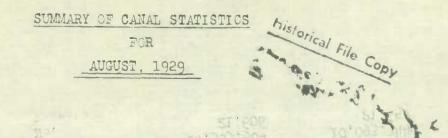
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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

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Total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks during August anounted to 14,085,172 tons, which was an increase over the August 1928 traffic of 405,059 tons. Wheat traffic was lighter by 15,868,745 bushels, or 50 per cent, other grains also decreased by 2,215,006 bushels, or 22 per cent, but iron ore amounted to 10,501,961 tons as against 9,217,058 tons last year.

Welland Canal:

There was a decrease in freight traffic from last year's of 502,658 tons, or 45 per cent, wheat alone accounting for 456,430 tons of the decrease. Oats and rye showed decreases of 31,976 tons and 48,714 tons, respectively, but barley increased by 10,644 tons.

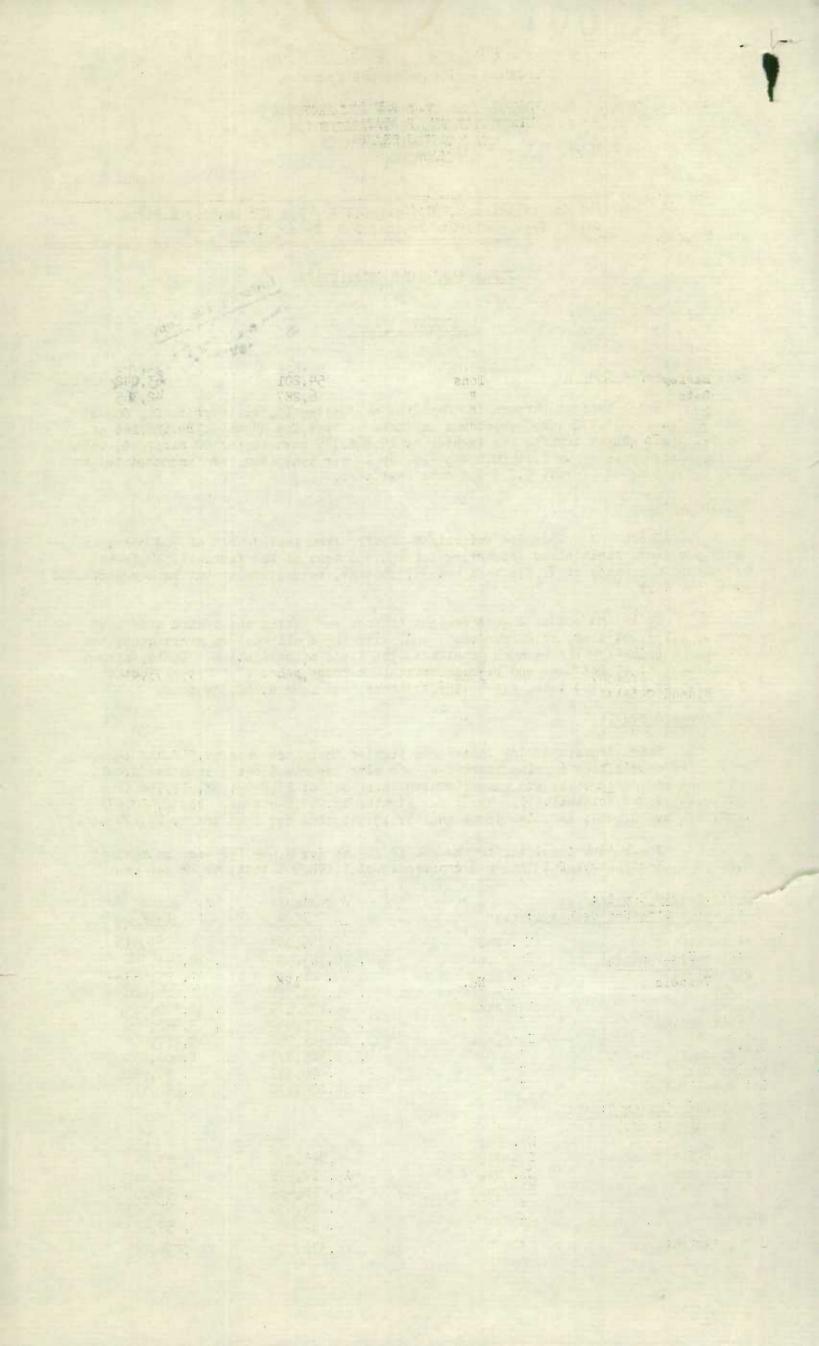
Up to the end of August freight tonnage was behind the record made last year by 1,133,097 tons, or 27 per cent, and, with the small western grain crop, the difference probably will be much greater at the close of navigation. Barley showed on increase of 95,283 tons and bituminous coal an increase of 83,802 tons, but wheat increased by 1,055,963 tons, rye by 156,447 tons, and sand by 62,338 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic during August was lighter than last year by 550,238 tons, only a few commodities showing increases, the more important being iron and steel, petroleum and other oils, and pulpwood with increases of 23,250 tons, 13,798 tons, and 16,245 tons, respectively. Wheat was lighter by 457,645 tons, oats by 36,078 tons, rye by 50,540 tons, bituminous coal by 19,945 tons and iron ore by 14,170 tons.

