

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

34.—Principal Articles carried through Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons 1912 and 1913—concluded.

Articles.	1912.	1913.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt.....	23,071	20,775	-	2,296
Wines, liquors and beer.....	31 632	27,847	-	3,785
Merchandise not enumerated.....	848,522	783,978	-	64,544
Pulpwood.....	762,156	980,726	218,570	-
Sawed lumber.....	723,935	596,722	-	127,213
Squared timber.....	58,484	41,032	-	17,452
Shingles.....	6,851	7,296	445	-
Other woods.....	83,196	53,149	-	30,047
Hard coal.....	1,178,917	1,503,412	324,495	-
Soft coal.....	3,786,969	5,241,567	1,454,598	-
Coke.....	12	2	-	10
Copper ore.....	40,322	25,855	-	14,467
Iron ore.....	31,219,646	32,498,724	1,279,078	-
Other ore.....	57,951	32,192	-	25,759
Sand and cement.....	515,994	649,909	133,915	-
Total.....	47,587,245	52,053,913	5,098,877	632,209

35.—Traffic through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal during the Navigation Seasons 1895-1913.

Year	CANADIAN VESSELS.		U. S. VESSELS.		Total No.	Total Vessel Tonnage.	TONNAGE OF FREIGHT.		
	No.	Vessel Tonnage.	No.	Vessel Tonnage.			Canadian.	United States.	Total.
1895	609	126,534	583	623,092	1,192	749,626	-	-	595,837
1896	2,070	589,407	3,066	3,805,749	5,136	4,395,156	-	-	4,577,399
1897	1,909	405,546	2,359	3,391,936	4,268	3,797,482	-	-	4,947,065
1898	1,811	403,931	1,864	2,353,699	3,675	2,757,630	-	-	3,055,387
1899	2,000	558,552	1,769	2,389,457	3,769	2,948,009	-	-	3,006,664
1900	1,790	577,310	1,291	1,617,438	3,081	2,194,748	-	-	2,035,677
1901	2,796	775,151	1,408	1,674,597	4,204	2,449,748	-	-	2,820,394
1902	3,080	1,366,930	1,964	2,237,372	5,044	4,604,302	-	-	4,729,268
1903	2,711	1,615,939	1,640	3,146,807	4,351	4,762,746	-	-	5,511,868
1904	2,637	1,555,042	1,325	2,675,663	3,962	4,230,705	-	-	5,030,705
1905	3,970	1,803,288	1,692	3,734,349	5,662	5,537,637	-	-	5,473,406
1906	3,922	1,959,252	1,758	4,399,872	5,680	6,359,124	-	-	6,574,039
1907	3,217	2,154,688	3,132	9,961,281	6,349	12,115,969	-	-	15,588,165
1908	3,289	2,603,232	2,004	7,035,655	5,293	9,638,887	2,092,231	10,666,985	12,759,216
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
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
1911	2,713	3,108,880	4,068	16,252,340	6,781	19,361,220	3,177,581	27,774,128	30,951,709
1912	2,643	3,296,229	5,213	22,536,015	7,856	25,832,241	4,090,362	35,579,293	39,669,655
1913	3,279	3,793,434	5,006	22,181,007	8,285	25,974,441	4,954,734	37,744,590	42,699,324

NOTE.—Canadian and United States tonnage of freight carried was not separately distinguished before 1908.