	139,473	277,242
		269		235,939	244,752	480,751
		7,098		19,884	20,714	40,598
		7,098		19,884	20,714	40,598
		7,367		255,883	265,466	521,349
		6,500		71,770	75,075	146,845
				31,118	30,726	61,844
		6,500		102,888	105,801	208,689
				493	394	887
				493	394	887
		6,500		103,381	106,195	209,576
				76,848	70,392	150,240
				30,104	28,511	58,615
				106,952	101,993	208,855
				106,952	101,903	208,855

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TABLE 3.—STATEMENT showing the Number, Tonnage and Nationality of Vessels passed

VESSELS.	Total Number	FROM CANADIAN TO CANADIAN PORTS.		FROM CANADIAN TO UNITED STATES PORTS.	
		Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.
St. Andrews Canal.					
Canadian vessels, steam.....	743	48,748	50,126	.....	.....
" " sail.....	517	55,637	56,462	.....	.....
Total Canadian.....	1,260	104,385	106,588	.....	.....
United States vessels, steam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " sail.....
Total United States.....
Grand total, St. Andrews canal.....	1,260	104,385	106,588

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FROM UNITED STATES TO UNITED STATES PORTS.		FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADIAN PORTS.		TONS.		TOTAL TONS.
Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	
				48,748	50,126	98,874
				55,637	56,462	112,099
				104,385	106,588	210,973
				104,385	106,588	210,973

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TABLE 4.—Comparative Statement of all the canals for the Years ending December 31, 1911 and 1912.

Articles.	1911.	1912.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Class No. 1.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Canadian vessels—Steam.....	7,286,949	8,062,842	775,893	.....
Sail.....	1,885,243	2,174,493	289,250	.....
United States vessels—Steam.....	17,517,229	24,069,124	6,551,895	.....
" " Sail.....	714,393	567,066	.....	147,327
Total, Class No. 1.....	27,403,814	34,873,525	7,617,038	147,327
<i>Class No. 2.</i>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Passengers.....	304,904	292,267	.....	12,637
<i>Class No. 3.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barley.....	145,576	206,789	61,213	.....
Buckwheat.....	84	253	169	.....
Corn.....	451,597	148,218	.....	303,379
Oats.....	657,878	762,302	104,424	.....
Rye.....	3,701	13,263	9,562	.....
Flax.....	97,334	224,848	125,514	.....
Pease.....	163	228	65	.....
Wheat.....	3,528,185	5,122,696	1,594,511	.....
Flour.....	366,870	342,636	.....	24,234
Hay.....	73,013	35,420	.....	37,593
Other mill products.....	41,083	27,894	.....	13,189
Fruit and vegetables.....	12,740	10,836	.....	1,904
Potatoes.....	8,839	8,293	.....	546
Live stock.....	3,135	1,692	.....	1,443
Poultry, game and fish.....	2,062	2,710	648	.....
Dressed meats.....	712	346	.....	366
Other packing house products.....	1,266	2,403	1,137	.....
Hides and leather.....	236	493	257	.....
Wool.....	1,319	1,075	.....	244
All other animal products.....	16,901	11,469	568	.....
Total, Class No. 3.....	5,408,694	6,923,864	1,898,068	382,898
<i>Class No. 4.</i>				
Agricultural implements.....	41,291	42,116	825	.....
Cement, bricks, lime.....	654,029	537,093	.....	117,536
Household goods and furniture.....	2,971	2,958	.....	13
Iron, pig and bloom.....	61,119	99,251	38,132	.....
Iron and steel, all other.....	418,169	458,762	40,593	.....
Petroleum and other oils.....	194,105	144,205	.....	49,900
Sugar.....	59,979	41,338	.....	18,641
Salt.....	29,984	23,071	.....	6,913
Wines, liquors and beer.....	22,203	31,632	9,429	.....
Merchandise not enumerated.....	874,613	848,522	.....	26,091
Total, Class No. 4.....	2,359,063	2,228,948	88,979	219,094
<i>Class No. 5.</i>				
Pulpwood.....	823,494	762,156	.....	61,338
Sawed lumber.....	596,588	723,935	127,347	.....
Squared timber.....	42,924	58,484	15,560	.....
Shingles.....	12,422	6,851	.....	5,571
Other woods.....	70,711	83,196	12,485
Total, Class No. 5.....	1,546,139	1,634,622	155,392	66,909

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TABLE 4.—Comparative Statement of all the canals for the Years ending December 31, 1911 and 1912—*Concluded.*

Articles.	1911.	1912.	Increase.	Decrease.
Class No. 6.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Hard coal.....	1,246,273	1,178,917	.....	67,356
Soft coal.....	4,668,843	3,786,969	.....	881,874
Coke.....	14,160	12	.....	14,148
Copper ore.....	16,556	40,322	23,766	.....
Iron ore.....	22,715,838	31,219,646	8,503,808	.....
Other ore.....	6,849	57,951	51,192	.....
Sand and cement.....	47,938	515,994	468,056	.....
Total, Class No. 6.....	28,716,457	39,799,811	9,046,732	963,378
Grand Total	38,030,353	47,587,245	11,189,171	1,632,279

Net increase 9,556,892 tons.

TABLE 5.—STATEMENT of Traffic on the Undermentioned Canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles.	Sault Ste. Marie.	Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chamby.	St. Peters.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	Trent Valley.	St. Andrews
<i>Class No. 1.—Vessels.</i>										
Canadian vessels.....	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Steam.....	3,264,632	1,618,289	2,178,256	28,241	36,500	337,456	203,509	146,845	150,240	98,874
" ".....	Sail	31,597	196,676	1,318,246	17,309	52,019	48,846	277,242	61,844	58,615
United States vessels.....	Steam.....	22,522,620	804,592	739,707	97	189	1,919	.....	.....	112,099
" ".....	Sail	13,395	59,943	106,626	344,338	437	842	40,598	887	.....
Total, Class No. 1.....	25,832,244	2,679,500	4,342,835	389,985	89,145	389,063	521,349	209,576	208,885	210,973
<i>Class No. 2.</i>										
Passengers.....	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
.....	37,549	1,317	106,492	2,422	1,210	20,679	27,271	20,534	72,861	902
<i>Class No. 3.</i>										
Barley.....	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
.....	157,957	25,241	23,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	4	.....
Buckwheat.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	237	.....
Corn.....	.....	121,333	26,707	28	40	.....	32	78	.....	.....
Oats.....	395,708	185,546	176,756	562	3,004	.....	66	524	131	5
Rye.....	11,831	714	716	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Flax.....	191,401	16,506	16,941	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas.....	.....	150	23	.....	1	.....	2	7	45	.....
Wheat.....	3,536,398	795,989	793,731	219	.....	.....	94	735	1,530	.....
Flour.....	238,871	45,807	54,321	1,092	1,574	.....	385	471	99	16
Hay.....	1,304	.....	13,217	14,935	1,544	34	3,148	1,072	161	5
Other mill products.....	3,105	14,539	7,163	411	1,083	10	761	643	179	.....
Fruit and vegetables.....	100	72	5,742	2,391	1,449	404	320	344	14	.....
Potatoes.....	117	15	686	68	6,732	.....	466	85	113	11
Live stock.....	22	.....	603	217	24	.....	540	20	266	.....
Poultry game and fish.....	16	66	88	10	2,450	.....	37	34	.....	.....
Dressed meats.....	.....	41	65	6	21	.....	11	201	1	.....
Other packing house products.....	.....	.....	766	95	469	.....	345	728	.....	.....
Hides and leather.....	20	140	285	9	.....	.....	.....	37	2	.....
Wool.....	312	431	317	1	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
All other animal products.....	2	.....	7,251	.....	23	37	1,947	2,117	92	.....
Total, Class No. 3.....	4,531,164	1,206,590	1,128,942	20,044	18,423	485	8,158	7,146	2,875	37

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	<i>Class No. 4.</i>										
20a—5	Agricultural implements	20,380	20,385	163	109	9	148	876	41	5	
Cement, bricks, lime	211,008	146,829	78,696	2,118	1,140	91,728	2,331	1,631	1,612		
Household goods and furniture	1	100	1,624	133	56	23	341	540	128	12	
Iron, pig and bloom	45,533	14,638	6,491	476	79		1,065	902	66		
Iron and steel, all other	209,036	124,353	121,291	1,555	246	13	1,259	983	6	2	
Petroleum and other oils	6,488	76,863	57,941	152	921	74	754	961	51		
Sugar	9,126	19,718	9,951	785		10	1,139	580	29		
Salt	12,029	1,912	3,431		1,521		1,471	1,807			
Wines, liquors and beers	8,041	10,460	10,838	32	180		914	1,144	23		
Merchandise not enumerated	422,741	210,311	173,665	6,240	3,431	9,663	11,538	9,389	1,503	41	
Total, Class No. 4	975,303	625,563	464,091	11,600	7,583	101,511	20,958	18,814	3,459	60	
	<i>Class No. 5.</i>										
Pulpwood	12,372	167,985	294,125	258,268				1,269	21,315	6,822	
Sawed lumber	30,541	38,050	246,435	164,862	9,524	6	206,094	23,516	2,730	2,177	
Squared timber	4,440	19,129	29,293	1,814		400	1,603	199	1,606		
Shingles	5,570	250	122	34	418		120	192	145		
Other woods	1,191	2,270	8,785	335	1,219	300	18,783	3,466	41,693	5,154	
Total, Class No. 5	54,114	227,684	578,760	425,313	11,161	706	226,600	28,642	69,489	14,153	
	<i>Class No. 6.</i>										
Hard coal	434,224	175,495	437,334	119,928	573	1,333	1,801	7,525	138	566	
Soft "	2,511,217	534,201	665,981	377	39,970	1,906	31,004	7,141	172		
Coke					10			2			
Copper ore	16,963			23,359							
Iron "	31,141,063	66,105	12,467					6	5		
Other "	5,607	12,671	9,572	17,794	2,089		5,100	2,455	2,663		
Sand, &c.		3,600	180,041			64,140	98,729	88,402	349	80,733	
Total, Class No. 6	34,109,074	792,072	1,305,395	161,458	37,642	67,379	136,634	105,531	3,327	81,299	
Grand total	39,669,655	2,851,915	3,477,188	618,415	74,809	170,081	392,350	160,133	77,150	95,549	

TABLE 6.—SUMMARY Statement of Traffic on the undermentioned canals during the Season of Navigation, ended December 31, 1912, showing the total quantity of each description of property passed through.

