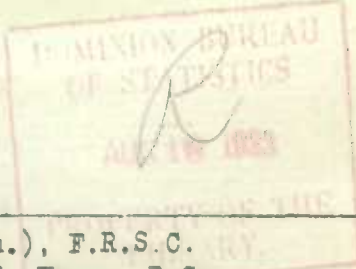


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

FOR

JULY, 1933

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals: Total traffic through the Canadian and United States locks at Sault Ste. Marie during July was 70 per cent heavier than during June and more than twice the tonnage for July, 1932. Iron ore increased from 617,084 tons in 1932 to 3,461,141 tons and soft coal increased from 847,038 to 1,497,312 tons. Wheat decreased from 25,013,804 bushels to 17,391,388 bushels and other grain from 4,192,437 bushels to 3,492,196 bushels.

Welland Ship Canal: Although shipments of barley decreased by 25,776 tons, rye by 37,766 tons, wheat by 115,916 tons and eleven other commodities by lesser amounts compared with last year's shipments, these were more than offset by increases of 159,893 tons of soft coal, 28,725 tons of iron ore, 20,795 tons of sugar, 54,128 tons of merchandise and small increases in other commodities. The total of 1,121,302 tons was an increase of 89,580 tons and the total for the season to July 31 of 4,057,041 tons was an increase over last year's of 459,245 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: The total traffic using the St. Lawrence canals during July amounted to 839,243 tons as against 817,640 tons for July last year. All grains except corn showed decreases, but hard and soft coal, iron ore, pulpwood, merchandise, sugar, flour and the majority of other commodities increased. For the season, April 14 to July 31, the total traffic amounted to 2,877,453 tons, or 143,747 tons less than for the same period in 1932.

| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals:</u>          |         | July       | July       |
|------------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| <u>Canadian and United States Locks:</u> |         | 1933       | 1932       |
| Vessels                                  | No.     | 1,826      | 1,235      |
| Registered tonnage                       | Tons    | 4,860,842  | 2,426,141  |
| Passengers                               | No.     | 7,105      | 6,234      |
| Flour                                    | Barrels | 893,880    | 806,460    |
| Wheat                                    | Bushels | 17,391,388 | 25,013,804 |
| Other grains                             | "       | 3,492,196  | 4,192,437  |
| Iron ores                                | Tons    | 3,461,141  | 617,084    |
| Soft coal                                | "       | 1,497,312  | 847,038    |
| Hard coal                                | "       | 57,470     | 17,984     |
| Total Freight                            | "       | 6,050,248  | 2,637,538  |

| <u>Sault Ste. Marie Canal:</u> |      |         |         |
|--------------------------------|------|---------|---------|
| <u>Canadian Lock:</u>          |      |         |         |
| Vessels                        | No.  | 491     | 466     |
| Registered tonnage             | Tons | 452,516 | 507,158 |
| Passengers                     | No.  | 3,425   | 4,128   |
| Oats                           | Tons | 3,776   | 8,543   |
| Wheat                          | "    | 163,863 | 187,707 |
| Flour                          | "    | 46,591  | 50,428  |
| Total Freight                  | "    | 313,854 | 377,144 |

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| <u>Welland Ship Canal:</u> |      | July<br>1933 | July<br>1932 |
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| Vessels                    | No.  | 658          | 678          |
| Registered Tonnage         | Tons | 975,349      | 1,000,109    |
| Passengers                 | No.  | ...          | ...          |
| Barley                     | Tons | 2,191        | 27,967       |
| Corn                       | "    | 21,875       | 17,807       |
| Oats                       | "    | 6,166        | 14,577       |
| Rye                        | "    | ...          | 37,766       |
| Wheat                      | "    | 251,356      | 367,272      |
| Flour                      | "    | 38,106       | 18,925       |
| Gasolene                   | "    | 44,979       | 41,931       |
| Petroleum & Oils           | "    | 25,085       | 26,475       |
| Sugar                      | "    | 49,771       | 28,976       |
| Merchandise                | "    | 106,868      | 52,745       |
| Pulpwood                   | "    | 57,328       | 51,822       |
| Paper                      | "    | 19,999       | 21,474       |
| Soft Coal                  | "    | 385,548      | 225,655      |
| Coke                       | "    | 32,340       | 59,938       |
| Iron Ore                   | "    | 33,725       | 5,000        |
| Sand                       | "    | 3,137        | 6,450        |
| Total Freight              | "    | 1,121,302    | 1,031,722    |

| <u>St. Lawrence Canals:</u> |      | July<br>1933 | July<br>1932 |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Vessels                     | No.  | 1,222        | 1,069        |
| Registered Tonnage          | Tons | 691,363      | 738,710      |
| Passengers                  | No.  | 533          | 396          |
| Barley                      | Tons | 1,047        | 28,999       |
| Corn                        | "    | 13,884       | 6,584        |
| Oats                        | "    | 2,543        | 14,198       |
| Rye                         | "    | ...          | 37,183       |
| Wheat                       | "    | 248,757      | 323,572      |
| Flour                       | "    | 24,737       | 15,456       |
| Gasolene                    | "    | 27,641       | 23,744       |
| Petroleum & Other Oils      | "    | 70,322       | 66,988       |
| Sugar                       | "    | 28,914       | 18,488       |
| Merchandise                 | "    | 104,328      | 53,710       |
| Pulpwood                    | "    | 84,376       | 58,538       |
| Paper                       | "    | 16,448       | 14,654       |
| Hard Coal                   | "    | 43,497       | 32,186       |
| Soft Coal                   | "    | 116,911      | 88,972       |
| Sand                        | "    | 13,856       | 12,177       |
| Total Freight               | "    | 839,243      | 817,640      |

|                    |      | <u>Ottawa Canal</u>       |        | <u>Rideau Canal</u>        |           |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                    |      | 1933                      | 1932   | 1933                       | 1932      |
| Vessels            | No.  | 253                       | 153    | 121                        | 84        |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 41,190                    | 28,037 | 7,159                      | 6,201     |
| Passengers         | No.  | 4                         | ...    | 413                        | 219       |
| Total Freight      | Tons | 38,118                    | 26,064 | 3,286                      | 3,348     |
|                    |      | <u>Chambly Canal</u>      |        | <u>Trent Canal</u>         |           |
| Vessels            | No.  | 77                        | 32     | 461                        | 409       |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 6,205                     | 1,964  | 11,422                     | 13,257    |
| Passengers         | No.  | 59                        | 25     | 10,494                     | 10,251    |
| Total Freight      | Tons | 5,059                     | 1,790  | 1,724                      | 1,262     |
|                    |      | <u>Murray Canal</u>       |        | <u>St. Peter's Canal</u>   |           |
| Vessels            | No.  | 96                        | 89     | 106                        | 80        |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 4,684                     | 2,468  | 7,086                      | 9,118     |
| Passengers         | No.  | 290                       | 53     | 53                         | 53        |
| Total Freight      | Tons | 488                       | 24     | 4,310                      | 4,154     |
|                    |      | <u>St. Andrew's Canal</u> |        | <u>All Canadian Canals</u> |           |
| Vessels            | No.  | 149                       | 82     | 3,634                      | 3,142     |
| Registered Tonnage | Tons | 19,146                    | 12,616 | 2,216,120                  | 2,319,638 |
| Passengers         | No.  | 255                       | 74     | 15,526                     | 15,199    |
| Total Freight      | Tons | 8,958                     | 10,430 | 2,336,342                  | 2,273,578 |

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