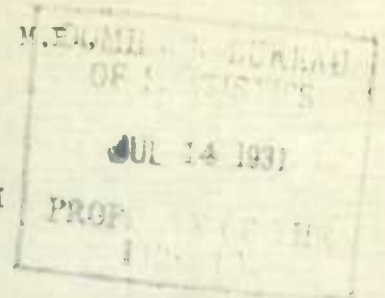


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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Traffic through the Canadian and United States locks continued light, amounting to only 6,644,502 tons as against 12,650,458 tons for June 1930. Grain shipments were heavier than last year but iron ore decreased by 4,691,195 tons, or 54 per cent, and bituminous coal decreased by 1,216,997 tons, or 48 per cent.

Welland Canal: Total traffic amounted to 1,015,469 tons as against 755,820 tons in June 1930 and 1,037,051 tons in June 1928, which was the record for June. Wheat was lighter than in June last year by 13,821 tons and corn decreased by 2,494 tons, but other grains increased and oils and gasoline increased by 44,137 tons, bituminous coal by 87,186 tons and iron ore by 34,566 tons. The major part of iron ore was carried by rail prior to the opening of the new canal.

St. Lawrence Canals: Although the total traffic amounting to 919,649 tons was 45,329 tons above last year's tonnage, it was below the tonnage of June for the four previous years. Wheat was lighter than last year by 42,963 tons, but barley increased by 82,848 tons and merchandise increased by 15,678 tons, exclusive of 17,207 tons of paper which was segregated for the first time this year. Anthracite coal increased by 12,474 tons but bituminous coal decreased by 41,287 tons.

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| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>            |         | June       | June       |
|--|---------|------------|------------|
| <u>Canadian &amp; United States Locks:</u> |         | 1931       | 1930       |
| Vessels                                    | No.     | 1,782      | 2,671      |
| Registered Tonnage                         | Tons    | 5,374,363  | 12,650,458 |
| Passengers                                 | No.     | 3,733      | 6,266      |
| Flour                                      | Barrels | 950,950    | 890,030    |
| Wheat                                      | Bushels | 21,022,089 | 22,761,385 |
| Other Grains                               | "       | 7,020,317  | 3,302,700  |
| Iron Ores                                  | Tons    | 4,036,666  | 8,727,861  |
| Soft Coal                                  | "       | 1,306,813  | 2,523,810  |
| Hard Coal                                  | "       | 106,550    | 170,286    |
| Total Freight                              | "       | 6,644,502  | 12,650,458 |

| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u> |      | June    | June    |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|---------|
| <u>Canadian Lock:</u>          |      | 1931    | 1930    |
| Vessels                        | No.  | 353     | 369     |
| Registered Tonnage             | Tons | 424,471 | 456,270 |
| Passengers                     | No.  | 2,534   | 4,053   |
| Barley                         | Tons | 24,389  | 6,020   |
| Oats                           | "    | 10,750  | 11,142  |
| Wheat                          | "    | 48,590  | 59,397  |
| Flour                          | "    | 53,455  | 44,383  |
| Total Freight                  | "    | 192,725 | 196,441 |

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| <u>Wells</u>                | <u>Canal:</u> |      | <u>June</u><br><u>1931</u> | <u>June</u><br><u>1930</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 994                        | 620                        |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 939,832                    | 680,096                    |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 5,016                      | 1,576                      |
| Barley                      |               | Tons | 88,080                     | 6,378                      |
| Oats                        |               | "    | 16,924                     | 16,086                     |
| Rye                         |               | "    | 7,460                      | 4,629                      |
| Wheat                       |               | "    | 346,097                    | 359,918                    |
| Soft Coal                   |               | "    | 242,672                    | 155,486                    |
| Sand                        |               | "    | 12,070                     | 2,200                      |
| Total Freight               |               | "    | 1,015,469                  | 755,820                    |
| <u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u> |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 1,645                      | 1,434                      |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 860,487                    | 892,340                    |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 8,029                      | 9,494                      |
| Barley                      |               | Tons | 88,698                     | 5,850                      |
| Oats                        |               | "    | 17,691                     | 14,429                     |
| Rye                         |               | "    | 7,460                      | 4,629                      |
| Wheat                       |               | "    | 308,872                    | 351,835                    |
| Iron and Steel              |               | "    | 10,475                     | 13,605                     |
| Gasolene                    |               | "    | 15,524                     | ...                        |
| Petroleum and Other Oils    |               | "    | 51,116                     | 54,381                     |
| Pulpwood                    |               | "    | 53,346                     | 95,956                     |
| Sawed Lumber                |               | "    | 5,597                      | 6,467                      |
| Soft Coal                   |               | "    | 110,021                    | 151,308                    |
| Hard Coal                   |               | "    | 24,204                     | 11,730                     |
| Sand                        |               | "    | 81,179                     | 66,850                     |
| Total Freight               |               | "    | 919,649                    | 874,320                    |
| <u>Ottawa Canal:</u>        |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 367                        | 408                        |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 104,109                    | 102,926                    |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 3,600                      | 5,983                      |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 89,724                     | 80,810                     |
| <u>Rideau Canal:</u>        |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 72                         | 70                         |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 6,221                      | 6,866                      |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 71                         | 74                         |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 3,573                      | 4,037                      |
| <u>Chambly Canal:</u>       |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 56                         | 75                         |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 5,162                      | 8,255                      |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | -                          | -                          |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 6,036                      | 11,721                     |
| <u>Trent Canal:</u>         |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 191                        | 151                        |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 8,049                      | 5,814                      |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 3,428                      | 2,057                      |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 7,189                      | 3,411                      |
| <u>Murray Canal:</u>        |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 54                         | 54                         |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 14,757                     | 2,283                      |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | ..                         | ..                         |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | ..                         | ..                         |
| <u>St. Peter's Canal:</u>   |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 92                         | 95                         |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 6,389                      | 10,007                     |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 6                          | 9                          |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 7,928                      | 8,200                      |
| <u>St. Andrew's Canal:</u>  |               |      |                            |                            |
| Vessels                     |               | No.  | 47                         | 98                         |
| Registered Tonnage          |               | Tons | 7,940                      | 14,167                     |
| Passengers                  |               | No.  | 32                         | 64                         |
| Total Freight               |               | Tons | 3,527                      | 7,938                      |



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