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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS
FOR
JULY, 1928

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

The total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks for July amounted to 13,247,118 tons, an increase of 1,587,491 tons over July 1927. Almost all commodities registered a gain, the largest being iron ore, 483,094 tons and wheat, 27,887,661 bushels.

Welland Canal:

Traffic on this canal again passed the 1,000,000 ton mark and showed an increase of 253,882 tons over July, 1927. The principal gains were: wheat 270,821 tons, oats 31,812 tons. Declines were: sand 36,222 tons and iron and steel 16,668 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

1,225,338 tons of freight were carried through the St. Lawrence canals in July, a betterment of 327,065 tons compared with July, 1927. As on the Welland, grains contributed the largest increases. The aggregate freight to the end of July was 19,197 tons more than for a similar period for 1927.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		July	July
<u>Canadian & American Locks:</u>		<u>1928</u>	<u>1927</u>
Vessels	No.	2,963	2,750
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,966,345	9,216,802
Passengers	No.	17,274	17,516
Flour	Barrels	1,000,800	1,040,610
Wheat	Bushels	40,843,865	12,956,196
Other Grains	"	6,576,355	4,275,057
Iron Ores	Tons	8,780,621	8,310,967
Soft Coal	"	2,360,066	2,270,877
Hard Coal	"	207,144	134,282
Total Freight	"	13,247,118	11,659,627

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:
Canadian Lock:

Vessels	No.	498	467
Registered Tonnage	Tons	714,483	609,772
Passengers	No.	10,754	10,602
Oats	Tons	30,073	3,516
Wheat	"	68,848	46,047
Flour	"	54,901	45,351
Total Freight	"	248,129	190,311

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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		July 1928	July 1927
Vessels	No.	914	819
Registered Tonnage	Tons	832,062	668,772
Barley	"	10,746	19,441
Oats	"	49,829	18,717
Rye	"	18,382	12,066
Wheat	"	589,114	318,293
Soft Coal	"	70,072	83,948
Total Freight	"	1,006,713	752,831
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	2,167	2,289
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,235,752	979,280
Passengers	No.	29,161	28,829
Barley	Tons	6,670	15,990
Oats	"	53,429	13,199
Rye	"	18,953	11,021
Wheat	"	578,347	327,737
Iron and Steel	"	22,351	26,673
Pulpwood	"	172,701	187,476
Sawed Lumber	"	11,209	13,750
Soft Coal	"	143,179	119,893
Hard Coal	"	1,115	896
Sand	"	85,290	68,263
Total Freight	"	1,225,338	898,273
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	619	465
Registered Tonnage	Tons	106,614	90,195
Passengers	No.	3,620	9,315
Total Freight	Tons	76,343	63,186
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	118	207
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,540	13,434
Passengers	No.	385	1,392
Total Freight	Tons	5,193	8,092
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	172	181
Registered Tonnage	Tons	23,121	22,538
Passengers	No.	208	273
Total Freight	Tons	26,213	28,647
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	748	601
Registered Tonnage	Tons	29,668	23,753
Passengers	No.	19,673	19,345
Total Freight	Tons	9,404	3,888
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	91	156
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,489	35,869
Passengers	No.	1,217	3,471
Total Freight	Tons	34	210
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	128	121
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,970	6,974
Passengers	No.	62	39
Total Freight	Tons	7,738	5,417
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	93	126
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,717	25,740
Passengers	No.	28	---
Total Freight	Tons	14,506	24,349

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