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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

JUNE, 1928

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals: The total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie was heavier than in June, 1927, by 19,534 tons. Iron ore was heavier by 160,429 tons, wheat increased by 16,367,010 bushels and other grains increased by 5,306,248 bushels, but bituminous coal was lighter by 931,223 tons.

Welland Canal: Total traffic on the Welland canal for the first time in June was over a million tons, amounting to 1,037,051 tons which was 45,264 tons heavier than in June, 1927. Wheat increased by 59,198 tons, oats by 51,270 tons but rye declined by 89,426 tons and flax by 1,682 tons. Bituminous coal also decreased by 11,883 tons. The cumulative total from the opening of navigation was 2,087,004 tons which was 267,201 tons less than for the same period in 1927.

St. Lawrence Canals: There was a decrease from the June, 1927, traffic of 67,868 tons, the largest decreases being, rye 93,679 tons, pulpwood 27,503 tons, ore (other than copper and iron) 6,240 tons, bituminous coal 4,505 tons, anthracite coal 3,700 tons and iron and steel 4,386 tons. Oats increased by 43,168 tons, wheat by 7,557 tons, merchandise by 6,778 tons, copper ore by 4,025 tons and iron ore by 2,700 tons.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		June	June
<u>Canadian & American Locks:</u>		1928	1927
Vessels	No.	2,815	2,612
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,720,247	9,187,625
Passengers	No.	6,975	8,288
Flour	Barrels	981,210	956,151
Wheat	Bushels	30,589,798	14,222,788
Other Grains	"	11,375,676	6,069,428
Iron Ores	Tons	8,769,452	8,609,023
Soft Coal	"	1,952,225	2,883,448
Hard Coal	"	180,636	176,922
Total Freight	"	12,632,935	12,613,401

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>		June	June
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>		1928	1927
Vessels	No.	456	377
Registered Tonnage	Tons	609,027	590,335
Passengers	No.	3,980	6,002
Oats	Tons	28,137	4,132
Wheat	"	50,897	47,545
Flour	"	48,349	43,708
Total Freight	"	262,134	155,006

<u>Welland Canal:</u>		June	June
		1928	1927
Vessels	No.	986	1,056
Registered Tonnage	Tons	924,493	954,503
Barley	"	44,068	42,058
Oats	"	79,909	28,639
Rye	"	68,054	157,480
Wheat	"	521,769	462,571
Soft Coal	"	64,211	76,094
Sand	"	61,249	59,264
Total Freight	"	1,037,051	991,787

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<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		June 1928	June 1927
Vessels	No.	2,083	2,127
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,113,978	1,252,689
Passengers	No.	12,889	17,849
Barley	Tons	49,707	48,831
Oats	"	71,321	28,153
Rye	"	71,133	164,812
Wheat	"	482,477	474,920
Iron and Steel	"	33,518	37,904
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	26,402	24,616
Pulpwood	"	112,418	139,921
Sawed Lumber	"	8,624	8,242
Soft Coal	"	117,582	122,087
Hard Coal	"	--	3,700
Sand	"	81,981	78,951
Total Freight	"	1,143,735	1,211,603

Ottawa Canal:

Vessels	No.	606	488
Registered Tonnage	Tons	100,356	88,446
Passengers	No.	6,135	7,780
Total Freight	Tons	73,193	71,362

Rideau Canal:

Vessels	No.	162	195
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,747	13,639
Passengers	No.	259	533
Total Freight	Tons	9,427	9,423

Chambly Canal:

Vessels	No.	155	171
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,817	22,743
Passengers	No.	34	23
Total Freight	Tons	23,677	27,263

Trent Canal:

Vessels	No.	343	278
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,666	12,503
Passengers	No.	2,184	3,068
Total Freight	Tons	7,498	9,634

Murray Canal:

Vessels	No.	45	64
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,559	5,018
Passengers	No.	--	--
Total Freight	Tons	60	417

St. Peters Canal:

Vessels	No.	135	112
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,676	7,797
Passengers	No.	13	6
Total Freight	Tons	7,816	6,251

St. Andrews Canal:

Vessels	No.	118	38
Registered Tonnage	Tons	22,006	7,796
Passengers	No.	36	16
Total Freight	Tons	19,146	4,327



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