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Peas.....		150	23		1		2	7	45	
Wheat.....	3,530,398	795,989	793,731	219			94	735	1,530	
Flour.....	238,871	45,807	54,321	1,092	1,574		385	471	99	16
Hay.....	1,304		13,217	14,935	1,544	34	3,148	1,072	161	5
Other mill products.....	3,105	14,539	7,163	411	1,083	10	761	643	179	
Fruit and vegetables.....	100	72	5,742	2,391	1,449	404	320	344	14	
Potatoes.....	117	15	686	68	6,732		466	85	113	11
Total.....	4,530,792	1,205,912	1,119,567	19,706	15,427	448	5,278	3,995	2,514	37
<i>Manufactures.</i>										
Agricultural implements.....	20,380	20,383	163	109	9		148	876	41	5
Cement, bricks and lime.....	211,008	146,829	78,696	2,118	1,140	91,728	2,331	1,631	1,612	
Household goods and furniture.....	1	100	1,624	133	56	23	341	540	128	12
Iron—Pig and bloom.....	75,533	14,638	6,491	476	79		1,065	903	66	
" steel, all other.....	209,056	124,353	121,291	1,555	246	13	1,257	983	6	2
Petroleum and other oils.....	6,488	76,863	57,941	152	921	74	754	961	51	
Sugar.....	9,126	19,718	9,951	785		10	1,139	580	29	
Salt.....	12,929	1,912	3,431		1,521		1,471	1,807		
Wines, liquors and beer.....	8,041	10,460	10,838	32	180		914	1,144	23	
Merchandise not enumerated.....	422,741	210,311	173,605	6,240	3,431	9,663	11,538	9,389	1,503	41
Total.....	975,303	625,569	464,091	11,600	7,583	101,511	20,958	18,814	3,459	60
<i>Products of Mines.</i>										
Hard coal.....	434,224	175,495	437,334	119,928	573	1,333	1,801	7,525	138	566
Soft ".....	2,511,217	534,201	665,981	377	34,970	1,906	31,004	7,141	172	
Coke.....					10			2		
Copper ore.....	16,963			23,359						
Iron ".....	31,141,063	66,105	12,467					6	5	
Other ".....	5,607	12,671	9,572	17,794	2,089	64,140	5,160	2,455	2,663	
Sand, &c.		3,600	180,041				98,729	88,402	349	80,733
Total.....	34,109,074	792,072	1,305,395	161,458	37,642	67,379	136,634	105,531	3,327	81,299
Grand totals (passengers and tonnage of vessels not included)....	39,669,655	2,851,915	3,477,188	618,415	74,809	170,061	392,350	160,133	77,150	95,549

TABLE 7, NO. 1.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quality of each Article Transported on the Sault Ste. Marie canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.	20,380	2							20,380	2	20,380	20,380	.....
All other animal.											2	2	2
Barley.		67,593		19,189		69,454		1,721		157,957		91,106	66,851
Buckwheat.													
Cement, bricks, &c.	202,331		245		4,757		3,675		211,008		211,008	200,594	10,414
Coal, hard.	50				294,810		139,364		434,224		434,224		434,224
" soft.	100				1,402,754		1,108,363		2,511,217		2,511,217		2,511,217
Coke.													
Corn.													
Dressed meats.													
Flax.		38,859		49,895		99,727		2,920		191,401		98,345	93,056
Flour.	15	178,223				41,809		18,824		15	238,856	238,871	193,417
Fruits and vegetables.	100								100		100		45,454
Hay.	1,304								1,304		1,304	1,304	
Hides and leather.	20								20		20	20	
Household goods.		1								1	1	1	
Iron, pig and bloom.	45,206	3,020			125	5,306	21,876		67,207	8,326	75,533	48,226	27,307
Iron and steel, all other.	121,886	3,263			44,198	1,400	38,309		204,393	4,663	209,056	111,880	97,176
Live stock.	22								22		22	22	
Merchandise.	329,677	7,987	13,104	4,912	57,168	1,601	3,458	4,834	403,407	19,334	422,741	356,826	65,915
Oats.	1,131	329,683		8,480		25,367		31,047	1,131	394,577	395,708	380,562	15,146
Other mill products.		1,130							1,975		3,105	1,130	1,975
" packing house products.													
" woods.	666	471					54			720	471	1,191	1,064
Ore, all other.	360	300	3,054		1,893					5,307	300	5,607	660
" copper.													4,947
" iron.													16,963
Peas.													31,141,063
Petroleum.	6,027	50	211				200			6,438	50	6,488	6,214
Poultry, game and fish.		1	15							15	1	16	16
Potatoes.		117									117	117	117
Pulpwood.		12,372									12,372	12,372	12,372

Rye		150		9,540		2,141		11,831		11,831		150		11,681
Sawed lumber	542	90		23,927		4,716	306	960	848	29,693	30,541	24,459		6,082
Shingles		36				5,468		66		5,570		5,570		5,534
Square timber				400			4,040		4,440					4,440
Sugar	9,126								9,126					
Salt	11,666		187		1,076				12,929					1,976
Wheat		1,531,518		751,374		1,102,485		145,021		3,530,398		3,530,398	2,512,291	1,018,107
Wines, liquors and beers	7,974		67						8,041				8,041	
Wool		21	27			264			21	291		312	48	264
Total freight	770,976	2,162,521	16,883	857,777	1,807,181	32,253,916	1,326,457	473,944	3,921,497	35,748,158	39,669,655	4,090,362		35,579,293

TABLE 7, NO. 2.—General Statement showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the Welland canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to U. States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.	20,380	5							20,380	5	20,385	20,385	
All other animal.													
Barley.	22,375				2,160		706		25,241		25,241	22,375	2,866
Buckwheat.													
Cement, bricks, &c.	145,839	450	540		163,461		12,034		146,379	450	146,829	146,129	700
Coal, hard.					2,958		531,243		175,495		175,495		175,495
" soft.									534,201		534,201		534,201
Coke.													
Corn.	2,297				91,254		27,782		121,333		121,333	116	121,217
Dressed meat.		41							41		41		41
Flax.	16,374		132						132	16,374	16,506	16,506	
Flour.	33,513						2,416		45,807	45,807	34,743		11,064
Fruits and vegetables.	35				37				72		72	35	37
Hay.													
Hides and leather.	140								140		140	140	
Household goods.		7	93						93	7	100	100	
Iron, pig and bloom.	13,198	320							1,120	13,198	1,440	14,638	13,518
Iron and steel, all other.	87,773	2,672	25			300		33,583	87,798	36,555	124,353	90,470	33,883
Live stock.													
Merchandise.	113,468	8,279	14,522		53,278	14,137			6,627	181,268	29,043	210,311	131,417
Oats.		166,530							1,400	17,616	185,546	185,546	169,793
Other mill products.						5	12,564		1,970	5	14,534	14,539	14,539
" packing house products.							2,270				2,270		2,270
" woods.													2,270
Ore, all other.		6,224	3,054		3,393					6,447	6,224	12,671	7,758
" copper.													4,913
" iron.		791			1,586				63,728	1,586	64,519	66,105	
Peas.						150					150	150	150
Petroleum.	642	33,821	50			2		42,348	694	76,169	76,863	33,118	43,745
Poultry, game and fish.						66				66		66	
Potatoes.		15								15		15	66
Pulpwood.	47,718		117,873		2,394				167,985		167,985	167,985	
Rye.									714		714		714
Sand.		3,600								3,600	3,600	3,600	

Sawed lumber				3,449		26,614		7,987		38,050		3,449		34,601	
Shingles				250						250		250			
Square timber		5,060				723		13,346		19,129		19,129		5,060	
Sugar		4,241		2,902	122	11,078		1,375	15,441	4,277		19,718		14,069	
Salt		30		1,624	13			245	43	1,869		1,912		11,797	
Wheat			667,557				15,911		112,521		795,989		666,589		129,400
Wines, liquors and beers		7,241		1,384	676	137			1,022	8,054		2,406		9,521	
Wool		226			205					431			431		939
Total freight		440,946		975,826	137,305	3,699	235,437	180,319	12,034	866,349	825,722	2,026,193	2,851,916	1,553,116	1,298,799

