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SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL-

There was a decrease in the traffic through the Canadian and American locks from May last year of over 26 per cent or 2,263,894 tons, wheat decreased over 880,000 bushels or 2,900 tons, iron ore decreased over 4,031,000 tons while soft coal increased over 1,771,000 tons and merchandise, stone, oil showed small increase.

The chief commodities carried were flour 89,000 tons, wheat 12,609,000 bushels, other grain 12,431,000 bushels, iron ore 2,552,000 tons, soft coal 2,303,000 tons, hard coal 214,000 tons. About 3.1 per cent of the total freight used the Canadian Lock against 6.2 per cent May 1920. The totals for the Canadian Lock were, - vessels 389, registered tonnage 355,441, against 664 vessels and 969,451 tons in May 1920, freight up 46,641 tons, down 149,060 tons total 195,701 tons against a total of 524,180 tons last year.

WELLAND CANAL-

The traffic increased over 55 per cent over last year the big increase being in grains, corn increased 112,337 tons, oats 42,333 tons, wheat 11,307 tons and petroleum 10,090 tons. 495 vessels having a total registered tonnage of 438,676 tons carrying 419,335 tons of cargo used the canal. The chief commodities were corn 117,077 tons, oats 47,025 tons, wheat 100,057 tons, petroleum 18,892 tons and soft coal 92,101 tons.

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL-

There was an increase in traffic on the canal of 166,632 tons over last year, the largest increase being in corn viz. 115,708 tons. 988 vessels having a total registered tonnage of 592,797 tons and cargoes totaling 515,591 tons used the canal. The chief commodities were, - corn 117,437 tons, wheat 95,543 tons, petroleum 20,205 tons, hard coal 43,663 tons, soft coal 90,378 tons, sand 30,142 tons.

OTTAWA CANAL-

Vessels 191 registered tonnage 32,656 a decrease of 8,885 tons, cargoes including lumber 5,404 tons and sand 13,770 tons totalled 22,354 tons a decrease of 13,774 tons from last year.

RIDEAU CANALS-

Vessels 232 registered tonnage 16,547, cargoes 17,974 tons a decrease of 620 tons. Sand and gravel amounted to 15,027 tons.

TRENT CANAL-

Vessels 325 registered tonnage 9,522, passengers 2,925, cargoes 7,127 tons.

CHAMBLY CANAL-

Vessels 214, registered tonnage 24,510 cargoes 37,371 tons an increase of 1,763 tons. Hard coal amounted to 29,301 tons an increase of 13,569 tons over last year.

MURRAY CANAL-

Vessels 59 registered tonnage 13,027, cargoes 11,806 decrease of 6,290 tons from last year. The cargoes are principally crushed stone. 11,225 tons passed through during the month.

ST. PETERS CANAL-

Vessels 143 registered tonnage 9,362, cargoes 6,653 tons.

ST. ANDREWS CANAL-

Vessels 31 registered tonnage 1,137, passengers 166, cargoes 2 tons. This canal opened May 29th,



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REPORT ON THE REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES IN ONTARIO FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH 1957

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