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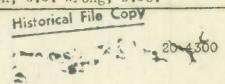
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## SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

JULY, 1946



Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Traffic through the canals during July amounted to 14,986,534 tons as against 15,948,747 tons in July last year. Iron ore declined from 11,677,969 to 11,357,643 tons, wheat from 1,777,038 to 449,434 tons and other grains from 256,897 to 148,615 tons, but, soft coal increased from 1,606,228 to 2,261,016 tons, oils and gasoline from 119,435 to 191,144 tons and stone from 134,209 to 201,436 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Total traffic using the canal declined to 1,529,871 tons from 1,748,920 tons in 1945. The main factor in this decrease was the light movement of wheat which declined from 494,664 to 54,689 tons, Petroleum and other oils declined by 13,527 tons, pulpwood by 15,339 tons and no coke was shipped as against 16,771 tons last year. Gasoline increased by 29,592 tons, soft coal by 121,548 tons and iron ore by 123,202 tons

St. Lawrence Canals: Light shipments of wheat and other ores (mostly bauxite) were mainly responsible for the decrease in total traffic to 893,120 tons from 1,035,521 tons in July last year. Wheat dropped from 326,667 to 78,897 tons and other ores from 63,587 to 350 tons. Barley increased from none to 9,924 tons, rye from 7,419 to 16,605 tons, gasoline from 36,759 to 65,623 tons, soft coal from 366,563 to 449,315 tons and sand gravel and stone from 22,780 to 38,140 tons.

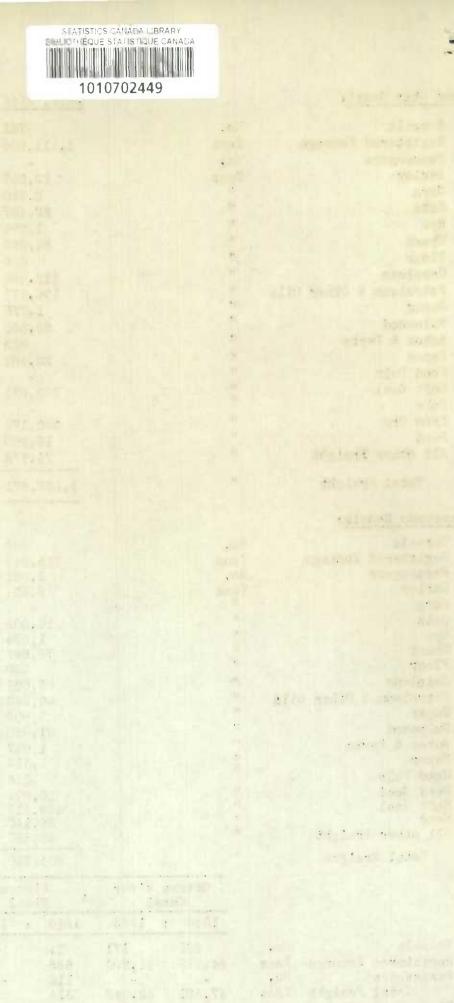
| Sault Ste. Marie  | Canals         | 1 9   | 4 6   | 1 9 4 5  |  |  |
|---|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| EAST BOUND  |                | Canadian :<br>Lock  | Canadian & :<br>U.S. Locks  | Canadian :<br>Lock   | Canadian & U.S. Locks  |  |
| Lumber Pulpwood Flour Wheat Other Grain Copper and Zinc Iron Ore Scrap Iron Structural Steel Stone 'Other Freight           | Short Tons  11 | 30,254<br>8,983<br>46,965<br>53,883                           | 157,701<br>8,983<br>449,434<br>148,615<br>11,357,643<br>12,233<br>21,487                      | 14,078<br>12,933<br>82,621<br>47,150<br>                             | 127,984<br>12,933<br>1,777,038<br>256,897<br>11,677,969<br>22,167<br>24,207<br>3,250<br>56,164 |  |
| Total<br>Passengers   | n n            | 168,147   | 12,184,835  | 204,083  | 13,948,609   |  |
| WEST BOUND  Coal, soft Coal, hard Coke Iron Ore Structural Steel Salt Oil and Gasoline Stone Other Freight Total Passengers | Short Tons  11 | 22,015<br>184<br>2,501<br>22,413<br>34,876<br>81,989<br>4,227 | 2,261,016<br>72,002<br>6,174<br>15,544<br>191,144<br>201,436<br>54,383<br>2,801,699<br>15,677 | 11,950<br>-<br>1,295<br>2,457<br>36,709<br>35,746<br>88,157<br>8,352 | 1,606,228<br>77,951<br>5,009<br>8,357<br>119,435<br>134,209<br>48,949<br>2,000,138<br>8,424    |  |
| Total Freight Total Passengers Number of Vessels Registered Tonnag  |                | 250,136<br>17,339<br>407<br>637,112                           | 14,986,534<br>31,020<br>2,752<br>10,815,998   | 292,240<br>16,016<br>430<br>706,336                                  | 15,948,747<br>16,101<br>3,082<br>12,070,074  |  |

