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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Compared with last year's traffic, August showed a decrease of 4,303,187 tons which was larger than the decrease for July. Wheat shipments were heavier by 2,432,428 bushels but other grains and flour were lighter. Iron ore fell off 3,870,013 tons and bituminous coal upbound was lighter by 576,532 tons.

Welland Canal:

Total traffic was heavier than for August 1923 by 81,107 tons almost entirely from an increase in wheat of 159,682 tons or 5,322,700 bushels. Flour shipments were also heavier and pulpwood was up 14,178 tons but decreases were recorded in barley, corn, oats and rye, also in iron and bituminous coal.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Wheat shipments were heavier than during August 1923 by 117,393 tons, or 3,913,100 bushels. Merchandise increased by 5,965 tons and pulpwood by 42,432 tons but coal shipments fell off 33,338 tons for anthracite and 49,059 tons for bituminous. Substantial decreases were shown also in barley, corn, oats and rye shipments.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

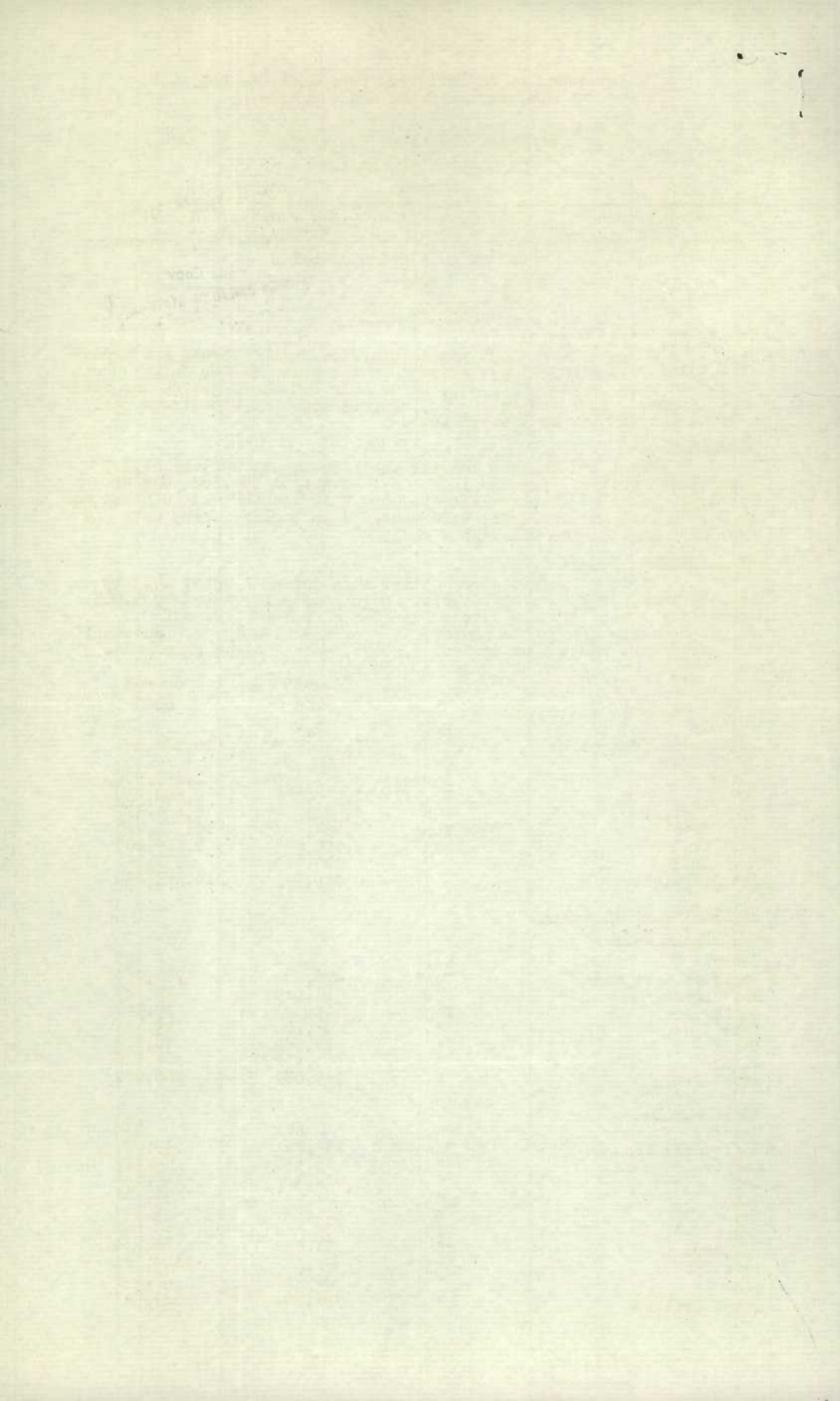
<u>Canadian and American Locks</u>		August 1924	August 1923
Vessels	No.	2,367	3,339
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,548,828	10,590,401
Passengers	No.	20,194	20,665
Flour	Barrels	1,377,690	1,491,900
Wheat	Bushels	12,034,666	9,602,238
Other Grains	"	6,234,214	8,664,377
Iron Ores	Tons	6,652,253	10,522,266
Soft Coal	"	2,002,693	2,579,225
Hard Coal	"	402,819	231,141
Total Freight	"	10,049,903	14,353,090

