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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

FOR

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during June amounted to 14,076,144 tons which was an increase over the June 1928 traffic of 1,443,209 tons, or 11 per cent. Due to congestion at Montreal and Lake Erie ports, wheat shipments were lighter than last year by 9,939,097 bushels but iron ore showed an increase from 8,769,452 tons in June 1928 to 10,177,137 tons and bituminous coal cargoes increased by 442,760 tons.

Welland Canal: Light grain, pulpwood and sand traffic reduced the total tonnage for June to 276,620 tons below the total for June 1928. Wheat decreased by 215,852 tons, rye by 47,845 tons and oats by 37,411 tons, but barley showed an increase of 34,756 tons. Pulpwood was lighter by 22,409 tons and sand by 39,620 tons. Bituminous coal was heavier by 27,518 tons; this and barley were the only commodities to show large increases. The cumulative total to the end of June was 1,835,237 tons, or 251,767 tons less than in 1928.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic amounted to 927,933 tons which was 215,802 tons less than in June, 1928. Wheat shipments amounted to 312,303 tons, or 170,174 tons less than last year. Rye decreased by 50,924 tons, oats by 27,808 tons and corn by 2,727 tons, but barley increased by 16,480 tons. Pulpwood was lighter by 12,589 tons, bituminous coal by 11,258 tons and iron and steel by 6,694 tons. The cumulative total to June 30 was 2,053,514 tons as against 2,239,151 tons in 1928.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:  
Canadian & American Locks:

		June 1929	June 1928
Vessels	No.	2,913	2,815
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,043,532	9,720,247
Passengers	No.	7,094	6,975
Flour	Barrels	1,178,290	981,210
Wheat	Bushels	20,650,701	30,589,798
Other Grains	"	8,753,506	11,375,676
Iron Ores	Tons	10,177,137	8,769,452
Soft Coal	"	2,394,985	1,952,225
Hard Coal	"	148,080	180,636
Total Freight	"	14,076,144	12,632,935

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:  
Canadian Lock:

		June 1929	June 1928
Vessels	No.	545	456
Registered Tonnage	Tons	736,257	609,027
Passengers	No.	4,584	3,980
Oats	Tons	24,231	28,137
Wheat	"	81,933	50,897
Flour	"	63,164	48,349
Total Freight	"	356,429	262,134

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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		June 1929	June 1928
Vessels	No.	662	986
Registered Tonnage	Tons	689,782	924,493
Barley	"	78,824	44,068
Oats	"	42,498	79,909
Rye	"	20,209	68,054
Wheat	"	305,917	521,769
Soft Coal	"	91,729	64,211
Sand	"	21,629	61,249
Total Freight	"	760,431	1,037,051
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,604	2,083
Registered Tonnage	Tons	944,713	1,113,978
Passengers	No.	12,611	12,889
Barley	Tons	66,187	49,707
Oats	"	43,513	71,321
Rye	"	20,209	71,133
Wheat	"	312,303	482,477
Iron and Steel	"	26,824	33,518
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	34,686	26,402
Pulpwood	"	99,829	112,418
Sawed Lumber	"	6,939	8,624
Soft Coal	"	106,324	117,582
Hard Coal	"	20,247	---
Sand	"	90,049	81,981
Total Freight	"	927,933	1,143,735
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	560	606
Registered Tonnage	Tons	97,361	100,356
Passengers	No.	5,325	6,135
Total Freight	Tons	77,178	73,193
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	128	162
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,748	12,747
Passengers	No.	127	259
Total Freight	Tons	7,460	9,427
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	110	155
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,332	23,817
Passengers	No.	6	34
Total Freight	Tons	12,732	23,677
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	266	343
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,523	12,666
Passengers	No.	3,114	2,184
Total Freight	Tons	3,074	7,498
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	47	45
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,347	4,559
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	1,097	60
<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	142	135
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,819	10,676
Passengers	No.	195	13
Total Freight	Tons	7,142	7,816
<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	87	118
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,431	22,006
Passengers	No.	25	36
Total Freight	Tons	11,557	19,146

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