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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
FOR
JULY, 1926

Sault Ste. Marie Canals -

Wheat traffic was less than half of the June tonnage, and was 657,172 bushels less than during July 1925. Iron ore tonnage was heavier than last year by 1,464,439 tons, coal traffic was also heavier, and the total for the Canadian and United States locks was 1,941,217 tons larger.

Welland Canal -

Wheat traffic fell off from 487,654 tons in June to 241,112 tons, but was heavier than during July, 1925, by 9,871 tons. Decreases in merchandise of 11,588 tons and in bituminous coal of 83,067 tons, oats of 19,571 tons and in rye of 26,125 tons overcame the increases, making the total 44,336 tons lighter than in 1925.

St. Lawrence Canals -

Wheat traffic showed an increase as against July 1925 of 32,282 tons, and barley was heavier by 55,215 tons. All other grains showed decreases - merchandise, iron and steel, ore, pulpwood, lumber and sand all showed increases, but anthracite coal fell of 7,966 tons, and bituminous coal 53,992 tons; total traffic was heavier by 30,850 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>		July	July
<u>Canadian & American Locks:</u>		<u>1926</u>	<u>1925</u>
Vessels	No.	3,322	2,947
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,159,734	9,933,822
Passengers	No.	16,435	16,853
Flour	Bbls.	1,093,520	1,202,630
Wheat	Bbls.	12,600,752	20,285,733
Other Grains	Bbls.	14,368,228	15,025,400
Iron Ores	Tons	9,839,706	8,375,267
Soft Coal	"	2,281,456	1,736,417
Hard Coal	"	341,865	186,749
Total Freight		13,609,363	11,668,146

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock</u>			
Vessels	No.	518	443
Registered Tonnage	Tons	759,613	808,491
Passengers	No.	10,573	10,349
Oats	Tons	18,780	32,870
Wheat	"	52,427	16,802
Flour	"	55,740	55,149
Total Freight	"	252,490	179,699



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<u>Welland Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Vessels	No.	872	840
Registered Tonnage	Tons	756,392	731,346
Barley	"	77,107	21,820
Oats	"	79,214	38,785
Rye	"	73,837	39,962
Wheat	"	250,933	241,112
Soft Coal	"	32,705	175,772
Total Freight	"	787,478	831,814

<u>St. Lawrence Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Vessels	No.	2,219	1,962
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,043,782	1,015,177
Passengers	No.	24,525	28,123
Barley	Tons	73,172	17,957
Oats	"	81,700	95,835
Rye	"	71,666	108,240
Wheat	"	263,478	231,196
Iron & Steel	"	29,924	14,912
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	155,782	147,919
Sawed Lumber	"	10,867	6,289
Soft Coal	"	131,731	185,723
Hard Coal	"	9,680	17,646
Sand	"	51,919	31,226
Total Freight	"	968,976	938,126

<u>Ottawa Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	427	386
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	72,989	55,315
No. of Passengers	No.	9,050	8,883
Tons of Freight	Tons	45,755	29,377

<u>Rideau Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	163	224
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	11,074	13,393
No. of Passengers	No.	1,247	1,941
Tons of Freight	Tons	6,784	10,143

<u>Chambly Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	223	263
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	26,490	31,651
No. of Passengers	No.	569	236
Tons of Freight	Tons	34,667	36,597

<u>Trent Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	720	781
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	28,979	29,054
No. of Passengers	No.	25,524	25,712
Tons of Freight	Tons	5,738	6,387

<u>Murray Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	103	62
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	41,917	14,431
No. of Passengers	No.	3,349	2,281
Tons of Freight	Tons	-	31

<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	159	155
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	9,199	10,551
No. of Passengers	No.	42	49
Tons of Freight	Tons	6,637	3,416

<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		July 1926	July 1925
Number of Vessels	No.	83	77
Tonnage of Vessels	Tons	17,162	13,652
No. of Passengers	No.	14	-
Tons of Freight	Tons	14,831	15,305