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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

There was an increase in wheat of 12,334,269 bushels, or 79,094 tons, through the Canadian and United States locks during August, compared with last year's traffic, but iron ore decreased by 2,636,461 tons, or 25 per cent, bituminous coal decreased by 486,595 tons and total traffic was lighter by 2,818,073 tons, or 20 per cent.

Welland Canal:

Total traffic was heavier than in August, 1929, by 372,886 tons, wheat being heavier by 260,506 tons, bituminous coal by 125,633 tons and petroleum and oils by 40,225 tons. The largest decreases were 49,014 tons of barley, 15,708 tons of iron and steel and 3,673 tons of corn.

From the opening of navigation to August 31, total freight amounted to 3,539,508 tons, as against 3,076,221 tons in 1929 and 4,209,318 tons in 1928.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Wheat shipments were heavier than in August, 1929, by 267,612 tons, or 8,902,400 bushels, and flour increased by 6,500 tons, but barley was lighter by 35,188 tons. Iron and steel decreased by 26,568 tons, pulpwood by 11,662 tons and sand by 37,365 tons. Anthracite coal increased by 19,830 tons and total traffic was heavier by 196,530 tons.

From the opening of navigation to August 31, total traffic amounted to 3,761,070 tons which was an increase of 114,748 tons over 1929 traffic, but 1,062,980 tons under 1928 traffic.

<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		August	August
<u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u>		1930	1929
Vessels	No.	2,707	3,003
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,651,640	10,383,504
Passengers	No.	18,775	21,606
Flour	Bbls.	1,210,540	1,201,730
Wheat	Bushels	28,435,843	16,101,574
Other Grains	"	5,687,922	7,725,454
Iron Ore	Tons	7,925,500	10,561,961
Soft Coal	"	1,839,278	2,325,873
Hard Coal	"	105,766	90,877
Total Freight	"	11,267,099	14,085,172
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u>			
<u>Canadian Lock:</u>			
Vessels	No.	476	503
Registered Tonnage	Tons	425,746	646,870
Passengers	No.	10,958	12,018
Oats	Tons	3,791	8,413
Wheat	"	48,356	73,606
Flour	"	57,399	58,636
Total Freight	"	188,441	326,359

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		August 1930	August 1929
<u>Welland Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	789	546
Registered Tonnage	Tons	895,660	519,761
Barley	"	24,620	73,634
Oats	"	9,581	9,478
Rye	"	9,635	3,951
Wheat	"	420,204	159,698
Pulpwood	"	93,899	89,660
Soft Coal	"	220,905	95,272
Sand	"	19,770	21,695
Total Freight	"	905,829	612,943
<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>			
Vessels	No.	1,426	1,673
Registered Tonnage	Tons	937,259	829,570
Passengers	No.	16,807	24,323
Barley	Tons	21,013	54,201
Oats	"	7,248	6,287
Rye	"	10,393	2,540
Wheat	"	428,235	160,623
Iron and Steel	"	14,668	41,236
Petroleum and Oils	"	38,363	41,670
Sugar	"	14,933	16,729
Pulpwood	"	166,848	178,510
Sawed Lumber	"	5,182	6,103
Hard Coal	"	20,110	280
Soft Coal	"	133,256	129,124
Sand	"	55,350	92,715
Total Freight	"	1,005,853	809,323
<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	328	611
Registered Tonnage	Tons	97,840	117,426
Passengers	No.	6,216	4,025
Total Freight	Tons	76,367	91,264
<u>Rideau Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	94	123
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,736	9,105
Passengers	No.	337	400
Total Freight	Tons	4,282	5,738
<u>Chambly Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	103	180
Registered Tonnage	Tons	7,815	20,033
Passengers	No.	164	32
Total Freight	Tons	9,259	17,070
<u>Trent Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	623	646
Registered Tonnage	Tons	20,036	21,174
Passengers	No.	11,763	13,466
Total Freight	Tons	5,723	4,530
<u>Murray Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	103	128
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,460	5,464
Passengers	No.	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	497
<u>St. Peter's Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	121	122
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,417	12,250
Passengers	No.	69	68
Total Freight	Tons	10,528	10,514
<u>St. Andrew's Canal:</u>			
Vessels	No.	233	206
Registered Tonnage	Tons	36,409	25,868
Passengers	No.	162	561
Total Freight	Tons	32,768	21,031

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