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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS  
FOR  
JULY, 1925

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Total freight through the Canadian and United States locks during July showed an increase over 1924 of 523,405 tons. Iron Ore traffic was heavier by 861,235 tons, and wheat was heavier by 2,221,262 bushels or 66,637 tons, but other grains showed a decrease of 3,297,763 bushels and both hard and soft coal also showed decreases.

Welland Canal:

Wheat tonnage showed a decrease of 161,652 tons, but barley, oats and rye showed increases of 10,166 tons, 70,519 tons and 50,445 tons, respectively. Merchandise was heavier by 14,922 tons and soft coal by 82,937 tons. The total showed an increase of 87,429 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Wheat was the only commodity to show any substantial decrease ; it was down 161,941 tons. Oats showed an increase of 67,271 tons, rye an increase of 50,223 tons, pulpwood an increase of 30,669 tons and soft coal an increase of 66,935 tons. Other commodities showed smaller increases and decreases, making the net increase 87,401 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:  
Canadian & American Locks.

|                    |         | July<br>1925 | July<br>1924 |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Vessels            | No.     | 2,947        | 2,734        |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons    | 9,933,322    | 8,702,370    |
| Passengers         | No.     | 15,853       | 16,021       |
| Flour              | Barrels | 1,202,630    | 1,284,360    |
| Wheat              | Bushels | 20,285,733   | 18,064,471   |
| Other Grains       | "       | 15,025,400   | 18,323,163   |
| Iron Ores          | Tons    | 8,375,267    | 7,514,032    |
| Soft Coal          | "       | 1,736,417    | 1,898,027    |
| Hard Coal          | "       | 166,749      | 310,879      |
| Total Freight      | "       | 11,663,146   | 11,139,741   |

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:  
Canadian Lock.

|                    |      | 1925    | 1924    |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Vessels            | No.  | 443     | 443     |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 606,491 | 651,538 |
| Passengers         | No.  | 10,349  | 10,009  |
| Oats               | Tons | 32,870  | 37,433  |
| Wheat              | "    | 16,302  | 49,245  |
| Flour              | "    | 55,149  | 60,630  |
| Total Freight      | "    | 179,699 | 218,029 |

Welland Canal:

|                    |      | 1925    | 1924    |
|--------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Vessels            | No.  | 843     | 863     |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 795,494 | 740,040 |
| Barley             | "    | 21,820  | 11,654  |
| Oats               | "    | 97,765  | 27,246  |
| Rye                | "    | 104,123 | 53,663  |
| Wheat              | "    | 237,966 | 399,618 |
| Pulpwood           | "    | 56,261  | 51,860  |
| Soft Coal          | "    | 175,772 | 92,835  |
| Sand               | "    | 20,261  | 33,720  |
| Total Freight      | "    | 831,814 | 744,365 |



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|                            |      | July<br>1925 | July<br>1924 |
|----------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u> |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 1,962        | 1,717        |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 1,015,177    | 914,905      |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 28,123       | 28,406       |
| Barley                     | Tons | 17,957       | 12,374       |
| Oats                       | "    | 95,835       | 28,564       |
| Rye                        | "    | 108,240      | 49,017       |
| Wheat                      | "    | 231,196      | 413,137      |
| Iron & Steel               | "    | 14,775       | 11,561       |
| Petroleum and Oils         | "    | 7,676        | 6,939        |
| Sugar                      | "    | 11,912       | 5,582        |
| Pulpwood                   | "    | 147,919      | 117,250      |
| Saved Lumber               | "    | 6,289        | 14,593       |
| Hard Coal                  | "    | 17,646       | 15,296       |
| Soft Coal                  | "    | 185,723      | 118,788      |
| Sand                       | "    | 31,226       | 22,588       |
| Total Freight              | "    | 937,989      | 850,588      |
| <u>Ottawa Canal:</u>       |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 386          | 255          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 55,315       | 42,018       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 8,883        | 10,270       |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 29,377       | 19,543       |
| <u>Rideau Canal:</u>       |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 224          | 188          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 13,893       | 13,321       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 1,941        | 1,231        |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 10,143       | 10,547       |
| <u>Chambly Canal:</u>      |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 263          | 232          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 31,651       | 28,557       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 236          | 303          |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 36,597       | 35,003       |
| <u>Trent Canal:</u>        |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 781          | 729          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 29,054       | 31,772       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 25,712       | 26,128       |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 6,387        | 7,606        |
| <u>Murray Canal:</u>       |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 62           | 88           |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 14,388       | 8,290        |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 2,261        | 2,010        |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 31           | 34           |
| <u>St. Peters Canal:</u>   |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 155          | 221          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 10,551       | 13,934       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | 49           | 99           |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 3,416        | 8,146        |
| <u>St. Andrews Canal</u>   |      |              |              |
| Vessels                    | No.  | 77           | 95           |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 13,652       | 15,922       |
| Passengers                 | No.  | -            | -            |
| Total Freight              | Tons | 15,305       | 12,419       |