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| ella                      | nd Ship Canal:                   |              | -       | 4 -                   | July, 1      | 946             | July,  | 1945  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---|--|
| · Vessels                 |                                  | No           |         |                       |              | 765             |  | 828   |  |
|                           | Registered Tonnage               | To           |         |                       | 1,411        | ,906            | 1,55   | 8,866                                       |  |
|                           | Passengers                       | No           |         |                       | 3.5          | 0.50            |  | 2   |  |
|                           | Barley Corn                      | To           | ns      |                       |              | 257             |  | 8,505                                       |  |
|                           | Oats                             | 11           |         |                       |              | ,940<br>,487    | 1  | 6,482                                       |  |
|                           | Rye                              | 11           |         |                       |              | ,694            | ON THE   | -   |  |
| Wheat                     |                                  | 11           |         |                       |              | 689             | 49   | 4,664                                       |  |
|                           | Flour                            | 11           |         |                       |              | 400             |  | 35  |  |
|                           | Gasolene                         | 11           |         |                       | 112          |                 |  | 33,101                                      |  |
|                           | Petroleum & Other Oils           | 11           |         |                       | 196          |                 |  | 9,804                                       |  |
|                           | Sugar                            | 11           |         |                       |              | ,776<br>,356    |  | 07,695                                      |  |
|                           | Autos & Parts                    | 61           |         |                       | 02           | 823             | 3  | 108   |  |
|                           | Paper                            | 11           |         |                       | 20           | 401             | 1  | 7,071                                       |  |
|                           | Wood Pulp                        | 81           |         |                       |              |                 |  | -   |  |
|                           | Soft Coal                        | 11           |         |                       | 689          | ,631            |  | 88,083                                      |  |
|                           | Coke                             | 11           |         |                       |              |                 |  | .6,771                                      |  |
|                           | Iron Ore                         | 11           |         |                       |              | ,175            |  | 6,973                                       |  |
| Send<br>All other Freight |                                  | 11           |         |                       |              | ,500            |  | 2,040                                       |  |
|                           |                                  | 44           |         |                       |              |                 | AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE | range, qualities, manager for a rate of the |  |
| Total Freight             |                                  | **           |         |                       | 1,529        | ,871            | 1,74   | 8,920                                       |  |
| t. Le                     | awrence Canals:                  |              |         |                       |              |                 |  |   |  |
|                           | Vessels                          | No           |         |                       |              | 967             |  | 1,081                                       |  |
|                           | Registered Tonnage               |              | ns      |                       |              | ,848            | 90   | 06,800                                      |  |
|                           | Passengers                       | No           |         |                       |              | ,981            |  | 5,975                                       |  |
|                           | Barley                           | To           | ns      |                       | 9            | ,924            |  |   |  |
|                           | Corn                             | **           |         |                       | 16           | 605             |  | 7,419                                       |  |
|                           | Rye                              | 11           |         |                       |              | ,605<br>,694    |  | - 413                                       |  |
| Wheat                     |                                  | 16           |         |                       | 78,897       |                 | 32   | 326,667                                     |  |
|                           | Flour                            |              |         |                       |              | 400<br>05,623   |  |   |  |
| Gasolene                  |                                  | 11           |         |                       |              |                 |  | 6,759                                       |  |
|                           | Petroleum & Other Oils           | 11           |         |                       | 40,390 5,909 |                 | 35,235<br>4,150  |   |  |
| Sugar<br>Pulpwood         |                                  | 11           |         |                       |              | 91,080          |  | 90,347                                      |  |
|                           | Autos & Parts                    | 11           |         |                       | 1,017        |                 | 1,505  |   |  |
|                           | Paper                            | 11           |         |                       |              | ,317            |  | 5,692                                       |  |
|                           | Wood Pulp                        | 11           |         |                       |              | 256             |  | 524   |  |
|                           | Hard Coal<br>Soft Coal           | 11           |         |                       |              | 994             |  | 18,011                                      |  |
|                           | Sand                             | 11           |         |                       |              | ,315            | 2  | 22,780                                      |  |
|                           | All other Freight                | 11           |         |                       |              | ,559            |  | 19,869                                      |  |
|                           | Total Freight                    | 11           |         |                       | 893          | ,120            | 1,03   | 35,521                                      |  |
|                           |                                  | Ottawa River |         | R                     | Rideau       |                 | Richelieu River  |   |  |
|                           |                                  |              | Can     |                       | : Ca         | anal .          |  | nel   |  |
|                           |                                  |              | 1946 :  | 1945.                 | 1946         | : 1945          | 1946 :   | 1945  |  |
|                           | Vessels No.                      |              | 205     | 171                   |              | 9               | 44   | 31  |  |
|                           | Registered Tonnage Ton           |              | 54,463  |                       |              | 486             | 7.546  | €,083                                       |  |
|                           | Passengers No. Total Freight Ton |              | 47,991  | 35 6A6                |              | - 60            | 6 736  | 6,074                                       |  |
|                           | Pleasure Craft Lockages          | 5            | 336     | 35,646<br><b>3</b> 50 |              | 69<br>2 001     | 6,736  | 65  |  |
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|                           |                                  |              | Can     |                       |              | Murray<br>Canal |  | Sty. Follows:<br>Canal                      |  |
|                           | Vessels No.                      |              | 550     | 847                   |              | 9               |  | 92  |  |
|                           | Registered Tonnage Tons          |              | 17:03.5 | 12,555                |              | 6,107           | 2,023  | 12,393                                      |  |
|                           | Passengers No. Total Freight Ton |              | -       | 7,368                 |              |                 | 931  | 134   |  |
|                           | Pleasure Craft Lockages          | 4            | 3,829   |                       |              | 172             | 931  |   |  |
|                           |                                  |              |         | drew's (              |              |                 | Canadhar   | Carale.                                     |  |
|                           |                                  |              |         |                       |              |                 |  |   |  |
|                           |                                  |              | 1946    |                       | 1945         |                 | 46 :   | 1945  |  |
|                           | Vessels                          |              | 13      |                       | 203          |                 | ,191   | 3,621                                       |  |
|                           |                                  |              |         | 17 9                  | 1 000        | 2 924           | ,699   | 3,264,978                                   |  |
|                           | Registered Tonnage Ton           |              | 14,34   |                       | 1,060        |                 |  |   |  |
|                           |                                  |              | 2,83    |                       | 1,339        | 25              | ,560   | 30,834<br>3,134,843                         |  |



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