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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

JULY, 1927

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks was lighter than for July, 1926 by 1,949,736 tons. Iron ore decreased by 1,528,739 tons, anthracite coal by 207,583 tons, wheat was heavier by 355,444 bushels, but other grains were lighter by 10,093,171 bushels.

Welland Canal:

Barley, oats and rye showed large declines, viz. 57,666 tons, 60,497 tons and 61,771 tons respectively. Wheat increased by 67,310 tons, pulpwood by 18,940 tons, sand by 31,233 tons and merchandise by 8,972 tons. The total traffic was lighter than in July, 1926 by 34,647 tons, but the cumulative total for the season to July 31 was 717,693 tons above the corresponding total for 1926.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic was less than in 1926 by 70,704 tons, due to decreases of 57,182 tons of barley, 68,501 tons of oats, 60,645 tons of rye and smaller decreases in coal, iron and steel, and pig iron. Wheat was heavier by 64,258 tons, pulpwood by 31,694 tons, sand by 16,344 tons and merchandise by 6,942 tons; the cumulative total to July 31 was heavier than in 1926 by 671,208 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:
Canadian & American Locks:

		July <u>1927</u>	July <u>1926</u>
Vessels	No.	2,750	3,322
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,216,802	11,159,734
Passengers	No.	17,516	16,435
Flour	Bbls.	1,040,610	1,093,520
Wheat	Bushels	12,956,196	12,600,752
Other Grains	"	4,275,057	14,368,228
Iron Ores	Tons	8,310,967	9,839,706
Soft Coal	"	2,270,877	2,281,456
Hard Coal	"	134,282	341,865
Total Freight	"	11,659,627	13,609,363

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	467	518
Registered Tonnage	Tons	609,772	759,613
Passengers	No.	10,602	10,573
Oats	Tons	3,516	18,780
Wheat	"	46,047	52,427
Flour	"	45,351	55,740
Total Freight	"	190,311	252,490

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		July 1927	July 1926
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	819	872
Registered Tonnage	Tons	668,772	756,392
Barley	"	19,441	77,107
Oats	"	18,717	79,214
Rye	"	12,066	73,837
Wheat	"	318,293	250,983
Soft Coal	"	83,948	92,705
Total Freight	"	752,831	787,478
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	2,289	2,219
Registered Tonnage	Tons	979,280	1,043,783
Passengers	No.	28,829	24,525
Barley	Tons	15,990	73,172
Oats	"	13,199	81,700
Rye	"	11,021	71,666
Wheat	"	327,737	263,479
Iron and Steel	"	26,673	29,924
Pulpwood	"	187,476	155,782
Sawed Lumber	"	13,750	10,867
Soft Coal	"	119,893	131,731
Hard Coal	"	896	9,680
Sand	"	68,263	51,919
Total Freight	"	898,273	968,977
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	465	427
Registered Tonnage	Tons	90,195	72,989
Passengers	No.	9,315	9,050
Total Freight	Tons	63,186	45,755
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	207	163
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,434	11,074
Passengers	No.	1,392	1,247
Total Freight	Tons	8,092	6,784
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	181	223
Registered Tonnage	Tons	22,538	26,490
Passengers	No.	273	569
Total Freight	Tons	28,647	34,667
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	601	720
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,753	28,979
Passengers	No.	19,345	25,524
Total Freight	Tons	3,888	5,738
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	156	103
Registered Tonnage	Tons	35,869	41,917
Passengers	No.	3,471	3,849
Total Freight	Tons	210	---
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	121	159
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,974	9,199
Passengers	No.	39	42
Total Freight	Tons	5,417	6,637
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	126	83
Registered Tonnage	Tons	25,740	17,162
Passengers	No.	---	14
Total Freight	Tons	24,349	14,831

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