Sault Ste. Marie Canal

<u>Canadian Lock</u>		August 1924	August 1923
Vessels	No.	392	525
Registered Tonnage	Tons	476,200	786,064
Passengers	No.	11,919	12,337
Barley	Tons	11,595	18,398
Oats	"	23,706	19,835
Wheat	"	17,549	48,922
Flour	"	60,432	64,529
Total Freight	"	169,034	266,080

Welland Canal

Vessels	No.	671	838
Registered Tonnage	Tons	654,751	639,075
Barley	"	13,535	52,677
Corn	"	12,425	13,866
Oats	"	21,611	30,461
Rye	"	11,220	35,340
Wheat	"	423,142	263,460
Pulpwood	"	51,012	36,834
Soft Coal	"	94,627	129,360
Sand	"	21,210	27,463
Total Freight	"	711,009	629,902



		August 1924	August 1923
<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,735	1,966
Registered Tonnage	Tons	824,953	904,342
Passengers	No.	27,156	32,868
Barley	Tons	14,255	45,180
Corn	"	3,704	6,048
Oats	"	17,484	31,349
Wheat	"	12,903	30,427
Wheat	"	409,183	291,790
Petroleum and Oils	"	12,603	13,146
Pulpwood	"	105,498	63,016
Soft Lumber	"	11,127	12,050
Hard Coal	"	16,798	55,136
Soft Coal	"	99,685	148,744
Grain	"	32,986	30,144
Total Freight	"	787,080	771,923
<u>Ottawa Canal.</u>			
Vessels	No.	341	385
Registered Tonnage	Tons	54,839	60,959
Passengers	No.	6,527	9,820
Total Freight	Tons	33,461	33,161
<u>Rideau Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	115	396
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,721	17,538
Passengers	No.	1,388	3,153
Total Freight	Tons	5,193	12,048
<u>Chambly Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	240	233
Registered Tonnage	Tons	27,872	26,349
Passengers	No.	184	199
Total Freight	Tons	33,915	34,325
<u>Front Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	831	633
Registered Tonnage	Tons	30,477	29,595
Passengers	No.	25,689	22,891
Total Freight	Tons	9,315	7,039
<u>Murray Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	108	207
Registered Tonnage	Tons	17,575	22,189
Passengers	No.	1,663	1,869
Total Freight	Tons	55	529
<u>St. Peters Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	204	172
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,784	12,664
Passengers	No.	106	204
Total Freight	Tons	6,247	8,629
<u>St. Andrews Canal</u>			
Vessels	No.	46	59
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,381	9,492
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	11,425	7,130

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