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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS:

Traffic through the Canadian and United States Canals showed a decrease from last year in both up and down bound. Wheat cargoes fell off 3,140,293 bushels, other grains showed a gain of 2,957,341 bushels and iron ore shipments were less by 1,319,600 tons making a decrease in the total down bound of 1,277,361 tons. The upbound shipments of coal were also lighter by 1,324,774 tons or 44 per cent.

WELLAND CANAL:

Traffic showed an increase over June 1923 of 184,238 tons or 35 per cent. There was a decrease in anthracite coal of 101,233 tons, in oats of 20,538 tons, barley of 12,640 tons, also in pulpwood, iron and steel, pig iron, sand and a few small decreases in other commodities but wheat showed an increase of 183,366 tons, or 6,112,200 bushels. Rye also was heavier by 50,585 tons and bituminous coal by 79,469 tons.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS:

Passenger traffic on the canals fell off slightly but freight traffic for June showed an increase over June, 1923 of 113,848 tons or 17 per cent. There was 23,432 tons less of anthracite coal and 38,259 tons less of bituminous coal, also lumber, sand, iron, steel, lumber, flour, oats and barley showed decreases but these were more than offset by increases of 184,722 tons, or 6,157,400 bushels of wheat, 48,042 tons of rye and increases in corn, oils and sugar.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal</u>		June	June
<u>Canadian and American Locks</u>		<u>1924</u>	<u>1923</u>
Vessels	No.	2,745	3,249
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,034,387	10,069,109
Passengers	No.	8,085	8,726
Flour	Barrels	1,454,450	1,080,720
Wheat	Bushels	22,359,712	25,500,005
Other Grains	"	14,014,477	11,057,136
Iron Ores	Tons	7,903,122	9,222,722
Soft Coal	"	1,493,759	2,727,737
Hard Coal	"	205,342	296,138
Total Freight	"	11,077,206	13,750,247

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.
Canadian Lock

Vessels	No.	444	532
Registered Tonnage	Tons	702,351	875,379
Passengers	No.	5,636	5,244
Barley	Tons	5,244	12,518
Oats	"	27,934	43,251
Wheat	"	43,551	80,149
Flour	"	72,262	57,850
Total Freight	"	199,472	301,736

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Welland Canal

		June 1924	June 1923
Vessels	No.	792	643
Registered Tonnage	Tons	727,681	550,471
Barley	"	13,329	25,967
Corn	"	9,970	6,286
Oats	"	33,847	54,385
Wheat	"	414,412	231,043
Pulpwood	"	30,059	37,230
Soft Coal	"	79,439	101,233
Total Freight	"	715,714	531,476

St. Lawrence Canal

Vessels	No.	1,669	1,895
Registered Tonnage	Tons	846,974	796,504
Passengers	No.	11,135	11,632
Barley	Tons	15,357	25,340
Corn	"	7,375	4,483
Oats	"	34,658	53,707
Rye	"	54,204	6,162
Wheat	"	420,208	235,436
Petroleum & Oils	"	9,053	12,110
Pulpwood	"	72,634	74,284
S. Lumber	"	10,553	23,048
Hard Coal	"	25,781	49,213
Soft Coal	"	86,022	124,231
Sand	"	23,622	34,195
Total Freight	"	802,993	689,145

Ottawa Canal

Vessels	No.	380	418
Registered Tonnage	Tons	50,629	59,773
Passengers	No.	4,530	4,537
Total Freight	Tons	32,220	46,063

Rideau Canal

Vessels	No.	262	311
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,909	18,243
Passengers	No.	396	601
Total Freight	Tons	17,131	15,291

Chambly Canal

Vessels	No.	286	176
Registered Tonnage	Tons	34,037	22,315
Passengers	No.	46	28
Total Freight	Tons	45,606	31,835

Frent Canal

Vessels	No.	456	342
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,243	16,775
Passengers	No.	6,430	8,313
Total Freight	Tons	8,270	3,393

Murray Canal

Vessels	No.	52	107
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,949	2,817
Passengers	No.	-	528
Total Freight	Tons	1,251	143

St. Peters Canal

Vessels	No.	184	125
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,225	10,562
Passengers	No.	16	40
Total Freight	Tons	6,096	7,349

St. Andrews Canal

Vessels	No.	68	71
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,898	9,475
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	6,155	5,339