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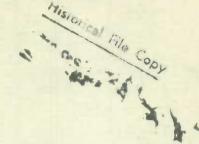
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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS FOR

JULY,1929



Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

The total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during July amounted to 14,119,808 tons, which was an increase of 872,690 tons over the July 1928 traffic. Wheat shipments were light, amounting to only 16,008,143 bushels as against 40,843,865 bushels last year. Other grains also decreased by 2,056,503 bushels and bituminous coal was lighter by 75,441 tons, but iron ore was heavier by 1,827,009 tons.

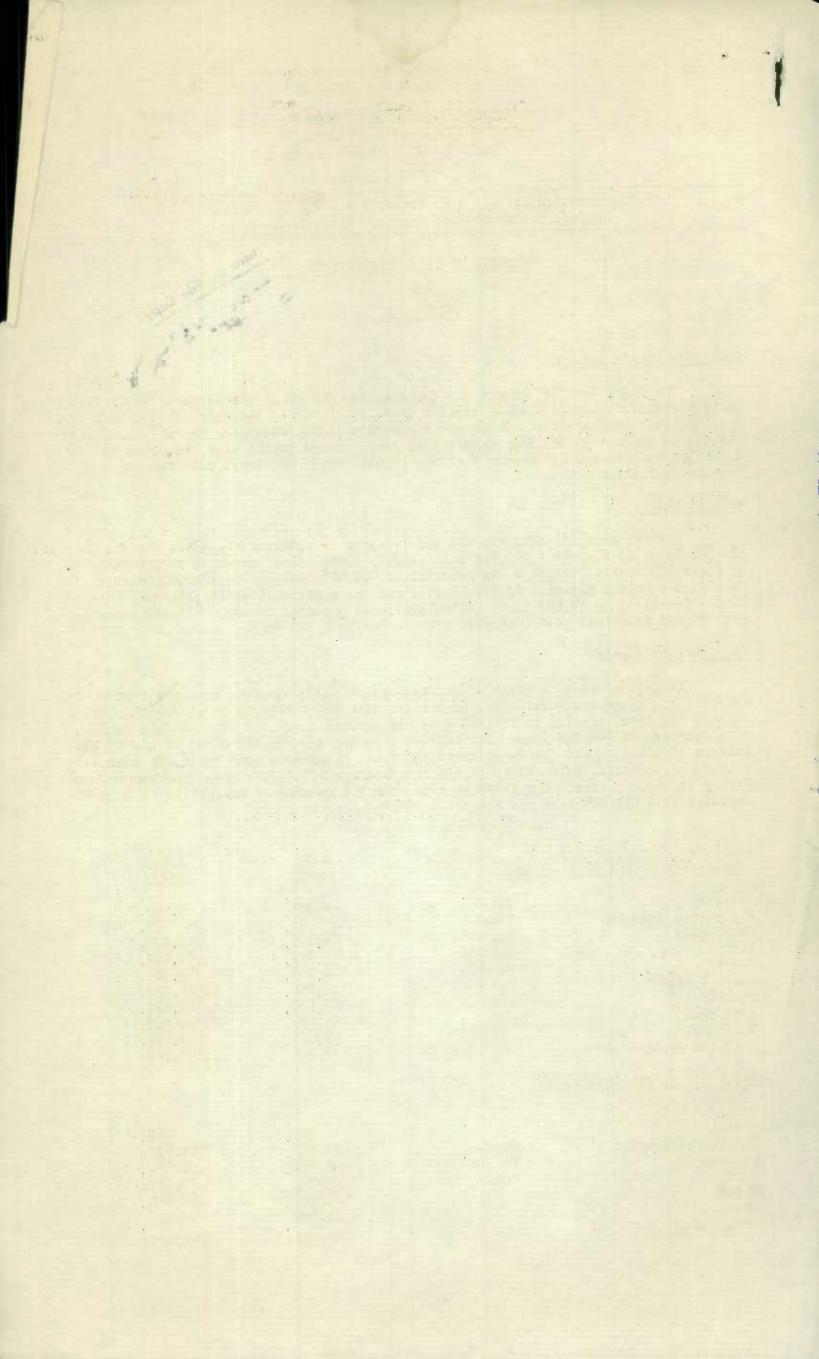
Welland Canal:

