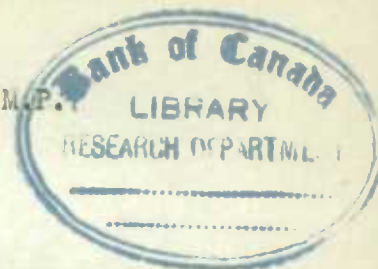




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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

No. 20-4300

JULY, 1945

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Total traffic through the canals declined from 17,449,435 tons in 1944 to 15,948,747 tons, iron ore declining from 13,232,264 to 11,677,969 tons and soft coal from 2,297,728 to 1,606,228 tons. Wheat increased from 1,299,347 to 1,777,038 tons and other grain from 140,514 to 256,897 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal amounted to 1,748,920 tons as against 1,639,863 tons in July, 1944. Wheat increased by 325,691 tons and pulpwood by 58,955 tons but barley and corn showed decreases. Gasoline decreased by 27,657 tons, hard coal by 12,147 tons, soft coal by 101,087 tons and iron ore by 108,459 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Due mainly to heavy shipments of wheat traffic using the canals increased from 925,621 to 1,035,521 tons. Wheat increased by 271,262 tons, pulpwood by 35,111 tons, petroleum and other oils by 8,795 tons and hard coal by 9,665 tons. No barley was moved down the canals, gasoline declined by 7,024 tons, paper by 24,675 tons and soft coal by 151,305 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals

1945

1944

<u>EAST BOUND</u>		1945		1944	
		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Lumber	Short Tons	...	...	...	...
Pulpwood	" "	14,078	127,984	30,086	94,296
Flour	" "	12,933	12,933	12,784	12,784
Wheat	" "	82,621	1,777,038	87,207	1,299,347
Other Grain	" "	47,150	256,897	36,689	140,514
Copper and Zinc	" "	...	...	...	...
Iron Ore	" "	...	11,677,969	...	13,232,264
Scrap Iron	" "	...	12,167	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	9,131	24,207	5,997	32,254
Stone	" "	3,250	3,250	3,910	3,910
Other Freight	" "	34,920	56,164	31,894	55,611
Total	" "	204,083	13,948,609	208,567	14,868,980
Passengers	Number	7,664	7,677	8,053	8,053

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Short Tons	11,950	1,606,228	18,948	2,297,728
Coal, hard	" "	...	77,951	...	45,599
Coke	" "	...	...	3,800	3,800
Iron Ore	" "	...	...	...	...
Structural Steel	" "	1,295	5,009	621	6,029
Salt	" "	2,457	8,357	481	4,491
Oil and Gasoline	" "	36,709	119,455	41,374	102,906
Stone	" "	...	134,209	...	72,429
Other Freight	" "	55,746	48,949	55,973	49,673
Total	" "	88,157	2,000,138	101,197	2,580,455
Passengers	Number	8,352	8,424	8,750	8,750

Total Freight	Short Tons	292,240	15,948,747	309,764	17,449,435
Total Passengers	Number	16,016	16,101	16,803	16,803
Number of Vessels		430	3,082	444	3,278
Registered Tonnage Net		706,336	12,070,074	831,304	12,853,072

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Price per year 50 cents.



Welland Ship Canal:

		July, 1945	July, 1944
Vessels	No.	828	817
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,558,866	1,439,755
Passengers	No.	2	4
Barley	Tons	8,505	26,272
Corn	"	...	12,243
Oats	"	16,482	12,149
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	494,664	168,973
Flour	"	55	...
Gasolene	"	83,101	110,758
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	209,804	204,426
Sugar	"	2,122	650
Pulpwood	"	97,695	58,740
Autos and Parts	"	108	72
Paper	"	17,071	15,212
Wood Pulp	"	...	...
Soft Coal	"	568,083	669,170
Coke	"	16,771	21,609
Iron Ore	"	116,973	225,432
Sand	"	22,040	26,330
All other freight	"	95,466	107,847
Total Freight	"	1,748,920	1,659,863

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,081	1,093
Registered Tonnage	Tons	906,800	829,902
Passengers	No.	5,975	5,274
Barley	Tons	...	10,615
Corn	"	...	2,761
Oats	"	7,419	3,932
Rye	"	...	...
Wheat	"	326,667	55,405
Flour	"	...	...
Gasolene	"	36,759	43,783
Petroleum and Other Oils	"	35,255	26,440
Sugar	"	4,150	4,005
Pulpwood	"	90,347	55,236
Autos and Parts	"	1,505	287
Paper	"	5,692	30,367
Wood Pulp	"	524	...
Hard Coal	"	18,011	8,346
Soft Coal	"	366,563	517,868
Sand	"	22,780	29,885
All other Freight	"	119,869	136,691
Total Freight	"	1,035,521	925,621

		Ottawa River Canal		Rideau Canal		Richelieu River Canal	
		1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	171	205	9	7	31	40
Registered Tonnage	Tons	41,292	43,362	486	398	6,083	7,261
Passengers	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Freight	Tons	35,646	38,679	68	264	6,074	8,275
Pleasure Craft Lockages		350	282	2,991	2,401	65	57

		Trent Canal		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	847	883	9	5	92	97
Registered Tonnage	Tons	12,555	12,959	6,107	2,250	12,393	31,389
Passengers	No.	7,370	6,589	...	...	134	55
Total Freight	Tons	8,685	7,369	...	...	4,458	37,813
Pleasure Craft Lockages		2,027	...	172	164	...	...

		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals	
		1945	1944	1945	1944
Vessels	No.	123	141	3,621	3,732
Registered Tonnage	Tons	14,060	15,775	3,264,978	3,214,155
Passengers	No.	1,339	1,274	30,856	29,999
Total Freight	Tons	3,251	2,728	3,154,843	2,970,374
Pleasure Craft Lockages		38	35	...	...