TABLE 7, NO. 3.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Through Article Transported on the Welland canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
												Canadian.	United States.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.			
Agricultural implements.	20,380	5							20,380	5	20,385	20,385	
All other animal.													
Barley.	22,375				2,160		706		23,241	25,241	22,375	2,866	
Buckwheat.													
Cement, bricks, &c.	145,839	450	540		165,461		12,034		146,379	450	146,129	146,129	700
Coal, hard.							2,958		175,495		175,495		175,495
" soft.									531,243		534,201		534,201
Coke.													
Corn.	2,297						91,254		27,782		121,333	116	121,217
Dressed meats.		41									41	41	41
Flax.	16,374		132						132	16,374	16,506		
Flour.	33,513						9,878		2,416		45,807	34,743	11,064
Fruits and vegetables.	35						37				72		35
Hay.											72		37
Hides and leather.	140								140		140	140	
Household goods.		7	93							93	7	100	100
Iron, pig and bloom.	13,198		20						1,120	13,198	1,140	14,338	13,218
Iron and steel, all other.	87,593		164		25		300		32,443	87,618	32,907	120,525	87,782
Live stock.													
Merchandise.	113,468	8,149	14,522		53,278	14,137			4,921	181,268	27,207	208,475	131,287
Oats.		165,530							17,616		185,546	185,546	15,753
Other mill products.							5	12,564		1,970	5	14,534	14,539
" packing house products.													
" woods.								2,270			2,270	2,270	2,270
Ore, all other.	486	3,051			3,393				6,447		486	6,933	2,020
" copper.													
" iron.								1,586		63,728	1,586	63,728	65,314
Peas.									150		150	150	150
Petroleum.	642	33,821	50			2			42,348	694	76,169	76,863	33,118
Poultry, game and fish.						66				66		66	66
Potatoes.	18									15	15	15	15
Pulpwood.					117,873		2,394			120,267		120,267	130,267

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							714	714	714	714	714
Rye.											
Sand.		700						700	700	700	
Sawed lumber.				3,449		26,614		7,987		38,050	34,601
Shingles.				250					250	250	
Square timber.		5,000				723		13,346		19,069	14,069
Sugar.	4,241	2,902	122		11,078			1,375	15,441	4,277	11,797
Salt.	30	1,624	13					245	43	1,869	1,692
Wheat.		665,500				15,911		112,521		793,932	664,532
Wines, liquors and beers.	7,241	1,384	676		137			1,022	8,054	2,406	9,521
Wool.		226		205					431	431	431
Total freight.	393,048	961,342	137,305	3,699	235,437	180,319	12,034	863,503	777,824	2,068,863	2,786,687
										1,491,525	1,295,162

TABLE No. 4—General Statement showing the Quantity of each Way Article Transported on the Welland canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.													
All other animal.													
Barley.													
Buckwheat.													
Cement, bricks, &c.													
Coal, hard.													
" soft.													
Coke.													
Corn.													
Dressed meats.													
Flax.													
Flour.													
Fruits and vegetables.													
Hay.													
Hides and leather.													
Household goods.													
Iron, pig and bloom.		300											
Iron and steel, all other.	180	2,508											
Live stock.													
Merchandise.		130											
Oats.													
Other mill products.													
" packing house products.													
" woods.													
Ore, all other.		5,738											
" copper.													
" iron.		791											
Peas.													
Petroleum.													
Poultry, game and fish.													
Potatoes.													
Pulpwood.		47,718											

Rye								2,900				
Sand									2,900			
Sawed lumber										2,900		
Shingles											2,900	
Square timber								60				
Sugar											60	
Salt											60	
Wheat								2,057				
Wines, liquors and beers										2,057		
Wool												
Total freight	47,898	14,484							2,846	47,898	17,330	65,228
											61,591	3,637

TABLE 7, NO. 5.—General Statement showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the St. Lawrence canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

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ARTICLES.	From Canada to Canadian Ports.		From Canada to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.....	151	12							151	12	163	163
All other animals.....	1,102	6,146			3				1,106	6,146	7,251	7,248
Barley.....	1,212	22,127					218		1,212	22,345	23,557	23,339
Buckwheat.....	7						7		7	7	7	7
Cement, bricks, &c.....	76,570	2,126							76,570	2,126	78,696	77,195
Coal, hard.....	10,076	417			431				10,076	427,258	437,334	8,867
" soft.....	143,781	22,092	2,348						497,760	146,129	519,852	665,981
Coke.....											164,010	164,010
Corn.....	56	18,470						8,181	56	26,651	26,707	1,270
Dressed meats.....		60			5				5	60	65	19
Flax.....	1,062	15,679	200						1,262	15,679	16,941	16,941
Flour.....	3,905	50,136						280	3,905	50,416	54,321	54,041
Fruits and vegetables.....	225	5,511			6				231	5,511	5,742	5,736
Hay.....	6,449	6,133		635					6,449	6,768	13,217	13,217
Hides and leather.....	120	163			2				122	163	285	285
Household goods.....	612	928	78			6			696	928	1,624	1,618
Iron, pig and bloom.....	6,014	357						120	6,014	477	6,491	5,435
Iron and steel, all other.....	87,694	10,636	75						22,886	87,769	33,522	121,291
Live stock.....	61	541			1					62	541	603
Merchandise.....	127,719	36,479	3,970		121	54	196	5,126	132,006	41,659	173,665	168,608
Oats.....	6,988	161,795						7,973		6,988	169,768	176,756
Other mill products.....	5,280	1,883								5,280	1,883	7,163
" packing house products.....	273	492			1					274	492	766
" wood.....	1,772	6,950				48	15			1,820	6,965	8,785
Ore, all other.....	9,174	398								9,174	398	9,572
" copper.....											4,293	5,279
" iron.....												12,467
Peas.....	1	22								1	22	23
Petroleum.....	4,763	27,218								25,960	4,763	53,178
Poultry, game and fish.....		36	50		2						52	36
Potatoes.....	209	475			2						211	475
Pulpwood.....	27,902		266,223							294,125		294,125

	2	113,173					714	2	714	716	2	714
Rye.....	66,146	113,173					714	66,146	113,895	180,041	174,207	5,834
Sand.....	51,757	139,509	7,494	47,671	4		722	59,255	187,180	246,435	245,415	1,020
Sawed lumber.....		122							122	122	122	
Shingles.....	177	26,379					2,737	177	29,116	29,293	27,506	1,787
Square timber.....	6,364	3,129					458	6,364	3,587	9,951	9,493	458
Sugar.....	2,038	1,393						2,038	1,393	3,431	3,431	
Salt.....	19,104	688,439					86,188	19,104	774,627	793,731	708,833	84,898
Wheat.....	8,963	1,651					224	8,963	1,875	10,838	10,614	224
Wines, liquors and beers.....		317						317		317	317	
Total freight.....	678,046	1,371,077	280,438	48,303	201	500	196,1,098,424	958,881	2,518,307	3,477,188	2,340,143	1,137,045

TABLE 7, No. 6.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Through Article Transported on the St. Lawrence canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements													
All other animal	206	4,186							206	4,186	4,392	4,392	
Barley		20,882							218	21,100	21,100	20,882	218
Buckwheat													
Cement, bricks, &c.	54,783	520							54,783	520	55,303	55,303	
Coal, hard	4,200								416,562	4,200	416,562	4,200	416,562
" soft	5,100	792							485,883	5,100	486,675	5,100	486,675
Coke													
Corn		1,376							7,341		8,717	116	8,601
Dressed meats		41								41	41		41
Flax			15,413	200					200	15,413	15,613	15,613	
Flour	22	37,746							280	22	38,026	38,048	37,768
Fruits and vegetables	49	5,257							49	5,257	5,306	5,306	
Hay													
Hides and leather	120								120		120	120	
Household goods	238	744	78						336	744	1,080	1,080	
Iron, pig and bloom	3,499								120	3,499	120	3,499	120
Iron and steel, all other	76,156	6,408	75						22,886	76,231	29,294	106,525	81,133
Live stock	2	12							2	12	14	14	
Merchandise	110,187	29,225	3,970						4,953	114,157	34,178	148,335	145,419
Oats		156,608							7,973		164,581	164,581	156,608
Other mill products	5	445							5		450	450	
" packing house products	1	367							1	367	368	368	
Ore, all other	1,741	175							1,741	175	1,916	1,916	
" copper													
" iron		22							12,467		12,467	22	12,467
Peas										22	22	22	
Petroleum	630	26,911							25,960	630	52,871	53,501	27,541
Poultry, game and fish			50							50		50	50
Potatoes	95									95		95	
Pulpwood	17,621	266,223								283,844		283,844	283,844

Rye							714		714	714		714
Sand												
Sawed lumber	1,295			7,494				8,789		8,789		8,789
Shingles												
Square timber		15,255					2,600		17,856	17,856	16,355	1,500
Sugar	5,343	3,057					458	5,343	3,515	8,858	8,400	458
Salt	72	891						72	891	963	963	
Wheat		682,865					86,188		769,053	769,053	684,155	84,898
Wines, liquors and beers	7,891	1,515					224	7,891	1,739	9,630	9,406	224
Wool		317						317		317	317	
Total freight	289,593	1,010,713	278,090				1,074,827	567,683	2,085,540	2,653,223	1,579,224	1,073,909

