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SUMMARY OF CANAL STATISTICS

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

Traffic through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie during July continued light amounting to only 7,612,657 tons which was 4,754,837 tons less than in 1930. Wheat shipments decreased by 10,034,384 bushels and iron ore was lighter by 3,703,869 tons although heavier than in June this year by 1,034,989 tons.

Welland Canal:

Despite a decrease from July, 1930 of 249,525 tons or 8,314,160 bushels of wheat the total traffic was heavier by 20,595 tons amounting to 871,513 tons. The increases were largely in traffic to Lake Ontario ports, bituminous coal increasing by 135,915 tons and iron ore by 68,011 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:

Total traffic amounted to 716,991 tons as against 929,886 tons in July, 1930 and 919,649 tons in June, 1931. Wheat decreased from last year by 265,586 tons, or 8,852,860 bushels, pulpwood, west bound, decreased by 71,624 tons, ore other than copper and iron by 9,112 tons and sugar by 8,791 tons.

Gasoline and oils increased by 24,640 tons, sand by 27,290 tons, barley by 48,079 tons and oats by 19,320 tons.

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<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>
<u>Canadian & United States Locks:</u>		<u>1931</u>	<u>1930</u>
Vessels	No.	2,162	2,958
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,357,861	9,227,927
Passengers	No.	10,480	14,830
Flour	Barrels	1,004,920	982,700
Wheat	Bushels	15,119,372	25,153,656
Other Grains	"	5,454,223	2,903,748
Iron Ores	Tons	5,071,655	8,775,524
Soft Coal	"	1,484,032	2,122,084
Hard Coal	"	69,515	182,956
Total Freight	"	7,612,657	12,367,494

Sault Ste. Marie Canal:

Canadian Lock;

Vessels	No.	424	498
Registered Tonnage	Tons	543,274	591,492
Passengers	No.	6,515	8,963
Oats	Tons	21,519	6,582
Wheat	"	83,705	68,314
Flour	"	56,039	43,333
Total Freight	"	285,606	250,122



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<u>Welland Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	675	730
Registered Tonnage	Tons	820,075	728,636
Barley	"	56,031	11,427
Oats	"	23,142	4,720
Rye	"	3,554	1,254
Wheat	"	161,957	411,482
Soft Coal	"	309,125	173,210
Total Freight	"	871,513	850,918

<u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	1,653	1,540
Registered Tonnage	Tons	760,714	943,665
Passengers	No.	13,622	17,359
Barley	Tons	54,682	6,603
Oats	"	22,050	2,730
Rye	"	3,554	-
Wheat	"	114,486	380,072
Iron and Steel	"	11,724	11,664
Pulpwood	"	66,620	138,244
Sawed Lumber	"	3,570	5,524
Soft Coal	"	140,917	126,241
Hard Coal	"	13,975	14,800
Sand	"	89,990	61,800
Total Freight	"	716,991	929,886

<u>Ottawa Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	831	698
Registered Tonnage	Tons	127,303	115,681
Passengers	No.	7,048	6,150
Total Freight	Tons	85,839	76,068

<u>Rideau Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	89	99
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,459	7,529
Passengers	No.	239	322
Total Freight	Tons	4,001	3,954

<u>Chambly Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	65	93
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,202	7,558
Passengers	No.	9	-
Total Freight	Tons	5,108	9,487

<u>Trent Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	812	449
Registered Tonnage	Tons	19,132	14,229
Passengers	No.	13,011	11,635
Total Freight	Tons	6,370	5,704

<u>Murray Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	158	133
Registered Tonnage	Tons	18,707	7,633
Passengers	No.	39	-
Total Freight	Tons	-	236

<u>St. Peters Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	90	121
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,112	15,075
Passengers	No.	12	86
Total Freight	Tons	3,897	14,392

<u>St. Andrews Canal:</u>		July 1931	July 1930
Vessels	No.	77	169
Registered Tonnage	Tons	10,406	19,375
Passengers	No.	77	373
Total Freight	Tons	8,655	14,956

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