

Subsection 2.—Canal Traffic.

Since the canals of Canada are open to the vessels and traffic of all nations upon equal terms, United States traffic constitutes an important part of the total carried through certain canals, especially the Welland Ship canal. This is shown in Tables 20 and 23. More complete details of the traffic through canals may be found in the annual report on Canal Statistics published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

20.—Traffic through Canadian Canals, by Nationality of Vessels and Origin of Freight, navigation seasons 1929-38.

NOTE.—Figures include duplications where cargoes use two or more canals. For Canadian canal traffic from 1886-99, see 1902 Year Book, p. 398; for the figures of 1900-19, the 1933 Year Book, p. 697; and for 1911-28, p. 708 of the 1938 edition.

Navigation Season.	Traffic.				Origin of Freight Carried.				
	Canadian Vessels.		United States Vessels. ¹		Canada.		United States. ¹		Total.
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.	Tons.	P.C. of Total.	Tons.	P.C. of Total.	Tons.
1929..	25,917	13,741,071	2,400	2,323,351	9,689,718	70.7	4,009,929	29.3	13,699,647
1930..	24,100	14,489,045	2,063	1,684,576	10,955,113	74.0	3,348,221	26.0	14,303,334
1931..	25,830	15,869,553	1,821	1,749,231	11,433,737	70.6	4,755,337	29.4	16,189,074
1932..	19,854	15,255,970	2,061	2,681,073	13,242,773	73.7	4,717,877	26.3	17,960,650
1933..	21,364	15,225,022	2,200	3,045,876	12,724,925	67.8	6,055,564	32.2	18,780,489
1934..	22,217	14,766,837	2,044	2,969,981	10,813,922	59.8	7,255,830	40.2	18,069,252
1935..	23,822	15,290,797	2,035	2,578,091	11,157,082	61.5	7,018,907	38.5	18,205,989
1936..	25,251	17,055,749	2,708	3,208,829	13,465,460	62.7	8,003,356	37.3	21,468,816
1937..	24,669	17,904,774	2,869	3,526,939	11,911,241	51.0	11,439,759	49.0	23,351,000
1938..	25,365	19,803,447	3,373	2,982,799	12,988,989	52.7	11,651,512	47.3	24,640,501

¹ Figures include a small percentage of vessels of other foreign countries.

21.—Tonnage of Canal Traffic, by Canals and Classes of Products, navigation seasons 1937 and 1938.

NOTE.—Figures include duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

Year and Canal.	Agricultural Products.	Animal Products.	Manufactures.	Forest Products.	Mineral Products.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1937.						
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1,014,698	950	303,566	107,041	393,674	1,819,929
Welland Ship.....	3,583,282	1,121	1,899,573	497,288	5,766,686	11,747,950
St. Lawrence River.....	3,558,640	6,044	1,808,625	736,577	3,085,553	9,195,439
Richelieu River.....	584	312	61,064	5,971	55,813	123,744
St. Peters.....	5,964	1,586	6,663	40,173	25,566	79,952
Murray.....	Nil	Nil	150	Nil	2,215	2,365
Ottawa River.....	229	60	125,840	5,312	217,637	340,078
Rideau.....	2	50	5,117	667	10,645	16,481
Trent.....	68	25	405	1,002	848	2,348
St. Andrews.....	Nil	3,391	54	7,913	2,356	13,714
Totals, 1937.....	8,163,467	12,539	4,211,057	1,401,944	9,566,993	23,351,000

¹ Includes 1,588,377 tons of miscellaneous freight.