TABLE 7, No. 7.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Way Article Transported on the St. Lawrence canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.	151	12							151	12	163	163	
All other animal.	896	1,960			3				899	1,960	2,859	2,856	3
Barley	1,212	1,245							1,212	1,245	2,457	2,457	
Buckwheat	7								7	7	7	7	
Cement, bricks, etc.	21,787	1,606							21,787	1,606	23,393	21,892	1,501
Coal, hard	5,876	417					431		9,848	5,876	10,696	16,572	4,667
" soft	138,681	21,300	2,348						11,877	141,029	33,177	174,206	158,910
Coke													
Corn	56	17,094							840	56	17,934	17,990	1,154
Dressed meats		19			5					5	19	24	19
Flax	1,062	266								1,062	266	1,328	1,328
Flour	3,883	12,390				6				3,883	12,390	16,273	16,273
Fruits and vegetables	176	254								182	254	436	430
Hay	6,449	6,123			635					6,449	6,768	13,217	13,217
Hides and leather		163				2				2	163	165	165
Household goods	354	184				6				360	184	544	538
Iron, pig and bloom	2,515	357								2,515	357	2,872	1,936
Iron and steel, all other	11,538	4,228								11,538	4,228	15,766	936
Live stock	59	529			1					60	529	589	588
Merchandise	17,532	7,254				121	54	196	173	17,849	7,481	25,330	23,189
Oats	6,988	5,187								6,988	5,187	12,175	12,172
Other mill products	5,275	1,438								5,275	1,438	6,713	6,713
" packing house products	272	125			1					273	125	398	397
" woods	1,772	6,950				48	15			1,820	6,965	8,785	8,722
Ore, all other	7,433	223								7,433	223	7,656	2,377
" copper													
" iron													
Peas	1									1		1	1
Petroleum	4,133	307								4,133	307	4,440	2,521
Poultry, game and fish	36			2						2	36	38	36
Potatoes	114	475			2					116	475	591	589

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Pulpwood	10,281								10,281		10,281		
Rye	2								2		2		
Sand	66,146	113,173						722	66,146	113,895	180,041	174,207	5,834
Sawed lumber	50,462	139,509		47,671	4				50,446	187,180	237,646	236,626	1,020
Shingles		122								122	111	122	
Square timber	177	11,124						137	177	11,261	11,438	11,151	287
Sugar	1,021	72							1,021	72	1,093	1,093	
Salt	1,966	502							1,966	502	2,468	2,468	
Wheat	19,104	5,574							19,104	5,574	24,678	24,678	
Wines, liquors and beers	1,072	136							1,072	136	1,208	1,208	
Wool													
Total freight	388,453	360,364	2,348	48,306	201	500	196	23,597	391,198	432,767	823,965	760,919	63,046

TABLE 7, NO. 8.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the Chamby canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
												Canadian.	United States.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.			
Agricultural implements.	105	4							105	4	109	109	...
All other animal.													
Barley.													
Buckwheat.													
Cement, Bricks, &c.	314	18	60						1,726	374	1,744	2,118	392
Coal, hard.	3								119,925	3	119,925	119,928	3
" soft.									377		377	377	10
Coke.													
Corn.	24	4								24	4	28	28
Dressed meats.	3	3								3	3	6	6
Flax.													
Flour.	1,092									1,092	1,092	1,092	1,092
Fruits and vegetables.	464	1,927								464	1,927	2,391	2,391
Hay.	635	5,241	9,059							9,694	5,241	14,935	14,935
Hides and leather.		9									9	9	9
Household goods.	85	48								85	48	133	133
Iron, pig and bloom.	147									329	147	329	476
Iron and steel, all other.	456	31								1,068	456	1,099	1,555
Live stock.	3	214									3	214	217
Merchandise.	1,118	734									4,378	1,118	5,122
Oats.	21	541										21	541
Other mill products.	343	68										343	68
" packing house products.	95											95	95
" woods.	10	325										10	325
Ore, all other.		79	374									17,341	374
" copper.													23,359
" iron.													
Peas.													
Petroleum.	152											152	152
Poultry, game and fish.	3	7										3	7
Potatoes.	51	17										51	17
Pulpwood.			258,268									258,268	258,268

Rye.....														
Sand.....														
Sawed lumber.....	34	10	164,563					289	164,563	299	164,862	164,573	289	
Shingles.....									34		34		34	
Square timber.....									1,814		1,814		1,814	
Sugar.....	545	72						168	545	240	1,814			
Salt.....											785		617	
Wheat.....	214	15							204	15	219		219	
Wines, liquors and beers.....	32								32		32		32	
Wool.....			1							1		1		
Total freight.....	5,939	9,378	432,224						170,774	438,263	180,152	618,415	447,702	170,713

TABLE 7 No. 9.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the St. Peter's canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Rye.													
Sawed lumber	9,104	420											
Shingles	417	1											
Square timber.													
Sugar.													
Salt.	1,479	42											
Wheat													
Wines, liquors and beers..	178	2											
Wool.													
Total freight	33,575	40,934											
	300	33,575	41,234	74,800	74,509	300							

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TABLE 7, NO. 10.—General Statement showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the Murray Canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

ARTICLES.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to U. States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.		
												Canadian.	United States.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
Agricultural implements.														
All other animal.	15	22							15	22	37	37		
Barley.														
Buckwheat.														
Cement, bricks, &c.	91,728								91,728		91,728	91,728		
Coal, hard.	467								866	1,333	1,333	150	1,183	
" soft.		600							1,306	1	1,906	600	1,306	
Coke.														
Corn.														
Dressed meats.														
Flax.														
Flour.														
Fruits and vegetables.	112	292							112	292	404	404		
Hay.	34								34		34	34		
Hides and leather.														
Household goods.	5	13							5	5	18	23	18	
Iron, pig and bloom.														
Iron and steel, all other.	7	6							7	6	13	11	2	
Live stock.														
Merchandise.	5,592	4,051							20	5,592	4,071	9,663	9,634	
Oats.											10	10	10	
Other mill products.		10												
" packing house products.														
" woods.			300							300		300	300	
Ore, all other.														
" copper.														
" iron.														
Peas.														
Petroleum.	39	35							39	35	74	61	13	
Poultry, game and fish.														
Potatoes.														
Pulpwood.														
Rye.														
Sawed lumber.	6								6		6	6		

Sand, &c.	64,140						64,140		64,140		64,140		
Shingles		400						400	400	400			
Square timber													
Sugar	10						10		10		10		
Salt													
Wheat													
Wines, liquors and beers.													
Wool													
Total freight.....	162,155	5,429	300				866	1,331	163,321	6,760	170,081	167,520	2,561

TABLE 7 NO. 11.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the Ottawa canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles..	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		adian.	United States.
Agricultural implements..	136	12							136	12	148	148	
All other animal.	87	1,860							87	1,860	1,947	1,947	
Barley.											4	4	
Buckwheat.	4								4		4	4	
Cement, bricks, &c.	3,165	166							2,165	166	2,331	2,331	
Coal, hard.									1,801		1,801		1,801
" soft.	29,968								1,036	31,004	31,004	29,968	1,036
Coke.													
Corn.	32									32	32	32	
Dressed meats.	1	10								1	10	11	11
Flax.													
Flour.	363	22							363	22	385	385	
Fruits and vegetables.	134	186							134	186	320	320	
Hay.		2,580			568						3,148	3,148	
Hides and leather.													
Household goods.	264	77							264	77	341	341	
Iron, pig and bloom.	1,054	11							1,054	11	1,065	1,065	
Iron and steel, all other.	1,247	10							1,247	10	1,257	1,257	
Live stock.	41	499							41	499	540	540	
Merchandise.	7,346	3,294					898		8,244	3,294	11,538	10,640	898
Oats.	61	5							61	5	66	66	
Other mill products.	232	529							232	529	761	761	
" packing house products.	262	83							262	83	345	345	
" woods.	4	18,779							4	18,779	18,783	18,783	
Ore, all other.	5,100								5,100		5,100		5,100
" copper.													
" iron.													
Pease.	2								2		2	2	
Petroleum.	616	138							616	138	754	754	
Poultry, game and fish.		57								37	37	37	
Potatoes.	27	439							27	439	466	466	
Pulpwood.													
Rye.													
Sand.		98,729									98,729	98,729	98,729

Sawed lumber.....	367	154,409	51,318					367	205,727	206,094	206,094		
Shingles.....		120							120	120	120		
Square timber.....	3	1,600						3	1,600	1,603	1,603		
Sugar.....	1,111	28						1,111	28	1,139	1,139		
Salt.....	1,465	6						1,465	6	1,471	1,471		
Wheat.....	94							94		94	94		
Wines, liquors and beers.....	906	8						906	8	914	914		
Wool.....													
Total freight.....	53,092	283,637	51,886					3,735	56,827	335,523	392,350	383,515	8,835

TABLE NO. 7, NO. 12.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each article transported on the Rideau canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to United States Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.		
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.	
Agricultural implements.....	524	352							524	352	876	876	.....
All other animals.....	411	1,706							411	1,706	2,117	2,117	.....
Barley.....	2	28							2	28	30	30	.....
Buckwheat.....	4	1							4	1	5	5	.....
Cement, bricks, &c.....	1,336	295							1,336	295	1,631	1,631	.....
Coal, hard.....	681	82							6,762	681	6,844	7,525	65	7,460
" soft.....	1,197	299							5,645	1,197	5,944	7,141	1,431	5,710
Coke.....		2									2	2	.....
Corn.....	9	69								9	69	78	78
Dressed meats.....	97	104								97	104	201	201
Flax.....													
Flour.....	171	300								171	300	471	471
Fruits and vegetables.....	171	173								171	173	344	344
Hay.....	1,072								1,072		1,072	1,072	.....
Hides and leather.....	22	15							22		37	37	.....
Household goods.....	335	205							335	205	540	540	.....
Iron, pig and bloom.....	766	137							766	137	903	903	.....
Iron and steel, all other.....	827	156							827	156	983	983	.....
Live stock.....	11	9							11	9	20	20	.....
Merchandise.....	6,941	2,448							6,941	2,448	9,389	9,389	.....
Oats.....	68	456							68	456	524	524	.....
Other mill products.....	311	332							311	332	643	643	.....
" packing house products.....	452	276							452	276	728	728	.....
" woods.....	2,621	845							2,621	845	3,466	3,466	.....
Ore, all other.....	1,480	805		170					1,480	975	2,455	2,455	.....
" copper.....													
" iron.....	2	4							2	4	6	6	.....
Peas.....	1	6							1	6	7	7	.....
Petrolum.....	585	376							585	376	961	961	.....
Poultry, game and fish.....	27	7							27	7	34	34	.....
Potatoes.....	53	32							53	32	85	85	.....
Pulpwood.....	45	1,224							45	1,224	1,269	1,269	.....
Rye.....	1								1		1	1	.....
Sand.....	49,735	38,667							49,735	38,667	88,402	88,402	.....

