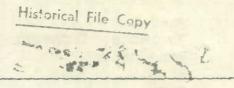
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> SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS FOR JULY, 1923.

Sault Sto. Marie Canals.

14,389,161 tons of freight passed through the Canadian and American locks at Sault Ste. Marie during July, 1923, an increase of 4,154,676 tons over July, 1922. As in the previous month, the increased traffic in coal and iron was the contributory factor to the betterment.

During July, 14,284,720 bushels of Canadian grain from Fort William and Port Arthur, consisting of 10,617,935 wheat; 1,479,580 oats; 1,204,808 barley; 36,523 flax and 945,874 rye, were shipped through the canals. To Canadian ports went 10,816,772 bushels and to U.S. Ports, 3,467,948 bushels.

Canadian bottoms transported 12,977,978 bushels and U.S. bottoms 1,306,742 bushels.

Welland Canad.

Traffic in the Welland Canal for July was 125,897 tons greater than for corresponding month of 1922. The principal increases were in grains, coal and sand.

St. Lawrence Canals.

740,963 tons of freight were carried om the St.Lowrence Canals in July, as against 638,844 tons in 1922. Ryo, pulpwood and coal showed the chief increases, while corn and petroleum registered decreased traffic.

All Canadian Canadas.

The aggregate freight traffic on the Canadian Canals from the opening of navigation to July 31st, 1923 was 4,677,050 tons, an increase of 446,441 tons over the same period of 1922.

Sault Stc. Maric Canadian & American Locks	3	July 1923	July 1922
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Flour Wheat Other Grains	No. Tons No. Barrels Bushels	3,403 10,545,198 17,229 1,219,020 15,628,449 7,968,868	3,018 9,321,480 17,688 981,780 17,177,377 6,882,051
Iron Ore Soft Coal Hard Coal Total Freight	Tons "" "" ""	10,131,096 2,771,704 353,924 14,369,161	8,942,659 172,665 6,052 10,234,493

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S ault Sto. Marie Canal		July	July
Consdian Lock		1923	1922
Vessels	No.	548	556
Registered Tonnages	Tons	340,599	821,579
Passengers	No.	10,847	10,555
Barley	Tons	13,293	8,672
Oats	n	12,536	23,230
Wheat Flour	F1	68,476 72,283	52,363 62,978
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Total Freight	~	268,173	289,246
Wolland Canal			
Vossels	No.	. 767	536
Registered Tonnage	Tons	605,619	499,812
Barley	10110	18,156	16,556
Corn	11	4,124	39,333
Oats	11	23,079	13,871
Wheat	(f	313,944	285,543
Pulpwood	11	51,490	42,253
Soft Coal.		96,567	40,113
Total Freight	11	628,367	502,470
St. Lawrence Conal.			
Vessels	No.	1,596	1,800
Registered Tonnage	Tons	834.041	751,651
Passengers	No.	25.768	24,898
Borley	Tons	25,768 20,715 2,324	14,696
Corn	¢.	2,324	41,146
Oats	11	21,245	11.193
Ryc	II	48,018 294,927	12,367 288,853
Wheat Petroleum & Oils	IV.	3,573	21,535
Pulpwood	of the second	96,138	80,121
Sawed lumber	п	19,741	18,366
Hard Coal	21	52,094	
Soft Coal	ii ala	98,732	75,513
Total Freight	54	740,963	638,844
Ottawa Canal.			
	7.7	404	220
Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	64,948	338 35,955
Passengers	No.	10,300	6,722
Total Freight	Tons	34,723	33,572
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Ridoau Canal.			
Vessels	No.	356 18,838	316
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,838	16,039
Passengers	No.	2,108	2,398
Total F reight	Tons	15,052	12,184
Chambly Canal.			
Voggolg	No.	127	201
Vessels Registered Tonnage	Tons		23,146
Passengers	No.	27,890 287	258
Total Freight	Tons	40,215	20,696
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Vesse1s	No.	588	967
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,932	33,659
Passengers	No.	27,387	31,498
Total Freight	Tons	7,746	7,677

Murray Conal.		July 1923	July 1922
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	170 11,873 1,869 180	140 3,307 100 440
St. Peter's Canal			
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons	9,448 106 4,153	179 11.954 382 7,351
St.Andrew's Canal			
Vessels: Registered Tonnage Passengers:	No. Tons No.	35 14,017	50 11,063 1,160
Total Freight	Tons	12,791	5,137

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