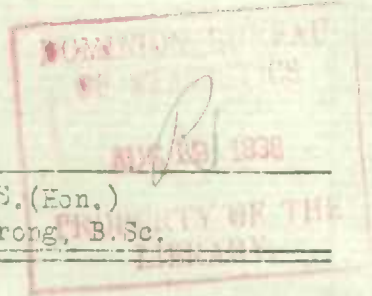


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Historical  
SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JULY, 1938

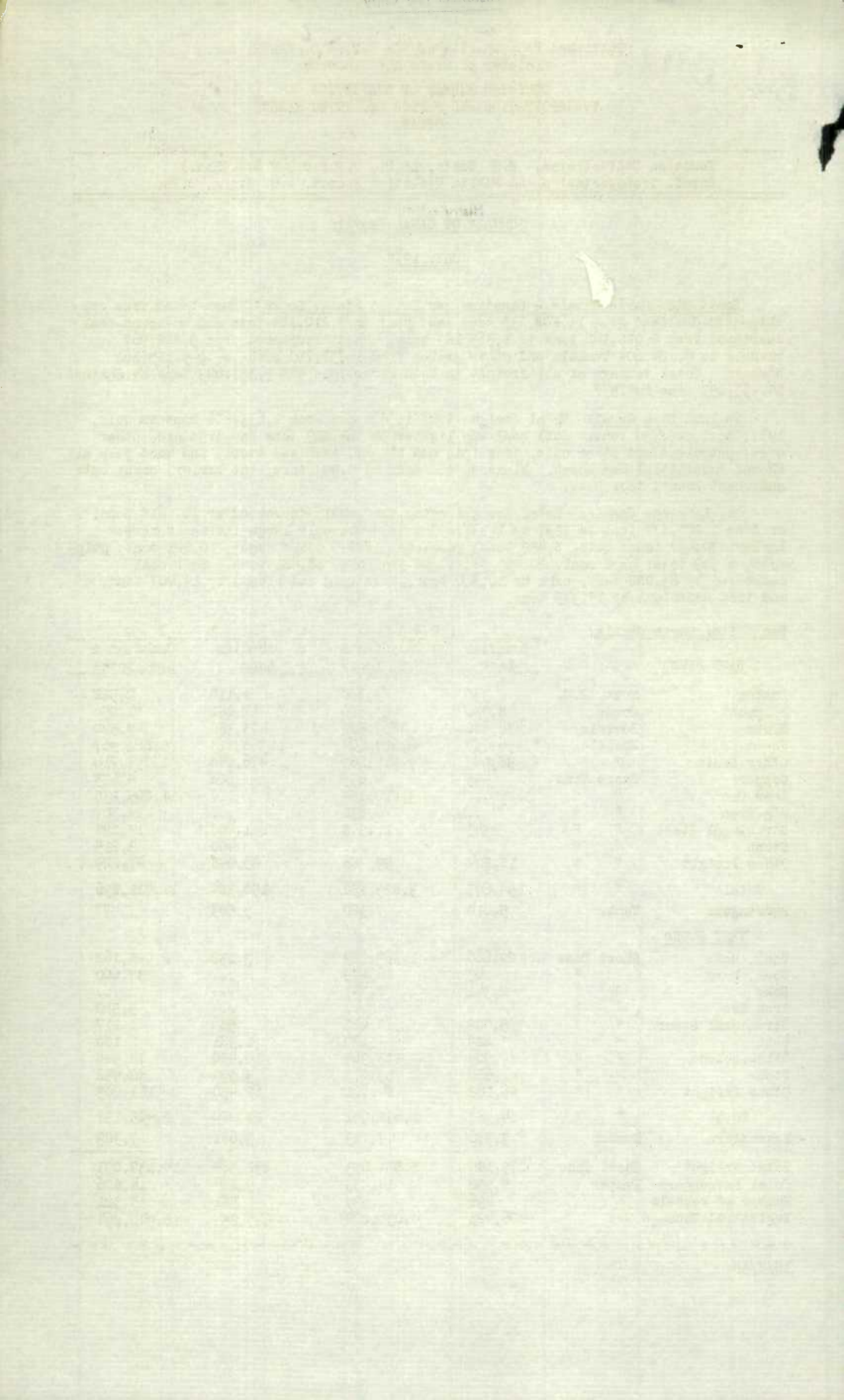
Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Down-bound iron ore shipments declined from 11,203,235 tons last year to 3,210,184 tons and up-bound coal decreased from 2,028,162 tons to 1,365,129 tons. Wheat increased from 5,822,967 bushels to 6,624,604 bushels and other grains from 1,757,710 bushels to 9,115,161 bushels. Total tonnage of all freight in both directions was 5,551,693 tons as against 14,137,093 tons in 1937.