Sawed lumber.....	5,439	18,077								5,439	18,077	23,516	23,516	
Shingles.....	180	12								180	12	192	192	
Square timber.....	9	190								9	190	199	199	
Sugar.....	405	173								405	175	580	580	
Salt.....	1,575	232								1,575	232	1,807	1,807	
Wheat.....	25	710								25	710	735	735	
Wines, liquors and beers.....	973	171								973	171	1,144	1,144	
Wool.....	6	8								6	8	14	14	
Total freight.....	78,570	68,986		170					12,407	78,570	81,563	160,133	146,963	13,170

TABLE 7, NO. 13.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the Trent Valley canals during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Articles.	From Canadian to Canadian Ports.		From Canadian to American Ports.		From United States to United States Ports.		From United States to Canadian Ports.		Tons.		Total Tons.	Origin of Cargo.	
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.		Canadian.	United States.
Agricultural implements.	20	21							20	21	41	41	
All other animals	33	59							33	59	92	92	
Barley.	4								4		4	4	
Buckwheat	1	236							1	236	237	237	
Cement, bricks, &c.	494	1,118							494	1,118	1,612	1,612	
Coal, hard.	109	29							109	29	138	138	
" soft	142	30							142	30	172	172	
Coke.													
Corn.													
Dressed meats.	1								1		1	1	
Flax.													
Flour.	64	35							64	35	99	99	
Fruits and vegetables.	14								14		14	14	
Hay.	161								161		161	161	
Hides and leather.	2								2		2	2	
Household goods.	46	82							46	82	128	128	
Iron, pig and bloom.	4	62							4	62	66	66	
Iron and steel, all other.	6								6		6	6	
Live stock.	224	42							224	42	266	266	
Merchandise.	946	557							946	557	1,503	1,503	
Oats.	131								131		131	131	
Other mill products.	53	126							53	126	179	179	
" packing house products.													
" woods	20,550	21,143							20,550	21,143	41,693	41,693	
Ore, all other	164	2,499							164	2,499	2,663	2,663	
" copper.													
" iron.		5								5	5	5	
Peas.	45								45		45	45	
Petroleum.	48	3							48	3	51	51	
Poultry, game and fish.													
Potatoes.	111	2							111	2	113	113	
Pulpwood.	1,731	19,584							1,731	19,584	21,315	21,315	
Rye.	1								1		1	1	
Sand.	349								349		349	349	

Sawed lumber	982	1,748							982	1,748	2,730	2,730	
Shingles	54	91							54	91	145	145	
Square timber	1,039	567							1,039	567	1,606	1,606	
Sugar	24	5							24	5	29	29	
Salt													
Wheat	1,530								1,530		1,630	1,530	
Wines, liquors and beers	18	5							18	5	23	23	
Wool													
Total freight	29,101	48,049							29,101	48,049	77,150	77,150	

TABLE 7, No. 14.—GENERAL STATEMENT showing the Quantity of each Article Transported on the St. Andrews canal during the Season of Navigation in 1912.

Rye.									
Sand.	80,733								
Sawed lumber.	1,736	441							
Shingles.									
Square timber									
Sugar.									
Salt.									
Wheat.									
Wines, liquors and beert.									
Wool.									
Total freight.	88,044	7,505							

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TABLE 8.—STATEMENT showing the Classified Tonnage of all kinds of Vessels

SAULT STE.

CANADIAN.

Class.	Steam Vessels.	No.	Tonnage.	Class.	Sailing Vessels.	No.	Tonnage.
1	5,000 to 5,142 tons.....	1	5,142	1	5,000 to _____ tons.....	.....	.....
2	" 5,000 "	2	8,900	2	4,000 " 5,000 "	.....	.....
3	" 4,000 "	2	6,800	3	3,000 " 4,000 "	.....	.....
4	2,000 " 3,000 "	10	23,900	4	2,000 " 3,000 "	.....	.....
5	1,000 " 2,000 "	70	90,000	5	1,000 " 2,000 "	.....	.....
6	Under 1,000.....	52	13,550	6	Under 1,000.....	20	3,305
	Total.....	137	148,292		Total.....	20	3,305

WELLAND

1	250 to 1,667 tons.....	86	89,525	1	250 to 1,239 tons.....	23	15,125
2	" 249 "	3	625	2	200 " 249 "	2	400
3	150 " 199 "	2	325	3	150 " 199 "	1	150
4	100 " 149 "	6	675	4	100 " 149 "	6	600
5	50 " 99 "	4	330	5	50 " 99 "	4	310
6	Under 50 "	24	555	6	Under 50 "	3	30
	Total.....	125	92,035		Total.....	39	16,615

ST. LAWRENCE

1	250 to 1,597 tons.....	102	92,390	1	250 to 1,297 tons.....	93	44,610
2	" 249 "	5	1,050	2	200 " 249 "	16	3,300
3	150 " 199 "	7	1,150	3	150 " 199 "	45	7,740
4	100 " 149 "	13	1,880	4	100 " 149 "	70	8,150
5	50 " 99 "	37	2,590	5	50 " 99 "	50	3,630
6	Under 50 "	71	1,415	6	Under 50 "	10	325
	Total.....	235	100,475		Total.....	284	67,755

RIDEAU, OTTAWA

1	250 to 371 tons.....	5	1,520	1	250 to 370 tons.....	4	1,200
2	" 249 "	1	220	2	200 " 249 "	8	1,660
3	150 " 199 "	8	1,360	3	150 " 199 "	37	6,080
4	100 " 149 "	8	900	4	100 " 149 "	35	4,230
5	50 " 99 "	14	975	5	50 " 99 "	18	1,310
6	Under 50 "	55	820	6	Under 50 "	17	295
	Total.....	91	5,795		Total.....	119	14,775

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MARIE CANAL.

UNITED STATES.							
Class.	Steam Vessels.	No.	Tonnage.	Class.	Sailing Vessels.	No.	Tonnage.
1	5,000 to 6,498 tons.....	70	384,498	1	5,000 to — tons.....		
2	4,000 " 5,000 "	89	406,400	2	4,000 " 5,000 "		
3	3,000 " 4,000 "	132	453,600	3	3,000 " 4,000 "	2	7,000
4	2,000 " 3,000 "	37	98,400	4	2,000 " 3,000 "		
5	1,000 " 2,000 "	44	71,100	5	1,000 " 2,000 "		
6	Under 1,000 "	24	7,890	6	Under 1,000 "	8	3,450
Total.....		396	1,421,888	Total.....		10	10,450

CANAL.

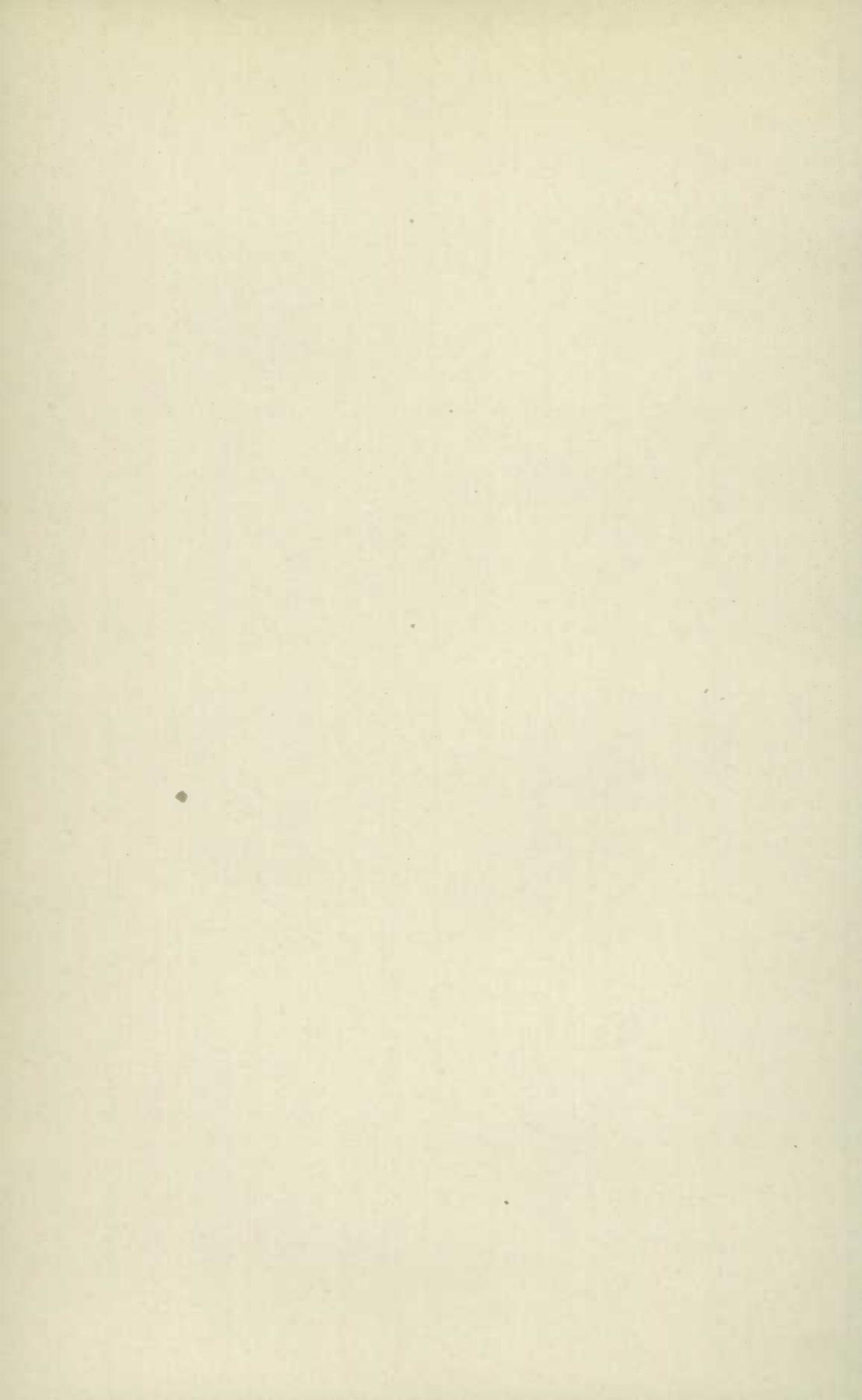
1	250 to 2,053 tons.....	70	73,550	1	250 to 2,052 tons.....	9	7,875
2	200 " 249 "	2	400	2	200 " 249 "	3	600
3	150 " 199 "	5	850	3	150 " 199 "	2	300
4	100 " 149 "	3	325	4	100 " 149 "	2	225
5	50 " 99 "	14	940	5	50 " 99 "	2	110
6	Under 50 "	6	700	6	Under 50 "	3	75
Total.....		100	76,765	Total.....		21	9,185

