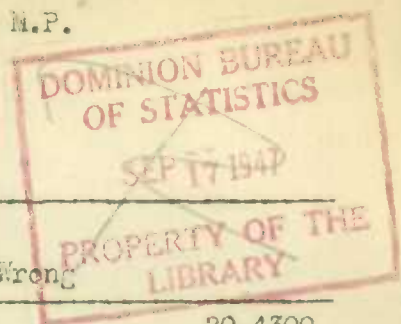


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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JULY, 1947

Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks: Traffic through the canals during July increased to 16,219,478 tons from 14,986,534 tons in July 1946. The large increase was in iron ore, which rose from 11,357,643 to 13,441,976 tons. Wheat increased from 449,434 to 677,572 tons but upbound soft coal declined from 2,261,016 to 1,206,115 tons and oil and gasoline from 191,144 to 122,230 tons.

Welland Ship Canal: Due mainly to a decline in coal traffic of 283,855 tons the total freight using the canal decreased to 1,420,674 tons from 1,529,871 tons in July 1946. Barley, oats and rye showed decreases but wheat was heavier by 129,805 tons. Petroleum and oils was up by 30,495 but gasoline declined by 10,433 tons. Iron ore decreased by 37,659 tons, but other ore was up by 17,241 tons. Sand, stone, gravel increased by 16,650 tons and pulpwood by 7,078 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals: Total freight using the canals increased to 995,855 tons from 893,120 tons in 1946. Wheat increased by 61,017 tons, gasoline by 10,001 tons, petroleum and oils by 77,139 tons and other ore by 11,822 tons. Rye declined by 15,245 tons, anthracite coal by 15,994 tons and bituminous coal by 56,529 tons.

Sault Ste. Marie Canals:

1947 : 1946

		Canadian	Canadian &	Canadian	Canadian &
		Lock	U.S. Locks	Lock	U.S. Locks
<u>EAST BOUND</u>					
Lumber	Tons	-	-	-	-
Pulpwood	"	27,970	154,833	30,254	157,701
Flour	"	4,990	4,990	8,983	8,983
Wheat	"	46,051	677,572	46,965	449,434
Other Grain	"	35,759	167,139	53,883	148,615
Copper and Zinc	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	2,673	13,441,976	-	11,357,643
Scrap Iron	"	-	6,048	-	12,233
Structural Steel	"	-	18,372	-	21,487
Stone	"	5,400	5,400	-	-
Other Freight	"	38,886	41,553	28,062	28,739
Total	"	161,729	14,517,883	168,147	12,184,835
Passengers	Number	12,312	15,066	13,112	15,343
<u>WEST BOUND</u>					
Coal, soft	Tons	16,540	1,206,115	22,015	2,261,016
Coal, hard	"	-	19,049	-	72,002
Coke	"	4,440	4,440	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	58,422	-	-
Structural Steel	"	413	7,072	184	6,174
Salt	"	501	6,695	2,501	15,544
Oil and Gasoline	"	8,514	122,230	22,413	191,144
Stone	"	-	196,098	-	201,436
Other Freight	"	48,567	81,474	34,876	54,383
Total	"	78,975	1,701,595	81,989	2,801,699
Passengers	Number	4,879	14,142	4,227	15,677
Total Freight	Tons	240,704	16,219,478	250,136	14,986,534
Total Passengers	Number	17,191	29,208	17,339	31,020
Number of Vessels		457	3,283	407	2,752
Registered Tonnage	Net	652,244	12,577,597	637,112	10,815,998

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF NEW YORK
 FIRE INSURANCE POLICY

National Fire Ins. Co.

This policy is made in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Insurance Law of the State of New York, and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions hereinafter set forth. The insured hereby agrees to pay the premium thereon as provided in this policy.

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Item	Value	Rate	Premium	Total
1. Building	100,000	0.005	500	100,500
2. Contents	50,000	0.005	250	50,250
3. Automobile	10,000	0.005	50	10,050
4. Marine	5,000	0.005	25	5,025
5. Aircraft	2,000	0.005	10	2,010
6. Other	1,000	0.005	5	1,005
Total	178,000		840	178,840

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Welland Ship Canal:

		<u>July, 1947</u>	<u>July, 1946</u>
Vessels	No.	789	765
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,280,873	1,411,906
Passengers	No.	15	-
Barley	Tons	12,981	15,257
Corn	"	4,182	2,940
Oats	"	13,095	22,487
Rye	"	-	1,694
Wheat	"	184,494	54,689
Flour	"	600	400
Gasoline	"	102,260	112,693
Petroleum and other Oils	"	226,772	196,277
Sugar	"	1,828	1,776
Pulpwood	"	89,434	82,356
Autos and Parts	"	1,058	823
Paper	"	22,596	20,401
Wood Pulp	"	427	-
Soft Coal	"	405,776	689,631
Coke	"	11,063	-
Iron Ore	"	202,516	240,175
Sand	"	33,150	16,500
All other Freight	"	108,442	71,772
Total Freight	"	1,420,674	1,529,871

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,152	967
Registered Tonnage	Tons	874,491	775,848
Passengers	No.	4,819	3,981
Barley	Tons	3,941	9,924
Corn	"	4,853	-
Oats	"	1,360	16,605
Rye	"	-	1,694
Wheat	"	139,914	78,897
Flour	"	600	400
Gasoline	"	75,624	65,623
Petroleum and other Oils	"	117,529	40,390
Sugar	"	4,049	5,909
Pulpwood	"	86,108	91,080
Autos and Parts	"	1,023	1,017
Paper	"	9,326	9,317
Wood Pulp	"	427	256
Hard Coal	"	-	15,994
Soft Coal	"	392,786	449,315
Sand	"	45,789	38,140
All other Freight	"	112,526	68,559
Total Freight	"	995,855	893,120

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>	
		1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Vessels	No.	149	205	18	21	98	44
Registered Tonnage	Tons	38,967	54,463	887	655	12,018	7,546
Passengers	No.	-	-	(1) 20	116	29	4
Total Freight	Tons	33,257	48,634	123	314	8,759	6,736
Pleasure Craft Lockages		612	336	4,620	4,669	116	-
		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
		1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
Vessels	No.	84	550	11	15	109	80
Registered Tonnage	Tons	5,400	17,015	4,506	3,788	3,875	2,023
Passengers	No.	-	4,120	-	-	217	-
Total Freight	Tons	4,128	3,026	250	-	2,375	931
Pleasure Craft Lockages		4,257	3,829	274	179	-	-
		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>			
		1947	1946	1947	1946		
Vessels	No.	142	137	2,989	3,191		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	16,969	14,343	2,890,230	2,924,699		
Passengers	No.	805	1,102	23,096	26,662		
Total Freight	Tons	5,117	2,833	2,711,242	2,735,611		
Pleasure Craft Lockages		91	122	-	-		

(1) Exclusive of 5,362 passengers at Ottawa.



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