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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JULY, 1941

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: A new monthly record was made in July with 15,510,601 tons of freight passed through the Canals. In June 1937, 14,160,826 tons were passed through and in July 1929,14,119,808 tons were passed through but last month was the first time on record that the monthly tonnage was above 15 million tons. Iron ore accounted for 12,007,723 tons of the downbound traffic as against 10,775,121 tons in July last year. Wheat increased from 17,391,326 bushels in 1940 to 39,898,149 bushels. Upbound soft coal declined from 1,627,505 tons in July 1940 and 1,580,998 tons in June to 1,394,717 tons, and oil and gasoline increased from 144,594 tons last year to 148,706 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the Canal amounted to 1,959,868 tons as against 1,829,924 tons in July 1940. Barley, corn, oats and rye all showed decreases and the other grains showed only small increases. Gasoline was up by 52,118 tons or 82 p.c., petroleum and other oils by 6,754 tons, pulpwood by 11,987 tons, soft coal by 107,556 tons and iron ore by 48,045 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Traffic dropped from 1,122,961 tons in July 1940 to 1,042,760 tons. Corn was down by 60,595 tons, wheat by 76,678 tons, iron and steel by 15,685 tons and anthracite coal by 21,715 tons. The larger increases were: flour 21,049 tons, gasoline 12,954 tons, petroleum and other oils 17,479 tons, pulpwood 16,842 tons and soft coal 34,232 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals		1941			1940		
		Canadian :	Canadian &		Canadian	Canadian &	
EAST BOUND		Lock :	U.S. Locks	:	Lock	: U.S. Locks	
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	30 0	1,260	,	379	2,607	
Pulpwood	Cords	13,208	61,583		9,125	90,312	
Flour	Barrels	443,570	794,170		341,210	614,160	
Wheat	Bushels	669,400	39,898,149		518,600	17,391,326	
Other Grain	11	989,962	4,526,876		831,410	5,206,024	
Copper & zinc	Short Tons	• • •	6,347		1,310	10,041	
Iron Ore	11	2,551	12,007,723			10,775,121	
Pig Iron	m 11		38,708		2,300	54,802	
Structural Steel	11 15	23	21,547		19	16,199	
Stone	ff 11	13,110	13,110		7,740	7,940	
Other Freight	11 11	39,123	67,449		46,685	91,575	
Total	11 11	170,808	13,673,536		144,477	11,856,989	
Passengers	Number	13,186	14,657		6,807	8,281	
WEST BOUND							
Coal, soft	Short Tons	17,357	1,394,717		50	1,627,505	
Coal, hard	11 11		18,030			20,511	
Coke	11 11		,			• • • •	
Iron Ore	17 15		50			8,960	
Structural Steel	11 11	1,040	15,539		1,497	8,508	
Salt	41 11	1,209	5,284		939	3,167	
Oil and Gasolene	11 11	23,895	151,442		13,150	144,594	
Stone	11		148,706			85,515	
Other Freight	f3 f1	54,699	103,297		42,421	83,664	
Total	11 11	98,200	1,837,065		58,057	1,985,235	
Passengers	Number	4,943	14,765		3,511	8,640	
Total Freight	Short Tons	269,008	15,510,601		202,534	13,842,224	
Total Passengers	Number	18,129	29,422		10,318	16,921	
Number of Vessels	Number	702	3,649		545	3,166	
Registered Tonnage	Net	891,530	12,164,518		559,015	10,815,496	
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Welland Ship Canal:		2	July 1941	July		
Vessels	No.		1,046	1940	53	
Registered Tonnage	Tons					
Passengers	No.		1,737,408	1,642,9	18	
Barley	Tons		5,157	10 0		
Corn	10115			12,6		
Oats	11		55,636	102,7		
	11		1,050	3,6		
Rye	!1		000	7,9		
Wheat			226,721	220,9		
Flour	11		35,991	19,8		
Gasolene	\$1		115,128	63,0	10	
Petroleum & Other Oils	£1		237,609	230,8	355	
Sugar	15		12,211	17,9	165	
Pulpwood	11		108,964	96,9	177	
Autos and Parts	111		1,816	2,5		
Paper			27,848 27,53			
Wood Pulp	11		1,400	2,7		
Soft Coal	11		746,074	638,5		
Coke	И		31,537	41,4		
Iron Ore	11					
Sand			172,545	124,5		
All other freight			42,235	27,8		
vir omer rreight			137,946	188,1	.00	
Total Freight	ff	-	1,959,868	1,829,9	24	
St. Lawrence Canals:						
Vessels	M		2 000		OF.	
	No.		1,255	1,2		
Registered Tonnage	Tons		856,069	876,3		
Passengers	No.		308	1,5		
Barley	Tons		894	6,2		
Corn	11		30,645	91,2		
Oats	11		75	5	53	
Eye	11		e c :		• •	
wheat	- 11		85,878	162,5	56	
Flour	11		35,894	14,8	345	
Gasolene	11		68,042	55,0	188	
Petroleum & Other Oils	11		124,632	107,1		
Sugar			10,752	16,2		
Pulpwood "			123,440	106,5		
Autos and Parts	tt .		374	1,7		
Paper			11,815	16,0		
Wood Pulp			1,400		5,200	
Hard Coal	11		34,244			
Soft Coal	11	34,244 55,959 386,604 352,372				
Sand	11		3,915			
All other freight	!!	124,156 125,023				
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Total Freight		1,042,760		1,122,9	61	
			diver Canal		Rideau Canal	
		1941	: 1940	: 1940	: 1940	
Vessels	No.	187	182	74	100	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	34,371	35,050	1,044	959	
Passengers	No.	• • •		5,252	3,096	
Total Freight	Tons	30,050	30,102	103	66	
		Richelieu	River Canal	Irent	Canal	
Tadacts	No.	71	146	962	940	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,685		15,553		
Passengers	No.	24	31	10,881	10,989	
Total Freight	Tons	11,278		3,701	4,218	
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Vessels	NT		Canal 334		r's Canal	
	No.	164	134	103	101	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	6,986	4,801	11,149	6,022	
Passengers	No.	470	4 0 4	88	58	
Total Freight	Tons	979	P O U	7,631	3,178	
		St. Andre	w's Canal	All Canadia	n Canals	
Vessels	No.	136	116	4,680	4,502	
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,924				
Passengers	No.	1,012	948	36,178	26,968	
Total Freight	Tons	4,500	5,057	3,329,878	3,218,726	
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