CANAL.

1	250 to 1,919 tons.....	38	37,800	1	250 to 756 tons.....	8	3,766
2	200 " 249 "	1	240	2	200 " 249 "	1	210
3	150 " 199 "	2	310	3	150 " 199 "	1	160
4	100 " 149 "	2	210	4	100 " 149 "	122	12,790
5	50 " 99 "	12	830	5	50 " 99 "	41	4,095
6	Under 50 "	18	215	6	Under 50 "		
Total.....		73	39,605	Total.....		173	21,021

AND CHAMBLY CANALS.

1	250 to — tons.....			1	250 to — tons.....		
2	200 " 249 "	2		2	200 " 249 "		
3	150 " 199 "	3		3	150 " 199 "	10	1,680
4	100 " 149 "	4		4	100 " 149 "	170	18,710
5	50 " 99 "	5		5	50 " 99 "	429	40,380
6	Under 50 "	6		6	Under 50 "		
Total.....		1	15	Total.....		609	60,770



APPENDIX

DOMINION CANALS

The canal systems of the Dominion, under government control in connection with lakes and navigable rivers, are as follows:—

First.—The through route between Montreal and the head of Lake Superior (14 feet minimum depth of water.)

	Miles.
1. Lachine canal	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Lake St. Louis and River St. Lawrence	16
2. Soulanges canal	14
Lake St. Francis and River St. Lawrence	31
3. Cornwall canal	$11\frac{1}{4}$
River St. Lawrence	5
4. Farran's Point canal	$1\frac{1}{2}$
River St. Lawrence	$9\frac{1}{2}$
5. Rapide Plat canal	$3\frac{3}{4}$
River St. Lawrence	4
6. Galops canal	$7\frac{1}{2}$
River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario	228
7. Welland canal	$26\frac{2}{3}$
Lake Erie, Detroit river, Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, &c.	574
8. Sault Ste. Marie canal	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Lake Superior to Port Arthur	272
 Total	$1,214$
To Duluth	$1,336$
Chicago	$1,240$

Second.—Ottawa to Lake Champlain.

1. Grenville.
2. Carillon.
3. St. Anne's.
4. Chambly.
5. St. Ours canals.

Third.—Ottawa to Kingston and Perth.

1. Rideau canal.

Fourth.—Lake Ontario at Trenton to Lake Huron at mouth of River Severn.

1. Trent canal (not completed).

Fifth.—Ocean to Bras d'Or lakes.

1. St. Peter's canal.

RIVER ST. LAWRENCE AND LAKES.

The River St. Lawrence with the system of canals established on its course above Montreal, and the Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Superior, with connecting canals, afford a course of water communication extending from the Straits of Belle Isle to Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, a distance of 2,217 statute miles. The distance to Duluth is 2,339 statute miles. The distance to Chicago, 2,243 miles.

From the Straits of Belle Isle, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, to Montreal, the distance is 1,003 miles. From Quebec to Montreal, the distance is 160 miles. Owing to the shallowness of the waters on a portion of the river between these two places, particularly through Lake St. Peter, vessels drawing more than from ten to twelve feet were formerly barred from passage for the greater part of the season of navigation. In 1826, the question of deepening the channel was first definitely mooted, but it was not until 1844 that any dredging operations were begun. In that year, the deepening of a new straight channel was commenced, but the scheme was abandoned in 1847. In 1851 the deepening of the present channel was begun. At that time the depth of the channel at low water was 10 feet 6 inches. By the year 1869, this depth had been increased to 20 feet, by 1882 to 25 feet, and by the close of 1888 the depth of 27½ feet, at low water, was attained for a distance of 108 miles from Montreal to a point within tidal influence. This work is now being continued by the government of Canada, which in 1888, under the provisions of the Act 51 Vic., ch. 5, of that year, assumed the indebtedness. The channel has a minimum width of 300 feet, extending to 550 feet at points of curvature. The channel is lighted and buoyed.

Navigation, which is closed by ice during the winter months, opens about the end of April.

Montreal has by this work been placed at the head of ocean navigation, and here the canal systems of the River St. Lawrence begin, overcoming the various rapids by which the river channel upwards is obstructed, and giving access through the St. Lawrence canals, the Welland canal, the great lakes and the Sault Ste. Marie canal, to the head of Lake Superior.

The difference in level between the point on the St. Lawrence, near Three Rivers, where tidal influence ceases, and Lake Superior is about 600 feet.

The Dominion canals, constructed between Montreal and Lake Superior, are the Lachine, Soulange, Cornwall, Farran's Point, Rapide Plat, Galops, Murray, Welland and Sault Ste. Marie. Their aggregate length is 74 miles; total lockage (or height directly overcome by locks), 553½ feet. The number of locks through which a vessel would pass in its passage from Montreal, at the head of ocean navigation, to the head of Lake Superior is 48. The Soulange canal takes the place of the Beauharnois canal; the latter may be abandoned for navigation purposes.

Communication between Lakes Huron and Superior is obtained by means of the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie canal, and also by the St. Mary's Falls canal, situated on the United States side of the River St. Mary. Both these canals are free of toll.

It is important to note that the enlargement of the canals on the main route between Montreal and Lake Erie comprises locks of the following minimum dimensions: Length, 270 feet; width, 45 feet; depth of water on sills, 14 feet. The length of the vessels to be accommodated is limited to 255 feet. At Farran's, in the canal of that name, the lock is 800 feet long. A similar lock is built at Iroquois on the Galops canal, the object being to pass a full tow at one lockage.

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LACHINE CANAL.

First construction commenced.....	1821
" completed.....	1825
First enlargement commenced.....	1843
" completed.....	1848
Second enlargement commenced.....	1873
" completed.....	1901
Length of canal.....	8½ statute miles.
Number of locks.....	5
Dimensions of locks.....	270 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise of lockage.....	45 feet.
Depth of water {at two locks.....	18 "
on sills. {at three locks.....	14 "
Average width of new canal.....	150 "

The old lift locks, 200 feet by 45 feet, are still available, with 9 feet of water on mitre sills.

The canal consists of one channel, with two distinct systems of locks, the old and the enlarged. There are two lock entrances at each end.

The canal extends from the city of Montreal to the town of Lachine, overcoming the St. Louis rapids, the first of the series of rapids which bars the ascent of the River St. Lawrence. They are 1,006 miles distant from the Straits of Belle Isle.

SOULANGES CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1892
Open for traffic.....	1899
Length of canal.....	14 statute miles.
Number of locks {lift.....	4
{guard.....	1
Dimensions of locks.....	280 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise of lockage.....	84 feet
Depth of water on sills.....	15 "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	100 "
Breadth of canal at water surface.....	164 "
Number of arc lights.....	219 of 2,000 c. p. each.

The canal extends from Cascade point to Coteau Landing, overcoming the Cascade Rapids, Cedar rapids and Coteau rapids.

From the head of the Lachine to the foot of the Soulanges, the distance is sixteen miles.

CORNWALL CANAL.

First commenced, 9 feet.....	1844
" opened.....	1847
Enlargement commenced.....	1897
" completed.....	1900
Length of canal.....	11 statute miles.
Number of locks.....	6
Dimensions of locks.....	270 feet by 75 feet.
Total rise of lockage.....	48 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	14 "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	90 "
Breadth of canal at water surface.....	154 "

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The old lift locks, 200 feet by 55 feet, are also available, with nine feet of water on mitre sills.

From the head of the Soulange to the foot of the Cornwall canal there is a stretch through Lake St. Francis, of 31 miles, which is being made navigable for vessels drawing fourteen feet.

The Cornwall canal extends past the Long Sault rapids from the town of Cornwall to Dickinson's landing.

WILLIAMSBURG CANALS.

