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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFIC

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JUNE, 1948

Sault Ste Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks:- Total traffic through the canal increased to 16,017,798 tons from 15,565,763 tons in June, 1947. Down bound iron ore increased from 11,837,343 to 12,046,601 tons and upbound soft coal from 2,023,414 to 2,574,185 tons. Shipments of wheat declined from 871,419 to 450,676 tons and other grain from 198,966 to 174,018 tons.

Welland Ship Canal :- Total traffic using the canal during June increased to 1,637,591 tons from 1,426,970 tons in June last year. Shipments of flaxseed increased by 31,074 tons but all other grains showed decreases, wheat being lighter by 45,911 tons. Gasoline increased by 11,882 tons, but petroleum and other oils declined by 47,926 tons. Woodpulp increased by 3,802 tons, soft coal by 108,436 tons, iron ore by 111,945 tons and sand gravel and stone by 19,300 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:- Shipments of wheat during June declined by 59,337 tons and soft coal by 37,875 tons. These were the chief factors in reducing total traffic by 22,965 tons or from 995,450 tons in 1947 to 972,485 tons. Flaxseed, gasoline, oils, salt, woodpulp and pulpwood all showed increases.

Saulte Ste. Marie Canals

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<u>EAST BOUND</u>		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Fulpwood	Tons	25,538	145,787	34,618	137,418
Lumber	"	-	-	-	-
Flour	"	7,840	7,840	7,802	7,802
Wheat	"	45,510	450,676	38,242	871,419
Other Grain	"	62,099	174,018	41,665	198,966
Copper and Zinc	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	12,046,601	-	11,837,343
Scrap Iron	"	-	17,571	-	5,544
Structural Steel	"	10,998	22,553	-	11,999
Stone	"	8,160	12,183	4,130	4,130
Other Freight	"	31,790	37,222	27,003	34,875
TOTAL	"	191,935	12,914,451	153,460	13,109,496
Passengers	Number	2,797	3,884	3,610	4,245

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Tons	27,342	2,574,185	7,373	2,023,414
Coal, hard	"	1,136	78,800	-	48,518
Coke	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	34,944	-	36,060
Structural Steel	"	281	3,042	377	12,015
Salt	"	253	6,853	323	323
Oil and Gasoline	"	17,583	127,271	13,952	143,997
Stone	"	-	206,168	-	137,972
Other Freight	"	47,622	72,084	42,535	53,968
TOTAL	"	94,217	3,103,347	64,560	2,456,267
Passengers	Number	3,071	4,606	2,110	5,054

Total Freight	Tons	286,152	16,017,798	218,020	15,565,763
Total Passengers	Number	5,868	8,490	5,720	9,299
Vessels	"	520	2,934	332	2,860
Registered Tonnage	Net	697,420	11,218,682	563,786	11,484,765

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Welland Ship Canal:-

		<u>June, 1948</u>	<u>June, 1947</u>
Vessels	No.	809	731
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,514,194	1,332,963
Passengers	No.	752	932
Barley	Tons	21,610	31,800
Corn	"	6,776	7,416
Oats	"	7,500	16,117
Rye	"	739	2,070
Wheat	"	31,914	215,038
Flour	"	400	500
Gasoline	"	131,494	119,612
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	153,624	201,550
Sugar	"	2,193	1,080
Pulpwood	"	76,440	60,878
Autos and Parts	"	159	534
Paper	"	17,093	22,854
Wood Pulp	"	5,156	1,354
Soft Coal	"	656,619	548,183
Coke	"	4,626	-
Iron Ore	"	209,524	97,579
Sand	"	28,000	8,700
All Other Freight	"	283,724	91,705
Total Freight	"	<u>1,637,591</u>	<u>1,426,970</u>

St. Lawrence Canals:

Vessels	No.	1,121	1,178
Registered Tonnage	Tons	866,583	869,595
Passengers	No.	1,997	1,976
Barley	Tons	10,372	5,468
Corn	"	5,297	12,413
Oats	"	2,346	1,631
Rye	"	2,040	2,070
Wheat	"	114,540	173,877
Flour	"	400	750
Gasoline	"	82,249	72,885
Petroleum & Other Oils	"	120,217	109,127
Sugar	"	4,599	3,895
Pulpwood	"	75,980	67,718
Autos and Parts	"	84	665
Paper	"	10,138	7,623
Wood Pulp	"	6,578	1,200
Hard Coal	"	3,748	-
Soft Coal	"	344,561	382,436
Sand	"	47,653	43,200
All Other Freight	"	141,683	110,492
Total Freight	"	<u>972,485</u>	<u>995,450</u>

		<u>Ottawa River Canal</u>		<u>Rideau Canal</u>		<u>Richelieu River Canal</u>	
		1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Vessels	No.	157	212	13	35	60	34
Registered Tonnage	Tons	50,148	48,206	496	1,420	10,405	6,068
Passengers	No.	-	-	(1) 6	13	-	-
Total Freight	Tons	44,315	39,811	146	195	11,326	4,625
Pleasure Craft		461	282	1,885	1,833	-	29

		<u>Trent Canal</u>		<u>Murray Canal</u>		<u>St. Peter's Canal</u>	
		1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Vessels	No.	81	92	26	2	117	100
Registered Tonnage	Tons	8,796	5,874	5,495	651	5,938	5,239
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total Freight	Tons.	5,975	5,856	1,995	-	2,686	3,031
Pleasure Craft		1	1,228	83	26	-	-

		<u>St. Andrew's Canal</u>		<u>All Canadian Canals</u>	
		1948	1947	1948	1947
Vessels	No.	89	119	2,993	2,835
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,901	13,662	3,171,376	2,847,464
Passengers	No.	302	429	8,927	9,070
Total Freight	Tons	3,712	2,694	2,966,383	2,696,592
Pleasure Craft		69	-	2,499	3,333

(1) Exclusive of 1870 passengers at Ottawa.

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