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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JULY, 1940

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Freight through the canal continued to increase, amounting to 13,842,224 tons for July compared with 9,597,596 tons in 1939. Iron ore increased from 6,344,474 tons in 1939 to 10,775,121 tons in 1940.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal increased from 1,659,282 tons in July 1939 to 1,832,326 tons, corn increasing by 75,225 tons or 2,686,607 bushels, petroleum and oil by 156,648 tons and bituminous coal by 93,456 tons. Wheat dropped from 383,857 tons to 220,938 tons, barley declined by 21,785 tons and oats by 19,517 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic on the canal increased from 1,119,143 tons in July 1939 to 1,122,961 tons in 1940. Corn increased by 86,780 tons or 3,099,286 bushels and bituminous coal by 85,992 tons. The large decreases were wheat 103,918 tons, wood pulp 23,620 tons and gasoline 22,561 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

1940

1939

		1940		1939	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	379	2,607	16	1,411
Pulpwood	Cords	9,125	90,312	26,981	74,831
Flour	Barrels	341,210	614,160	503,650	843,070
Wheat	Bushels	518,600	17,391,326	2,660,600	26,366,355
Other Grain	"	831,410	5,206,024	2,736,506	10,598,360
Copper & zinc	Short Tons	1,310	10,041	985	5,387
Iron Ore	" "	...	10,775,121	...	6,344,474
Pig Iron	" "	2,300	54,802	2,464	37,527
Structural Steel	" "	19	16,199	538	11,925
Stone	" "	7,740	7,940	4,350	4,625
Other Freight	" "	46,685	91,575	27,250	51,365
Total	" "	144,477	11,856,989	277,572	7,727,834
Passengers	Number	6,807	8,281	5,505	6,528

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	50	1,627,505	25,664	1,535,860
Coal, hard	" "	...	20,511	2,102	36,492
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	8,960	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	1,497	8,508	2,363	5,973
Salt	" "	939	3,167	1,740	4,746
Oil and Gasolene	" "	13,150	144,594	17,008	133,544
Stone	" "	...	85,515	3,380	51,954
Other Freight	" "	42,421	83,664	51,243	98,357
Total	" "	58,057	1,985,235	103,500	1,869,762
Passengers	Number	3,511	8,640	2,868	6,584
Total Freight	Short Tons	202,534	13,842,224	381,072	9,597,596
Total Passengers	Number	10,318	16,921	8,373	13,112
Number of Vessels	Number	545	3,166	562	2,388
Registered Tonnage Net		559,015	10,815,496	650,991	7,442,801

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Welland Ship Canal:

		July 1940	July 1939
Vessels	No.	953	820
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,642,944	1,346,352
Passengers	No.	18	97
Barley	Tons	18,015	39,800
Corn	"	97,404	22,179
Oats	"	3,675	23,192
Rye	"	7,919	24,381
Wheat	"	220,938	383,857
Flour	"	19,817	20,733
Gasolene	"	63,010	60,979
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	230,855	74,207
Sugar	"	17,965	21,656
Pulpwood	"	96,977	98,106
Autos and Parts	"	2,508	7,467
Paper	"	27,538	18,162
Wood Pulp	"	2,775	31,707
Soft Coal	"	640,874	547,418
Coke	"	41,497	21,399
Iron Ore	"	124,500	102,080
Sand	"	27,830	6,838
All other freight	"	188,229	155,121
Total Freight	"	1,832,326	1,659,282

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,285	1,296
Registered Tonnage	Tons	876,399	866,197
Passengers	No.	1,510	627
Barley	Tons	6,235	33,858
Corn	"	91,240	4,460
Oats	"	553	13,545
Rye	"	...	1,124
Wheat	"	162,556	266,474
Flour	"	14,845	17,442
Gasolene	"	55,083	77,649
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	107,153	85,448
Sugar	"	16,201	23,196
Pulpwood	"	106,598	97,148
Autos and Parts	"	1,752	1,694
Paper	"	16,006	12,194
Wood Pulp	"	5,200	28,820
Hard Coal	"	55,959	43,803
Soft Coal	"	352,372	266,380
Sand	"	6,180	3,085
All other freight	"	125,023	142,823
Total Freight	"	1,122,961	1,119,143

Ottawa River Canal

Rideau Canal

		1940	:	1939	:	1940	:	1939
Vessels	No.	182		239		100		86
Registered Tonnage	Tons	35,050		43,628		959		962
Passengers	No.	...		...		3,096		1,176
Total Freight	Tons	30,102		38,966		66		197

Richelieu River Canal

Trent Canal

Vessels	No.	146	157	940	1,157
Registered Tonnage	Tons	24,075	19,526	16,677	20,860
Passengers	No.	31	177	10,989	13,341
Total Freight	Tons	20,686	19,704	4,218	5,484

Murray Canal

St. Peter's Canal

Vessels	No.	130	233	101	126
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,773	4,375	6,022	15,132
Passengers	No.	...	20	58	95
Total Freight	Tons	...	90	3,178	11,660

St. Andrew's Canal

All Canadian Canals

Vessels	No.	116	127	4,498	4,803
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,473	14,377	3,177,387	2,980,946
Passengers	No.	948	966	26,968	24,872
Total Freight	Tons	5,057	3,636	3,221,128	3,239,234



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