The Farran's Point, Rapide Plat and Galops canals are collectively known as the Williamsburg Canals.

FARRAN'S POINT CANAL.

First commenced, 9 feet	1844
" opened	1847
Enlargement commenced	1897
" completed	1900
Length of canal	1½ miles.
Number of locks	1
New lock	800 feet by 45 feet
Old lock	200 "
Total rise or lockages	3½ feet.
Depth of water on sills of new lock	14 "
Depth of water on sills of old lock	9 "
Breadth of canal at bottom	90 "
Breadth of canal at water surface	154 "

From the head of the Cornwall canal to the foot of Farran's Point canal, the distance on the River St. Lawrence is five miles. The latter canal enables vessels ascending the river to avoid Farran's Point rapid, passing the full tow at one lockage. Descending vessels run the rapids with ease and safety.

RAPIDE PLAT CANAL.

First commenced, 9 feet	1844
" opened	1847
Enlargement commenced	1884
" completed	1897
Length of canal	3½ miles.
Number of locks	2
Dimensions of locks	270 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise in lockage	11½ feet.
Depth of water on sills	14 "
Breadth of canal at bottom	80 "
Breadth of canal at surface of water	152 "

The old lift lock, 200 feet by 45, is also available, with nine feet of water on mitre sills.

From the head of Farran's Point canal to the foot of Rapide Plat canal, there is a navigable stretch of 9½ miles. This canal was formed to enable vessels ascending the river to pass the rapids at that place. Descending vessels run the rapids safely.

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GALOPS CANAL.

First commenced, 9 feet.....	1844
Opened.....	1846
Enlargement commenced.....	1888
" completed.....	1903
Length of canal.....	7½ miles.
Number of locks.....	3
Dimensions of locks. { one of which is} { a guard lock. }.....	{ 800 by 50. { 270 by 45. { 303 by 45.
Total rise of lockage.....	15½ feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	14 " "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	80 "
Breadth of canal at surface of water.....	144 "

From the head of Rapide Plat canal to Iroquois, at the foot of the Galops canal, the St. Lawrence is navigable 4½ miles. The canal enables vessels to overcome the rapids at Pointe aux Iroquois, Point Cardinal and the Galops.

MURRAY CANAL.

Construction begun.....	1882
Completed.....	1890
Length between eastern and western pier heads.....	5½ miles.
Breadth at bottom.....	80 feet.
Breadth at water surface.....	124
Depth below lowest known lake level.....	11
No locks.	

This canal extends through the Isthmus of Murray, giving connection westward between the head waters of the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario, and thus enabling vessels to avoid the open lake navigation.

WELLAND CANAL.

Main line from Port Dalhousie, Lake Ontario, to Port Colborne, Lake Erie.

	Old Line.	Enlarged or New Line.
Length of canal.....	27½ miles	26½ miles
Pairs of guard-gates (formerly 3)	2	1
Number of locks { lift.....	26	25
{ guard.....	1	1
Dimensions.....	{ 1 lock 270 x 45 { 1 lock 200 x 45 { 1 (tidal) 230 x 45 { 24 locks 150 x 26 ft. 6in.	} 270 feet x 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage	326½ feet	826½ feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	10½ "	14 "
Construction commenced, 8 feet.....		1824
" Completed.....		1833
Enlargement commenced, 14 feet.....		1872
" completed.....		1887

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WELLAND RIVER BRANCHES.

Length of canal—

Port Robinson cut to River Welland	2,622 feet.
From the canal at Welland to the river, via lock at Aqueduct	300 "
Chippewa cut to River Niagara	1,020 "
Number of locks—one at Aqueduct and one at Port Robinson	2
Dimensions of locks	150 by 26½ feet.
Total lockage from the canal at Welland down to River Welland	10 feet.
Depth of water on sills	9 feet 10 inches.

GRAND RIVER FEEDER.

Length of canal	21 miles.
Number of locks	2
Dimensions of locks	1 of 150 by 26½ feet. 1 of 300 by 45 "
	{ 28 "
Total rise or lockage	10 feet.
Depth of water on sills	9 feet.

PORT MAITLAND BRANCH.

Length of canal	1½ miles.
Number of locks	1
Dimensions of locks	185 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage	7 feet.
Depth of water on sills	7½ feet.

The Welland canal has two entrances from Lake Ontario, at Port Dalhousie, one for the old, the other for the new canal.

From Port Dalhousie to Allanburg, 11½ miles, there are two distinct lines of canal in operation, the old line and the enlarged or new line.

From Allanburg to Port Colborne, a distance of 15 miles, there is only one channel, the old canal having been enlarged.

From the head of the Welland canal there is a deep water navigation through Lake Erie, the Detroit river, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair river, Lake Huron and River St. Mary to the Sault canal, a distance of about 580 miles. From the Sault the distance through Lake Superior to Port Arthur is 274 miles, and to Duluth 397 miles.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Construction commenced	1888
Opened for traffic	1895
Length of canal, between the extreme ends of the entrance piers	7,472 feet.
Number of locks	1
Dimensions of locks	900 feet by 60 feet.
Depth of water on sills (at lowest known water level)	18 feet 3 inches.
Total rise or lockage	18 feet.
Breadth of canal at bottom	141 feet 8 inches.
Breadth at surface of water	150 feet.

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This canal has been constructed through St. Mary's island, on the north side of the rapids of the River St. Mary, and, with that river, gives communication on Canadian territory between Lakes Huron and Superior. The masonry pier of the bridge carrying the Canadian Pacific Railway over the canal, which stood in the channel of the canal, forming an obstruction to navigation, has been removed; the swing now spanning the full width of the channel or prism of the canal.

MONTREAL, OTTAWA AND KINGSTON.

This route extends from the harbour of Montreal to the port of Kingston, passing through the Lachine canal, the navigation section of the lower River Ottawa, and the Ottawa canals, to the city of Ottawa; thence by the River Rideau and the Rideau canal to Kingston, on Lake Ontario—a total distance of 245½ miles.

After leaving the Lachine canal the works constructed to overcome difficulties of navigation are:—

Ottawa River Canals.

The Ste. Anne's lock.

Grenville canal.

Carillon canal.

Rideau canal.

The total lockage (not including that of the Lachine canal) is 509 feet (345 rise, 164 fall)—and the number of locks is 55.

The following table exhibits the intermediate distances from Montreal harbour:—

Sections of Navigation.	Intermediate Distance.	Total Distance, from Montreal.
	Miles.	Miles.
The Lachine canal.....	8½	23½
From Lachine to Ste. Anne's lock.....	15	23½
Ste. Anne's lock and piers.....	½	23½
Ste. Anne's lock to Carillon canal.....	27	50½
The Carillon canal.....	3	51½
The Carillon to Grenville canal.....	6½	57½
The Grenville canal.....	5½	63½
From the Grenville canal to entrance of Rideau navigation.....	56	119½
Rideau navigation ending at Kingston.....	126½	245½

STE. ANNE'S LOCK.

Construction commenced.....	1814.
“ completed.....	1816
Rebuilt of wood.....	1833
“ in masonry.....	1843.

	Old Lock.	New Lock.
Length of canal.....	½ mile.	½ mile.
Number of locks.....	1	1
Dimensions of locks.....	190 x 45 feet.	200 x 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage.....	3 feet.	3 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	6 "	9 "

This work, with guide piers above and below, surmounts the Ste. Anne's rapids between Ile Perrot and the head of the Island of Montreal, at the outlet of that portion of the River Ottawa which forms the Lake of Two Mountains, 23½ miles from Montreal harbour.

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THE CARILLON CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1819
" completed.....	1833
Enlargement commenced.....	1871
" completed.....	1887
Length of canal.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
Number of locks.....	2
Dimensions of locks.....	200 x 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage.....	16 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	9 "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	100 "
Breadth of canal at water surface.....	110 "

This canal overcomes the Carillon rapids.

From Ste. Anne's lock to the foot of the Carillon canal there is navigable stretch of 27 miles, through the Lake of Two Mountains and the River Ottawa.

By the construction of the Carillon dam across the River Ottawa the water at that point is raised 9 feet, enabling the river above to be used for navigation.

GRENVILLE CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1819
" completed.....	1833
Enlargement commenced.....	1871
" completed.....	1887
Length of canal.....	$5\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
Number of locks.....	5
Dimensions of locks.....	200 x 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage.....	43 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	9 "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	40 to 50 feet.
Breadth of canal at surface of water.....	50 to 80 "

This canal, by which the Long Sault rapids are avoided, is about 56 miles below the city of Ottawa, up to which point the River Ottawa affords unimpeded navigation.

RIDEAU NAVIGATION.

Construction commenced.....	1826
" completed.....	1832

The Rideau system connects the River Ottawa, at the city of Ottawa, with the eastern end of Lake Ontario, at Kingston.

Length of navigation waters.....	126 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Number of locks going from Ottawa to Kingston. {	35 ascending. 14 descending.
Total lockage.....457 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet { 292 $\frac{1}{2}$ rise and }	at low water. 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ fall
Dimensions of locks.....	134 x 33 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	5 feet.
Navigation depth through the several reaches.....	5 "
Breadth of canal reaches at bottom..... {	60 feet in earth. 54 feet in rock.
Breadth of canal at surface of water.....	80 feet in earth.

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PERTH BRANCH.

Construction commenced.....	1883
" completed.....	1892
Length of canal.....	7 miles.
Number of locks.....	2
Dimensions of locks.....	134 feet x 33 feet.
Total rise or lockage.....	26 "
Depth of water on sills.....	5 " 6 inches.
Length of dam.....	200 "
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	{ 40 " in rock. 60 " in clay.
Breadth of canal at surface of water.....	80 "

The Perth branch of the Rideau canal affords communication between Beveridge's bay, on Lake Rideau and the town of Perth.