The cumulative total to the end of August was 3,644,148 tons as against 4,824,050 tons last year. This was a decrease of 1,179,902 tons, or 24 per cent.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Canadian & United States Locks:		August _1929	August _1928_
Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Flour Theat Other Grains Iron Ore Soft Coal Hard Coal Total Freight	No. Tons No. Barrels Bushels " Tons " " " "	3,003 10,383,504 21,606 1,201,730 16,101,574 7,725,454 10,561,961 2,325,873 90,877 14,085,172	2,901 10,093,744 21,657 1,224,520 31,970,319 9,940,460 9,217,058 2,666,951 90,951 13,680,113
Sault Ste. Marie Canal: Canadian Lock: Vessels Registered Tonnage Passengers Oats Wheat Flour Total Freight	No. Tons No. Tons " "	503 646,870 12,018 8,413 73,606 58,636 326,359	450 568,243 12,677 22,797 61,673 59,883 236,056



Welland Canal:		August	August
Vessels	17.	1929	1928
Registered Tonnage	Nc. Tons	546 519,761	998
Barley	11	73,634	990,217 62,990
Oats	It	9,478	41,454
Rye	11	3,951	52,665
Wheat	II TT	159,698	616,128
Pulpwood Soft Coal	11	89,660	84,198
Sand	11	95,272 21,695	78,615 26,405
Total Freight	n	612,943	1,115,601
St. Lawrence Canal:		,,,,	
Vessels Registered Tonnage	Nc. Tons	1,673	2,483
Passengers	No.	829,570 24,238	1,381,624 31,005
Barley	Tons	54,201	63,042
Oats	11	6,287	42,365
Rye Wheat	"	2,540	53,080
Iron and Steel	tt	160,623 41,236	618,268
Petroleum and Oils	11	41,670	17,986 27,872
Sugar	Tf	16,729	12,627
Fulpwood	11	178,510	162,265
Sawed Lumber	"	6,103	14,670
Hard Coal Soft Coal	11	280 129,124	149,069
Sand	11	92,715	87,158
Total Freight	11	809,323	1,359,561
Ottawa Canal:			-1555150-
	17	116-	EAT
Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	463 113,944	591 93,172
Passengers	No.	4,025	6,365
Total Freight	Tons	91,264	73,012
Rideau Canal:	200 · 200		
Vessels	No.	123	143
Registered Tonnage	Tons	9,105	11,148
Passengers	No.	400	675
Total Freight	Tons	5,738	7,005
Chambly Canal:	37.	100	110
Vessels Registered Tonnage	No. Tons	180 20,033	211 23,004
Passengers	No.	32	98
Total Freight	Tons	17,070	29,273
Trent Canal:			
Vessels	No.	645	785
Registered Tonnage	Tons	21,174	24,442
Passengers Motol Theight	No.	13,466 4,530	17,217
Total Freight	Tens	4,000	8,215
Murray Canal: Vessels	37.	128	112
Registered Tonnage	Nc. Tons	5,464	12,149
Passengers	No.	~ ~ ~	628
Total Freight	Tons	497	292
St. Peters Canal:			
Vessels	No.	122	125
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,250	12,793
Passengers	No.	68	77
Total Freight	Tons	10,511:	9,357
St. Andrews Canal:			
Vessels	Ne.	207	35
Registered Tonnage	Tons	25,868	7,979
Passengers	No.	561	5 091
Total Freight	Tons	21,031	5,081
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