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## SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

JULY, 1924

Historical File CopySault Ste. Marie Canals:

The decrease in traffic through the Canadian and United States Locks during July compared with July 1923 was due to a slump of 2,492,984 tons in the iron ore traffic down bound and a decrease of 373,682 tons of return cargoes of bituminous coal. Manufactured iron and steel, also oil westbound showed decreases of 11,325 tons, or 75 per cent and 27,501 tons, or 73 per cent respectively but these did not affect the total tonnage to the same extent. East bound wheat cargoes were heavier by 2,436,022 bushels and other grains by 10,354,295 bushels. Flour, lumber and general merchandise were also heavier eastbound. Decreases were recorded in all items of westbound traffic with the largest decrease in bituminous coal, the total decrease in the westbound traffic being 977,361 tons.

Welland Canal:

The increase in wheat traffic was 35,674 tons, or 2,855,800 bushels. Rye, oats, and corn also recorded increases but barley fell off 6,502 tons or 270,900 bushels. There were also decreases in flour of 414 tons, in agricultural implements of 3,967 tons, in sugar of 3,939 tons and in bituminous coal of 3,732 tons. Iron and steel cargoes were heavier by 12,693 tons and oils by 12,749 tons, the net increase for all traffic being 116,018 tons or 18 per cent.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic was heavier by 109,625 tons than for July 1923. Wheat was the main factor in the increase, being greater by 118,210 tons or 3,940,300 bushels. Pulpwood cargoes were heavier by 21,112 tons and increases were recorded also in corn, oats, rye, pig iron, iron and steel, oils and bituminous coal but anthracite coal shipments declined 36,796 tons and barley shipments were less by 8,341 tons, or 347,540 bushels.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

<u>Canadian and American Locks</u>		July 1924	July 1923
Vessels	No.	2,734	3,403
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,702,370	10,545,198
Passengers	No.	16,021	17,229
Flour	Barrils	1,284,380	1,219,020
Wheat	Bushels	18,064,471	15,628,449
Other Grains	"	18,323,163	7,968,863
Iron Ores	Tons	7,514,032	10,131,096
Soft Coal	"	1,898,027	2,771,709
Hard Coal	"	310,879	353,924
Total Freight	"	11,139,741	14,389,161

Sault Ste. Marie Canal

<u>Canadian Lock</u>		July 1924	July 1923
Vessels	No.	443	548
Registered Tonnage	Tons	651,538	840,599
Passengers	No.	10,009	10,847
Barley	Tons	4,540	13,293
Oats	"	37,438	12,536
Wheat	"	49,845	68,476
Flour	"	60,630	72,283
Total Freight	"	218,029	268,173



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		July 1924	July 1923
<u>Welland Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	863	767
Registered Tonnage	Tons	740,040	605,619
Barley	"	11,654	18,156
Corn	"	8,296	4,214
Oats	"	27,246	23,079
Rye	"	53,683	46,727
Wheat	"	399,618	313,944
Pulpwood	"	51,860	51,490
Soft Coal	"	92,835	96,567
Sand	"	33,720	29,654
Total Freight	"	744,385	628,357
<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,717	1,596
Registered Tonnage	Tons	914,905	834,041
Passengers	No.	28,406	25,768
Barley	Tons	12,374	20,715
Corn	"	3,754	2,324
Oats	"	28,564	21,245
Rye	"	49,017	48,018
Wheat	"	413,137	294,927
Petroleum and Oils	"	6,939	3,573
Pulpwood	"	117,250	96,138
S. Lumber	"	14,593	19,741
Hard Coal	"	15,298	52,094
Soft Coal	"	118,788	98,732
Sand	"	22,588	33,451
Total Freight	"	850,538	740,963
<u>Ottawa Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	255	424
Registered Tonnage	Tons	42,018	64,948
Passengers	No.	10,270	10,300
Total Freight	Tons	19,543	34,723
<u>Rideau Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	179	356
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,784	18,838
Passengers	No.	1,231	2,108
Total Freight	Tons	9,949	15,052
<u>Chambly Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	232	127
Registered Tonnage	Tons	28,557	27,890
Passengers	No.	303	287
Total Freight	Tons	35,003	40,215
<u>Trent Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	729	588
Registered Tonnage	Tons	31,772	27,932
Passengers	No.	26,128	27,387
Total Freight	Tons	7,606	7,746
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	88	170
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,290	11,873
Passengers	No.	2,010	1,869
Total Freight	Tons	34	180
<u>St. Peters Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	221	117
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,934	9,448
Passengers	No.	99	106
Total Freight	Tons	8,146	4,153
<u>St. Andrews Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	95	85
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,922	14,017
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	12,419	12,791