The summit level of the Rideau system is at upper Lake Rideau, but several of the descending reaches are also supplied by waters which have been made tributary to them. The following description gives the sources of supply:—

From the summit, the route towards Ottawa follows the Rideau river, and that towards Kingston follows the River Cataraqui. The supply of water for the canal is derived from the reserves given in detail below.

These may be divided into three systems, viz.:—

1. The summit level, supplied by the Wolfe lake system.
2. The eastern descending level to Ottawa, supplied by the River Tay system, discharging into Lake Rideau.
3. The southwest descending level to Kingston, supplied by the Mud lake system formerly known as the Devil lake system, discharging into Lake Openicon.

Lake Openicon receives the waters of Buck lake and Rock lake.

All these waters on the descending level, supplemented by those of Lake Loughboro', flow into Cranberry lake, which, discharging through Round Tail outlet, forms the River Cataraqui. The river, rendered navigable by dams at various points, affords a line of navigation to Kingston.

RICHELIEU AND LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

This system, commencing at Sorel, at the confluence of the Rivers St. Lawrence and Richelieu, 46 miles below Montreal, extends along the River Richelieu, through the St. Ours lock to the basin of Chambly; thence, by the Chambly canal, to St. Johns, and up the River Richelieu to Lake Champlain. The distance from Sorel to the boundary line is 81 miles.

At Whitehall, the southern end of Lake Champlain is entered, and connection is obtained with the River Hudson, by which the city of New York is directly reached. From the boundary line to New York the distance is 330 miles.

The following table shows the distances between Sorel and New York:—

Section of Navigation.	Interme- diate Distance.	Total Distances.	
		Miles.	Miles.
Sorel to St. Ours lock.....	14		14
St. Ours lock to Chambly canal.....	32		46
Chambly canal.....	12		58
Chambly canal to boundary line.....	23		81
Boundary line to Champlain canal.....	111		192
Champlain canal to junction with Erie canal.....	66		258
Erie canal, from junction to Albany.....	7		265
Albany to New York.....	146		411

ST. OURS LOCK DAM.

Construction commenced.....	1844
“ completed.....	1849
Length.....	½ mile.
Number of locks.....	1
Dimensions of lock.....	200 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise of lockage.....	5 feet.
Depth of water on sills.....	7 feet at low water.
Length of dam in eastern channel.....	300 “
Length of dam in western channel.....	690 “

At St. Ours, 14 miles from Sorel, the River Richelieu is divided by a small island into two channels. The St. Ours lock is in the eastern channel.

There is a navigable depth in the Richelieu of 7 feet between St. Ours lock and Chambly basin, a distance of 32 miles.

*CHAMBLY CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1831
“ completed.....	1843
Length of canal.....	12 miles.
Number of locks.....	9
Dimensions of locks:—	
Guard lock, No. 1 at St. Johns.....	122 feet.
Lift “ 2	124 “
“ “ 3, 4, 5, 6	118 “
“ “ 7, 8, 9 combined	125 “
Total rise or lockage.....	74 “
Depth of water on sills.....	6½ “
Breadth of canal at bottom.....	36 “
Breadth of canal at surface of water.....	60 “

This canal succeeds the 32 miles of navigable water between St. Ours lock and Chambly basin. The canal overcomes the rapids between Chambly and St. Johns.

TRENT CANAL.

The term ‘Trent canal’ is applied to a series of water stretches, which do not, however, form a connected system of navigation, and which, in their present condition, are efficient only for local use. By various works this local use has been extended, and by others, now in progress and contemplation, this will become a through route between Lake Ontario and Lake Huron.

The series is composed of a chain of lakes and rivers, extending from Trenton, at the mouth of the River Trent, on the Bay of Quinté, Lake Ontario, to Lake Huron.

Many years ago the utilizing of these waters for the purpose of through water communication between Lake Huron and Lake Ontario was projected.

The course, as originally contemplated and modified, is as follows:—

Through the River Trent, Rice lake, the River Otonabee and Lakes Clear, Stony, Lovesick, Deer, Buckhorn, Chemong, Pigeon, Sturgeon and Cameron to Lake Balsam, the summit water, about 155 miles from Trenton; from Lake Balsam by a canal and the River Talbot to Lake Simcoe; thence by the River Severn to Georgian bay, Lake Huron; the total distance being about 200 miles, of which only about 15 or 20 miles will be actual canal.

The full execution of the scheme, commenced by the Imperial Government in 1837, was deferred. By certain works, however, below specified, sections of these

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waters have been made practicable for navigation, and the whole scheme is now being carried out. A branch of the main route, extending from Sturgeon lake south, affords communication with the town of Lindsay, and, through Lake Scugog to Port Perry, a distance of 174 miles from Trenton.

The following table gives the distance of navigable and unnavigable reaches:—

From Trenton, Bay of Quinté to Nine Mile rapids	—	9
Nine Mile rapids to Percy landing.	19½	—
Percy landing to Heeley's Falls dam.	—	14½
Heeley's Falls dam to Peterborough.	51½	—
Peterborough to Lakefield.	—	9½
Lakefield to a point across Balsam lake.	61	—
	—	—
	132½	33

Total distance, Bay of Quinté to a point across Balsam lake.. 165½

From Sturgeon point on Sturgeon lake, 48½ miles from Lakefield, the branch through the town of Lindsay to Port Perry at the head of Lake Scugog. 27

The works by which the Trent navigation has been improved comprise canals, with locks and bridges, at Young's point, Burleigh rapids, Lovesick, Buckhorn rapids, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon falls and Rosedale; also dams at Lakefield, Young's point, Burleigh falls, Lovesick, Buckhorn, Bobcaygeon and Fenelon falls. By these works there is afforded communication between Lakefield, 9½ miles from Peterborough, and Balsam lake, the headwaters of the system; opening up a total of about 160 miles of direct and lateral navigation.

At Lakefield, 9½ miles from Peterborough, the dam at the head of the Nine Mile rapids of the River Otonabee maintains navigation on Lake Katchewannoe up to Young's point.

At Young's point, 5 miles from Lakefield, the dam between Lake Katchemannoe and Clear lake controls the water level through Clear and Stony lakes up to the foot of the Burleigh canal.

At Burleigh rapids, 10 miles from Young's point, a canal, about 2½ miles in length, passes the Burleigh and Lovesick rapids, and gives communication between Stony lake and Deer bay.

At Buckhorn rapids, 7 miles from Burleigh rapids, there is a canal about one-fourth of a mile long.

At Bobcaygeon, 15½ miles from Buckhorn rapids, a dam, 553 feet long, controls the water level to Fenelon falls.

At Fenelon falls, 15 miles from Bobcaygeon, a canal about one-third of a mile in length connects Sturgeon lake with Cameron lake.

The following is a list of the locks, with their dimensions:—

1 Lock at Rosedale (maintained by the Ontario government), 100' x 30' x 4' 6" to 6' 6" depth water on mitre sill.
2 Locks at Fenelon. 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 7' 6" depth water on mitre sill.
1 " Lindsay 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 7' 6" "
1 " Bobcaygeon 134' x 33' x 5' 8" to 7' 0" "
1 " Buckhorn 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 9' 0" "
1 " Lovesick 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 9' 4" "
2 " Burleigh 134' x 33' x 6' 0" to 8' 0" "
1 " Young's point. 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 14' 0" "
1 " Peterborough 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 10' 0" "
1 " Hastings 134' x 33' x 7' 0" to 10' 6" "
1 " Chisholms 134' x 33' x 5' 0" to 8' 6" "

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ST. PETER'S CANAL, CAPE BRETON.

Construction commenced	1854
“ completed	1869
Enlargement begun	1875
“ completed	1881
Length of canal	About 2,600 feet.
Breadth at water line	50 feet.
Lock	One tidal lock, 4 pairs of gates.
Dimensions	200 feet by 48 feet.
Depth of water on sills	18 feet at lowest water.
Depth through canal	19 “
Extreme rise and fall of tide in St. Peter's bay	7 “

This canal connects St. Peter's bay on the northern side of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, with the Bras d'Or lakes. It crosses an isthmus half a mile in width, and gives access from the Atlantic.

BEAUHARNOIS CANAL.

Construction begun	1842
“ completed	1845
Length of canal	12 statute miles.
Number of locks	9
Dimensions of locks	200 feet by 45 feet.
Total rise or lockage	82½ “
Depth of water on sills	9 “
Breadth of canal at bottom	80 “
Breadth of canal at water surface	120 “

As the new Soulanges canal is now opened for navigation, the Beauharnois canal is abandoned for navigation purposes.

EARLIER CANALS.

A system of three canals preceded the Bearharnois. These were:—

COTEAU DU LAC CANAL.

Construction commenced	1779
“ completed	1780

SPLIT ROCK CANAL.

Construction commenced	1779
“ completed	1780

CASCADE POINT CANAL.

Construction commenced	1782
“ completed	1783

The locks were 20 x 6 feet, and provided for a draft of 2 feet. In 1814 the work of widening them to 12 feet was begun, and finished in 1817.

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Two canals were also constructed off Burlington Bay, Ontario. They were:—

BURLINGTON BAY CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1825
“ completed.....	1832

DESJARDINS CANAL.

Construction commenced.....	1826
“ completed.....	1837

Neither of these canals required locks. They have for many years been abandoned. The depth of water provided in the first instance was $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

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