

45.—Traffic through individual Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons 1920-1924—concluded.

Years.	Canadian Vessels.				United States Vessels.				Passen- gers.	Total Freight carried.
	Steam- ers.	Sail.	Total.	Freight Tonnage.	Steam- ers.	Sail.	Total.	Freight Tonnage.		
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.

RIDEAU CANAL.

1920	1,271	438	1,709	118,751	7	2	9	1,124	14,785	97,837
1921	1,227	214	1,441	99,832	—	2	2	204	11,484	95,012
1922	1,421	472	1,893	105,840	3	2	5	242	6,319	86,382
1923	1,388	436	1,824	104,279	7	5	12	821	6,299	81,299
1924	1,158	250	1,408	102,842	3	8	11	542	3,345	85,986

TRENT CANAL.

1920	4,871	672	5,543	160,584	25	—	25	137	97,849	53,660
1921	4,589	607	5,196	152,870	26	—	26	245	100,049	44,247
1922	2,985	679	3,664	145,422	23	—	23	213	80,574	43,038
1923	1,803	485	2,288	105,990	47	—	47	974	62,777	31,402
1924	2,359	685	3,044	120,904	35	—	35	604	61,929	41,099

ST. ANDREWS CANAL.

1920	93	61	154	26,367	—	—	—	—	4,931	5,775
1921	76	458	534	27,514	—	—	—	—	7,202	6,231
1922	149	113	262	46,524	—	—	—	—	2,130	25,387
1923	191	133	324	50,498	—	—	—	—	—	37,364
1924	217	170	387	68,299	—	—	—	—	—	50,982

SUMMARY.

1920	16,205	6,833	23,038	8,521,643	1,885	1,941	3,826	3,838,890	230,468	8,735,383
1921	19,765	5,955	25,720	10,079,388	1,780	1,189	2,969	2,330,178	230,129	9,407,021
1922	20,024	6,193	26,217	11,059,261	2,077	1,658	3,735	3,165,054	219,519	10,026,055
1923	20,956	6,156	27,112	13,013,970	1,934	1,405	3,399	3,325,809	220,604	11,199,434
1924	21,242	6,225	27,467	13,988,909	1,775	1,458	3,233	2,821,177	208,587	12,869,097

Government Expenditure on Canals.—Tables 46 and 47 deal with the expenditure of the Dominion Government on the construction and maintenance of canals. The items of revenue and expenditure, showing in the fiscal year ended 1925 an increased net outlay as compared with 1924, indicate the net total expended on the maintenance of these water routes. All canals, it may be added, have since 1904 been free of toll to vessels applying for the privilege of locking facilities. The largest single revenue items are those of \$362,597, dues from the government elevator on the Welland canal, and \$256,306, rents from Lachine canal property. The total capital cost of Canadian canals since their construction was begun is set at \$163,787,855.