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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

JUNE, 1926

Freight traffic on the Welland and St. Lawrence canals was the heaviest handled in any month since these canals were opened. Also despite the late opening in 1926, the total traffic to June 30 was greater than in 1925 by 21,136 tons on the Welland and 62,165 tons on the St. Lawrence canals. The heavy wheat movement amounting to 8,127,570 bushels through the Welland and 8,008,000 bushels through the St. Lawrence was the big factor in this large tonnage. Soft coal showed a decline through both canals and pulpwood also was lighter.

Traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie aggregated 12,910,113 tons and though this was 1,936,417 tons greater than for June, 1925, it was not a record tonnage. Wheat shipments amounted to 33,936,214 bushels, an increase over June, 1925, of 18,241,589 bushels but 9,753,644 less than during May, 1926. Iron ore was 441,808 tons and soft coal 803,872 tons heavier than in 1925.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>		June	June
<u>Canadian & American Locks:</u>		<u>1926</u>	<u>1925</u>
Vessels	No.	3,064	2,643
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,495,196	9,047,376
Passengers	No.	6,473	8,813
Flour	Bbls.	1,205,960	817,810
Wheat	Bushels	33,936,214	15,694,625
Other Grains	"	14,373,921	10,786,315
Iron Ores	Tons	8,541,753	8,099,945
Soft Coal	"	2,357,682	1,553,810
Hard Coal	"	251,800	167,865
Total Freight	"	12,910,113	10,941,135

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	469	436
Registered Tonnage	Tons	753,920	654,962
Passengers	No.	4,298	4,909
Oats	Tons	7,801	38,399
Wheat	"	34,751	88,927
Flour	"	59,937	33,077
Total Freight	"	195,345	222,784

<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	915	755
Registered Tonnage	Tons	916,662	729,728
Barley	"	63,841	10,236
Oats	"	95,600	66,888
Rye	"	50,116	39,821
Wheat	"	437,654	245,140
Soft Coal	"	54,005	147,773
Total Freight	"	948,840	650,519



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<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		June 1926	June 1925
Vessels	No.	2,245	1,808
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,091,454	828,956
Passengers	No.	17,711	14,783
Barley	Tons	64,212	10,260
Oats	"	94,752	69,582
Rye	"	53,059	31,707
Wheat	"	480,482	245,071
Iron and Steel	"	32,395	9,639
Petroleum & other Oils	"	11,587	13,363
Pulpwood	"	109,368	130,541
Sawed Lumber	"	13,040	13,424
Soft Coal	"	80,386	155,826
Hard Coal	"	4,189	11,958
Sand	"	43,437	38,124
Total Freight	"	1,060,598	797,566

Ottawa Canal:

Vessels	No.	373	332
Registered Tonnage	Tons	57,337	53,606
Passengers	No.	5,905	7,062
Total Freight	Tons	35,038	37,311

Rideau Canal:

Vessels	No.	156	230
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,879	16,657
Passengers	No.	432	271
Total Freight	Tons	8,901	15,088

Chambly Canal:

Vessels	No.	184	213
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,948	27,875
Passengers	No.	41	66
Total Freight	Tons	25,178	36,925

Trent Canal:

Vessels	No.	248	324
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,158	12,958
Passengers	No.	3,609	4,976
Total Freight	Tons	3,470	5,459

Murray Canal:

Vessels	No.	24	59
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,721	2,312
Passengers	No.	350	4
Total Freight	Tons	3	55

St. Peters Canal:

Vessels	No.	134	137
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,436	9,377
Passengers	No.	5	10
Total Freight	Tons	6,049	5,810

St. Andrews Canal:

Vessels	No.	133	91
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,918	16,139
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	24,923	17,027