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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JULY, 1936.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Iron ore shipments down the canals continued heavy, increasing from 4,836,613 tons in July last year to 7,591,085 tons. Wheat decreased by one-half, but other grains and coal increased and total freight increased from 7,503,013 tons to 10,950,758 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Despite decreases in wheat of 101,099 tons or 3,369,966 bushels, in cats of 21,424 tons, and smaller decreases in ten other commodities, total traffic increased from 1,128,036 tons in 1935 to 1,321,582 tons. Iron ore increased by 89,714 tons, soft coal by 78,480 tons, wood pulp by 22,340 tons and gasoline by 18,327 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic using the canals decreased from 1,007,428 tons in July, 1935, to 997,153 tons, due principally to decreases of 49,883 tons in wheat shipments, 44,112 tons in corn, and 11,214 tons in rye Iron ore, pulpwood, wood pulp, oils, flour, and other grains all showed substantial increases.

		JULY					
	19	36	1935				
Sault Ste. Marie Canals EAST BOUND		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks		
Lumber Flour Wheat Other Grain Copper Iron Ore Pig Iron Structural Steel Stone Other Freight	M Ft.B.M. Barrels Bushels " Short Tons " " " " " " " " "	140 564,690 3,056,233 1,568,650 687 - 541 19,209	8,146 915,440 13,338,352 5,155,213 6,127 7,591,085 43,853 964 4,910 46,758	104 319,390 4,475,667 564,407 50 	4,215 596,900 26,224,372 1,407,782 4,604 4,836,613 29,529 395 4,690 41,229		
Total Passengers WEST BOUND	" " Number	240,491 4,974	8,393,616 7,270	198,577	5,840,475 4,770		
Coal, soft Coal, hard Coke Iron Ore Structural Steel Salt Oil-Gasolene Stone Other freight Total Passengers	Short Tons "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""	14,216 2,950 - 1,414 1,144 10,293 1,795 46,138 78,603 2,580	2,197,157 63,567 - 1,960 7,556 68,721 99,539 117,989 2,557,142 6,858	5,400 6,694 3,159 1,690 12,924 4,660 50,317 84,844 2,302	1,339,273 42,765 6,694 8,829 3,675 71,542 90,296 80,464 1,662,538 4,978		
Total Freight Total passengers Number of vessels Registered Tonnage Net 20/8/36/M	Short Tons Number	319,094 7,554 574 572,551	10,950,758 14,128 2,738 8,579,806	283,421 5,514 478 445,202	7,503,013 9,748 2,055 6,431,687		

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Wal	lland Chin Camala				July,		ly,
we.	Welland Ship Canal:				1936	19	35
	Vessels		No.		917		687
	Registered Tonnage		Tons		1,196,832	1,041	
	Passengers		No.		210	1,011	4
	Barley		Tons			10	
	Corn		10 IIS		14,334		,893
			11		4,788		,212
	Oats				16,350	4	,283
	Rye		11		476	10	,691
	Wheat		11		142,596		,695
	Other Grains		11		13,625		
	Flour		11		27,947	14	680
	Gasolene		11				,688
			11		75,561		,565
	Petroleum & Other O	115			67,276		,565
	Sugar		11		20,635	23	,924
1	Pulpwood		11		98,618	93	,340
	Autos & Parts		11		5,461		,851
1	Paper		11		19,673		,170
-	Wood Pulp		ft				
	1		51		51,052		,712
	Saft Coal		11		400,430		,950
	Coke				48,686		,615
	Iron Qre		11		145,905	56	,191
	Other Pre		11		16,421	4	,390
	All other freight		11		87,072		,691
			-11				
	Total Freight				1,321,582	1,128	,036
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St.	Lawrence Canals:		3.0				
	Vessels		No.		1,550		,502
	Registered Tonnage		Tons		863,150	860	,794
	Passengers		No.		106		212
	Barley		Tons		16,304	14	,950
	Corn	S. I	11		8,120		,232
	Oats		FF		11,018		,077
			11				
	Rye		11		485		,699
	Wheat		11		154,345	204	,228
	Other Grains				13,306		19
	Flour		11		23,687	14	,379
	Gasolene		15		51,584		,341
	Petroleum & Other Oils "		11		85,068	68,419	
	Sugar		18		16,907		,077
			11		150,062		
	Pulpwood		11				,706
	Autos & Parts		11		2,145		,631
	Paper			11,321 13,493			
	Wood Pulp		11	56,744 37,932		,932	
	Hard Coal		11	63,017 72,517		,517	
	Soft Coal		11		158,236		,812
	Iron Ore		H	41,874 28,832			
	Sand		11	10,602 7,648			
			11	1		63,364	
	All other Freight			1	83,989		
	Total Freight		11		997,153	1,007	,428
			Ottawa Canal		Rideau Canal		
				1936	1935	1936	1935
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	Vessols	No.		210	196	144	169
	Registered Tonnage	Tons		28,237	35,757	4,863	6,487
	Passengers	No.		-		1,542	1,366
	Total Freight	Tons		25,131	33,068	2,994	3,401
	-0101				Canal		
	75	37 -				Trent	
	Vessels	No.		136	46	958	922
	Registered Tonnage	Tons		14,307	4,729	11,297	
	Passengers	No.		37	48	10,725	
	Total Freight	Tons		8,714	4,210	510	361
-	(/ 3	N.		Murray Canal St. Peter's Canal			
	Vessels	No.		69	97	108	119
	Registered Tonnage	Tons		929	6,787	14,985	10,193
	Passengers	No.		-	64	56	211
	Total Freight	Tons		-	153	13,026	3,105
				St.Andrew	v's Canal		lian Canals
	Vessels	No.		122	125	4,788	4,341
		Ions		16,200	18,637	2,723,351	
	Registered Tonners			10.600	TD.00/	6.160.001	6.441.0/9
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1	Registered Tonnage Passengers Total Freight	No. Tons		643 5,929	655 7,099	20,873 2,694,133	19,912