A light grain traffic was the chief factor in reducing the total traffic to 628,041 tons, as against 1,006,713 tons in July 1928. Wheat amounted to 186,484 tons, or 6,216,130 bushels, which was a decrease of 402,630 tons, or 13,421,000 bushels. Cats also showed a decrease of 26,163 tons and rye a decrease of 10,312 tons, but barley increased by 34,042 tons. Bituminous coal amounted to 104,654 tons, compared with 70,072 tons last year, and sand was heavier by 4,780 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Large decreases in wheat, oats, rye, pulpwood, bituminous coal and sand and only one large increase, viz., in barley, with minor changes in other commodities, reduced the total traffic to 781,310 tons, as against 1,225,338 tons in July 1928, or a decrease of 444,028 tons. The largest decrease was 405,873 tons, or 13,529,100 bushels of wheat. Oats decreased by 32,557 tons, bituminous coal by 16,284 tons, sand by 18,510 tons, pulpwood by 14,655 tons and rye by 12,731 tons. The increase in barley was 49,465 tons. The total traffic from the opening of navigation to July 31 amounted to 2,834,824 tons, as against 3,464,489 tons in 1928.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian & United States Locks:		July 1929	July 1928
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Flour Wheat Other Grains Iron Ores Soft Coal Hard Coal Total Freight	No. Tons No. Barrels Bushels " Tons "	2,955 10,223,726 16,108 1,019,840 16,008,143 4,519,852 10,607,630 2,284,625 99,675 14,119,808	2,963 9,966,345 17,274 1,000,800 40,843,865 6,576,355 8,780,621 2,360,066 207,144 13,247,118
Sault Ste. Marie Canal: Canadian Lock:			
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Oats Wheat Flour	No. Tons No. Tons	562 680,893 9,659 15,013 105,579 55,320	498 714,477 10,754 30,073 68,848 54,901
Total Freight	11	336,712	248,129



		July	July
Welland Canal:		<u> 1929</u>	1928
Vessels	No.	623	914
Registered Tonnage	Tons	559,953	832,062
Barley	11	44,788	10,746
Oats	11	23,666	49,829
Rye	11	8,070	18,382
Wheat	11	186,484	589,114
Soft Coal Total Freight	11	104,654 628,041	70,072
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St. Lawrence Canals:		* (C10	0.165
Vessels	No. Tons	1,810 852, 7 85	2,167
Registered Tonnage Passengers	No.	24,188	1,235,752
Barley	Tons	56,135	6,670
Oats	11	20,872	53,429
Rye	- 41	6,222	18,953
Wheat	11	172,474	578,347
Iron and Steel	11	24,717	22,351
Pulpwood	11	158,046 5,821	172,701
Sawed Lumber Soft Coal	11	126,895.	11,209
Hard Coal	11	330	1,115
Sand	II .	66,780	85,290
Total Freight	II	781,310	1,225,338
Ottawa Canal:			
Vessels	No.	552	624
Registered Tonnage	Tons	108,184	107,554
Passengers	No.	8,020	6,745
Total Freight	Tons	82,381	77,901
Rideau Canal:			
Vessels	No.	7††	118
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,610	9,540
Passengers	No.	524	385
Total Freight	Tons	8,470	5,193
Chambly Canal:			
Vessels	No.	151	172
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,792	23,121
Passengers	No.	169 18,340	208
Total Freight	Tons	10,340	20,21)
Trent Canal:			
Vessels	No.	637	720
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,229	27,969
Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons	15,685 4,143	9,394
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Murray Canal:	N.	126	91
Vessels	No. Tons	7,383	14,489
Registered Tonnage Passengers	No.	11,707	1,217
Total Freight	Tons	501	34
St. Peters Canal:			
	37.	124	128
Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	9,779	8,970
Registered Tonnage Passengers	No.	72	62
Total Freight	Tons	6,152	7,738
St Andrews Canal:	THE NEW YORK		
Vessels	No.	121	95
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,621	19,216
Passengers	No.	153	28
Total Fraight	Tons	7,638	14,515



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