Welland Ship Canal: Total freight traffic dropped from 1,633,616 tons in July, 1937, to 1,529,330 tons. Soft coal was lighter by 161,019 tons and iron ore, other ores, petroleum and other oils, iron (pig and bloom), iron and steel, and wood pulp all showed substantial decreases. Flaxseed was down by 5,993 tons, but barley, corn, oats and wheat showed increases.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total freight using the canals decreased by 107,618 tons, or from 1,285,373 tons in 1937 to 1,178,255 tons. The only large increases were: barley, 30,437 tons; oats, 8,459 tons; gasoline, 18,240 tons; sugar, 10,301 tons; pulpwood, 6,309 tons; hard coal, 20,469 tons; and iron ore, 18,481 tons. Soft coal decreased by 85,028 tons, coke by 10,410 tons, iron (pig and bloom) by 19,407 tons, and iron and steel by 15,349 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

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		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	370	3,748	1,114	2,522
Pulpwood	Cords	8,930	53,580	12,652	51,056
Flour	Barrels	434,480	707,530	473,380	749,520
Wheat	Bushels	1,956,733	6,624,604	1,356,333	5,822,967
Other Grain	"	2,398,082	9,115,161	476,044	1,757,710
Copper	Short Tons	495	4,635	608	4,633
Iron Ore	" "	...	3,210,184	...	11,208,235
Pig Iron	" "	...	6,832	...	47,307
Structural Steel	" "	343	11,973	1,487	13,298
Stone	" "	...	...	400	3,215
Other Freight	" "	18,704	39,786	23,048	41,229
Total	" "	194,697	5,879,152	150,314	11,711,896
Passengers	Number	5,614	7,320	5,503	7,477
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	20,666	1,365,129	3,130	2,028,162
Coal, hard	" "	45	26,249	...	37,600
Coke	" "	2,341	2,341	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	9,520
Structural Steel	" "	5,002	10,623	589	1,117
Salt	" "	689	7,122	1,381	2,180
Oil & Gasolene	" "	7,903	113,964	10,420	74,544
Stone	" "	1,680	59,073	3,300	82,992
Other freight	" "	46,162	84,701	62,450	161,203
Total	" "	84,483	1,672,511	81,270	2,425,197
Passengers	Number	3,376	7,113	3,671	7,329
Total Freight	Short Tons	279,185	5,551,693	231,584	14,137,093
Total Passengers	Number	8,990	14,433	9,174	14,806
Number of vessels		496	2,595	581	3,321
Registered Tonnage Net		406,425	4,031,224	647,853	10,942,894





Welland Ship Canal

		<u>1938</u>	<u>1937</u>
Vessels	No.	775	894
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,272,821	1,333,714
Passengers	No.	...	171
Barley	Tons	37,089	10,693
Corn	"	439,779	299,220
Oats	"	13,016	4,301
Rye	"	8,127	8,569
Wheat	"	126,688	116,303
Flour	"	19,264	17,883
Gasolene	"	66,912	52,320
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	52,978	83,497
Sugar	"	23,528	13,537
Pulpwood	"	89,553	95,858
Autos and Parts	"	6,668	7,684
Paper	"	18,235	19,350
Wood Pulp	"	26,632	39,006
Soft Coal	"	364,935	525,954
Coke	"	21,550	29,172
Iron Ore	"	104,831	130,848
Sand	"	...	3,450
All other freight	"	109,545	175,971
Total freight	"	1,529,330	1,633,616

St. Lawrence Canals

Vessels	No.	1,254	1,517
Registered Tonnage	Tons	953,127	1,039,096
Passengers	No.	107	1,015
Barley	Tons	40,342	9,905
Corn	"	298,289	302,791
Oats	"	10,595	2,136
Rye	"	8,135	5,502
Wheat	"	120,208	118,225
Flour	"	16,470	11,557
Gasolene	"	88,058	69,818
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	70,438	75,409
Sugar	"	24,602	13,801
Pulpwood	"	141,987	135,678
Autos and Parts	"	2,800	2,830
Paper	"	8,650	15,178
Wood Pulp	"	26,000	42,011
Hard Coal	"	50,950	30,481
Soft Coal	"	137,424	222,452
Sand	"	4,600	7,753
All other freight	"	128,707	220,346
Total freight	"	1,178,255	1,285,873

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>	
		1938	1937	1938	1937
Vessels	No.	215	312	80	108
Registered Tonnage	Tons	44,023	55,394	842	4,594
Passengers	No.	12	600	1,369	1,198
Total freight	Tons	40,329	47,139	39	2,136
		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>		<u>Trent Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	95	131	1,130	948
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,298	20,486	13,386	11,603
Passengers	No.	53	18	6,335	11,548
Total freight	Tons	8,860	16,820	4,099	311
		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
Vessels	No.	165	123	85	123
Registered Tonnage	Tons	3,067	2,687	6,201	13,653
Passengers	No.	67	10	104	59
Total freight	Tons	...	...	2,758	9,493
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
Vessels	No.	107	111	4,402	4,848
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,090	15,192	2,725,280	3,144,272
Passengers	No.	904	778	17,941	24,571
Total freight	Tons	4,429	4,156	3,047,284	3,231,128



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