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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
FOR

--- JUNE 1923 ---

Historical File CopySault Ste Marie Canals.

Total traffic through the Canadian and American canals at Sault Ste Marie for June showed an increase of 5,683,025 tons or over 70 per cent, compared with June 1922. Wheat increased 13,050,590 bushels or 105 per cent, iron ore increased 2,593,638 tons, or 39 per cent and coal shipments increased 2,776,328 tons. Coal shipments during June 1922 were very light while for 1923 they were more or less normal.

During June there was a total of 18,909,900 bushels of Canadian grain passed through the canals destined to Canadian ports and 6,944,406 bushels for United States ports. Of this total of 25,854,306 bushels, Canadian vessels carried 19,228,657 bushels and United States vessels 6,625,647 bushels.

Welland Canal.

Total traffic showed an increase of 115,444 tons over last year, the principal increases being, wheat, 42,528 tons, or 1,417,600 bushels soft coal, 63,357 tons, sand, 18,925 tons and oats, 17,243 tons, while corn showed a decrease of 52,287 tons, or 1,867,390 bushels, Canadian steam vessels showed an increase in tonnage of 138,874 tons while the United States steamers showed a decrease of 8,855 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals.

Traffic on St. Lawrence Canals showed a net increase of 167,295 tons. Grain shipments showed increases and decreases more or less similar to those on the Welland Canal. Pulp wood increased 8,850 tons or 13.5 per cent, anthracite coal increased 45,363 tons and bituminous coal increased 65,484 tons or 111 per cent. Petroleum and oils showed a decrease of 10,655 tons and sugar a decrease of 4,060 tons.

The following tables show the principal items of traffic on the several canals for the month.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie</u>		June	June
<u>Canadian & American Locks</u>		1923	1922
Vessels	No.	3,249	2,326
Registered Vessels	Tons	10,069,100	7,356,926
Passengers	No.	8,726	8,701
Flour	Barrels	1,080,720	917,960
Wheat	Bushels	25,500,005	12,449,415
Other Grains	"	11,057,136	12,595,107
Iron Ore	Tons	9,222,722	6,629,384
Soft Coal	"	2,727,737	247,547
Hard Coal	"	296,138	
Total Freight	"	13,750,247	8,067,222

Sault Ste. Marie Canal
Canadian Lock

		June 1923	June 1922
Vessels	No.	532	435
Registered Tonnage	Tons	875,379	623,141
Passengers	No.	5,244	5,588
Barley	Tons	12,518	13,664
Oats	"	43,251	52,289
Wheat	"	80,149	41,135
Flour	"	57,850	46,535
Total Freight	"	310,736	222,648

Welland Canal

Vessels	No.	643	505
Registered Tonnage	Tons	550,471	434,543
Barley	"	25,967	19,618
Corn	"	6,286	58,573
Oats	"	54,385	37,142
Wheat	"	231,046	188,518
Pulpwood	"	37,230	24,102
Soft Coal	"	101,233	37,876
Total Freight	"	531,476	416,032

St. Lawrence Canal

Vessels	No.	1,895	1,339
Registered Tonnage	Tons	796,504	618,006
Passengers	No.	11,682	9,525
Barley	Tons	25,340	18,338
Corn	"	4,483	58,673
Oats	"	53,707	35,829
Rye	"	6,162	9,570
Wheat	"	235,486	171,521
Petroleum & Oils	"	12,110	12,438
Pulpwood	"	74,284	65,434
Sawed Lumber	"	23,048	17,498
Hard Coal	"	49,213	3,850
Soft Coal	"	124,281	58,797
Sand	"	34,195	23,011
Total Freight	"	689,145	521,850

Ottawa Canal

Vessels	No.	418	356
Registered Tonnage	Tons	59,773	49,223
Passengers	No.	4,537	2,921
Total Freight	Tons	46,063	36,288

Rideau Canal

Vessels	No.	311	335
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,243	17,817
Passengers	No.	601	794
Total Freight	Tons	15,291	15,199

Chambly Canal

Vessels	No.	176	182
Registered Tonnage	Tons	22,315	21,666
Passengers	No.	98	100
Total Freight	Tons	31,885	24,009

Trent Canal

Vessels	No.	342	571
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,775	22,499
Passengers	No.	8,313	13,452
Total Freight	Tons	3,393	6,066

		June	June
		<u>1923</u>	<u>1922</u>
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	107	62
Registered Tonnage	Tons	2,817	3,480
Passengers	No.	528	
Total Freight	Tons	148	282
 <u>St. Peters Canal</u>			
Vessels	No	125	153
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,562	10,417
Passengers	No.	40	29
Total Freight	Tons	7,349	7,795
 <u>St. Andrews Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	71	32
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,475	4,968
Passengers	No.	--	--
Tons of Freight		5,339,	2,309

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