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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
FOR
AUGUST, 1925

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Total traffic through the locks during August aggregated 11,661,887 tons which was slightly below the July tonnage on account of decreased grain shipments but was 1,611,984 tons or 16 per cent heavier than during August, 1924, iron ore being heavier by 2,050,865 tons.

Welland Canal:

Wheat shipments showed a decrease from last year's of 101,431 tons or 3,381,000 bushels but shipments of oats were heavier by 120,952 tons, barley by 20,035 tons and soft coal by 100,274 tons. Total traffic was heavier by 166,497 tons and was also heavier than during July, 1925 by 45,692 tons.

St. Lawrence Canal:

Wheat shipments were heavier than during the previous month by 98,764 tons or 3,292,100 bushels but were lighter than during August, 1924 by 79,223 tons or 2,640,760 bushels. Flour also showed a decrease of 2,188 tons; barley was heavier than in August, 1924 by 18,805 tons; oats by 118,954 tons; pulpwood, by 27,449 tons and soft coal, by 93,269 tons. The total tonnage was greater by 202,048 tons.

		August 1925	August 1924
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>			
<u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u>			
Vessels	No.	2,905	2,367
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,632,284	7,548,828
Passengers	No.	22,426	20,194
Flour	Barrels	1,111,010	1,377,690
Wheat	Bushels	11,989,390	12,034,666
Other Grains	"	11,702,691	6,234,214
Iron Ores	Tons	8,703,118	6,652,253
Soft Coal	"	1,906,569	2,002,693
Hard Coal	"	70,024	402,819
Total Freight	"	11,661,887	10,049,903

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	423	392
Registered Tonnage	Tons	640,674	476,200
Passengers	No.	13,016	11,919
Oats	Tons	24,133	23,706
Wheat	"	24,575	17,549
Flour	"	32,052	60,432
Total Freight	"	170,327	169,084



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		August 1925	August 1924
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	929	671
Registered Tonnage	Tons	877,053	654,751
Barley	"	33,570	13,535
Oats	"	142,563	21,611
Rye	"	20,984	11,220
Wheat	"	321,711	423,142
Pulpwood	"	55,115	51,012
Soft Coal	"	194,901	94,627
Sand	"	35,214	21,210
Total Freight	"	877,506	711,009
<u>St. Lawrence Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	2,073	1,735
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,066,151	824,953
Passengers	No.	31,285	27,156
Barley	Tons	33,060	14,255
Oats	"	136,438	17,484
Rye	"	21,252	12,903
Wheat	"	329,960	409,183
Iron & Steel	"	10,017	7,853
Petroleum & Oils	"	12,201	12,603
Sugar	"	9,559	4,552
Pulpwood	"	132,947	105,498
Sawed Lumber	"	9,134	11,127
Hard Coal	"	20,773	16,798
Soft Coal	"	192,954	99,685
Sand	"	40,462	32,986
Total Freight	"	989,128	787,080
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	294	401
Registered Tonnage	Tons	58,048	54,839
Passengers	No.	9,410	6,527
Total Freight	Tons	32,237	33,461
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	234	189
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,742	13,603
Passengers	No.	1,839	1,388
Total Freight	Tons	11,081	9,743
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	196	240
Registered Tonnage	Tons	22,874	27,872
Passengers	No.	148	184
Total Freight	Tons	22,981	33,915
<u>Orent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	755	831
Registered Tonnage	Tons	25,947	30,477
Passengers	No.	20,447	25,689
Total Freight	Tons	6,902	9,315
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	210	109
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,901	17,575
Passengers	No.	1,112	1,663
Total Freight	Tons	362	55
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	161	204
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,454	11,784
Passengers	No.	79	106
Total Freight	Tons	5,283	6,247
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	61	86
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,228	15,381
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	10,392	11,425