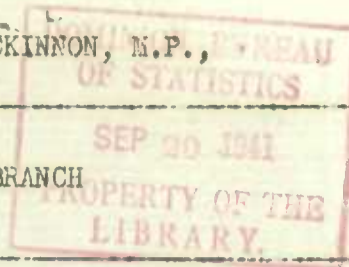


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

AUGUST, 1941

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: The August freight traffic through the canals amounted to 15,235,189 tons, which has been exceeded by only the July record of 15,510,601 tons. Iron ore declined from 12,007,723 tons in July to 11,771,115 tons. Wheat also declined from 39,898,149 to 25,822,793 bushels but soft coal increased from 1,394,717 to 1,789,026 tons. For August 1940 total traffic amounted to 13,713,289 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: A few large increases more than offset many smaller decreases and raised the total traffic using the canal from 1,819,215 tons in August 1940 to 1,858,135 tons. The large increases were iron ore 98,827 tons, petroleum and other oils 47,403 tons, flour 23,121 tons, pulpwood 15,447 tons and hard coal 15,042 tons. All grains except flaxseed showed decreases; gasoline was down by 23,275 tons, iron and steel by 24,036 tons, soft coal by 34,730 tons and coke by 24,413 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total traffic using the canals during August declined to 974,666 tons from 1,007,968 tons in 1940. Wheat declined by 45,936 tons, corn by 29,748 tons and barley by 14,727 tons. The large increases were flour 20,161 tons, pulpwood 11,491 tons and soft coal 23,625 tons.

		1941		1940	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
<u>Sault Ste. Marie Canals</u>					
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	M Ft. B.M.	65	5,288	40	2,131
Pulpwood	Cords	8,729	56,622	12,100	65,433
Flour	Barrels	556,430	875,490	380,200	724,850
Wheat	Bushels	2,433,434	25,822,793	749,367	24,249,676
Other Grain	"	492,024	5,962,293	1,186,491	5,505,806
Copper & zinc	Short Tons	62	4,754	...	14,421
Iron Ore	" "	...	11,771,115	...	10,793,657
Scrap Iron	" "	2,700	32,186	4,750	41,422
Structural Steel	" "	80	24,625	13	30,588
Stone	" "	10,090	10,090	8,500	8,500
Other Freight	" "	41,933	63,657	33,601	65,212
Total	" "	213,978	13,041,485	157,843	12,018,502
Passengers	Number	18,212	18,876	9,960	12,240
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Short Tons	5,413	1,789,026	5,574	1,300,827
Coal, hard	" "	...	45,349	...	13,627
Coke	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	3,497	...	672
Structural Steel	" "	1,918	10,850	1,777	5,685
Salt	" "	752	7,682	1,697	8,178
Oil and Gasolene	" "	20,446	139,897	11,052	147,919
Stone	" "	3,309	105,229	...	142,931
Other Freight	" "	46,001	89,214	40,061	73,712
Total	" "	79,519	2,193,704	60,161	1,694,787
Passengers	Number	7,630	18,184	4,404	12,002
Total Freight	Short Tons	293,497	15,235,189	218,004	13,713,289
Total Passengers	Number	25,842	37,060	14,364	24,242
Number of vessels	Number	761	3,633	587	3,265
Registered Tonnage Net		981,596	11,730,776	689,709	11,196,387

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Welland Ship Canal:

		August 1941	August 1940
Vessels	No.	973	963
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,657,279	1,650,556
Passengers	No.	12	291
Barley	Tons	11,000	18,211
Corn	"	53,354	61,925
Oats	"	1,272	5,951
Rye	"	...	9,240
Wheat	"	198,529	212,572
Flour	"	35,354	12,233
Gasolene	"	58,535	81,810
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	247,259	199,856
Sugar	"	11,706	10,180
Pulpwood	"	96,628	81,181
Autos and Parts	"	3,466	4,119
Paper	"	26,674	28,851
Wood Pulp	"	5,306	1,504
Soft Coal	"	702,683	737,413
Coke	"	18,351	42,764
Iron Ore	"	204,609	105,782
Sand	"	35,981	26,648
All other freight	"	149,428	178,975
Total Freight	"	1,858,135	1,819,215

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,130	1,210
Registered Tonnage	Tons	803,485	782,037
Passengers	No.	122	1,513
Barley	Tons	4,678	19,405
Corn	"	25,865	55,613
Oats	"	100	1,933
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	85,724	129,660
Flour	"	33,171	13,010
Gasolene	"	52,973	55,822
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	96,334	94,835
Sugar	"	13,157	7,766
Pulpwood	"	113,154	101,663
Autos and Parts	"	247	1,909
Paper	"	14,760	13,774
Wood Pulp	"	3,306	...
Hard Coal	"	16,862	29,577
Soft Coal	"	373,478	344,853
Sand	"	14,136	9,566
All other freight	"	128,721	128,582
Total Freight	"	974,666	1,007,968

Ottawa River Canal

Rideau Canal

		1941	:	1940	:	1941	:	1940
Vessels	No.	209		227		70		121
Registered Tonnage	Tons	39,930		47,641		722		1,466
Passengers	No.	...		2		3,509		3,228
Total Freight	Tons	33,562		40,704		312		255

Richelieu River Canal

Trent Canal

Vessels	No.	102	135	771	897
Registered Tonnage	Tons	15,454	21,747	15,397	16,731
Passengers	No.	31	30	9,444	7,032
Total Freight	Tons	15,040	18,124	2,686	3,255

Murray Canal

St. Peter's Canal

Vessels	No.	115	104	88	129
Registered Tonnage	Tons	4,590	3,568	7,540	8,945
Passengers	No.	330	7	99	133
Total Freight	Tons	...	...	5,434	6,641

St. Andrew's Canal

All Canadian Canals

Vessels	No.	81	54	4,300	4,427
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,662	7,788	3,539,655	3,210,188
Passengers	No.	1,064	1,045	40,453	27,645
Total Freight	Tons	5,399	646	3,188,731	3,114,812



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