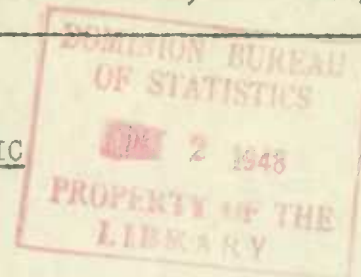


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SUMMARY OF CANAL TRAFFICAUGUST, 1948

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals - Canadian and United States Locks:- Traffic

through the Sault Ste. Marie Canals during August increased to 16,304,477 tons from 15,913,489 tons for August last year. Wheat increased from 353,147 to 550,223 tons, other grain from 119,684 to 148,418 tons, soft coal from 2,575,500 to 2,989,342 tons and oils and gasoline from 122,524 to 168,966 tons. Downbound iron ore declined slightly, from 12,100,379 to 11,961,430 tons. Scrap iron and stone also declined.

Welland Ship Canal:- Due mainly to heavy shipments of grain, coal and ores total traffic increased to 1,969,414 tons as compared with 1,564,939 tons for August, 1947. Wheat increased by 53,240 tons, barley by 42,811 tons, flaxseed by 19,333 tons, (there were no shipments in August last year), gasoline by 15,109 tons, iron, pig and bloom, by 17,427 tons, soft coal by 234,051 tons, iron ore by 27,013 tons and other ore by 15,736 tons.

St. Lawrence Canals:- Total traffic using the canals increased to 1,133,820 tons from 993,557 tons in August, 1947. Pulpwood declined by 24,284 tons and a few other commodities showed smaller losses but the majority of the commodities showed increases. Barley was heavier by 36,458 tons, wheat by 22,314 tons, petroleum and other oils by 29,890 tons and paper by 28,538 tons.

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Sault Ste. Marie Canals

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EAST BOUND

		Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks	Canadian Lock	Canadian & U.S. Locks
Lumber	Tons	-	-	-	-
Pulpwood	"	19,804	96,354	31,464	161,846
Flour	"	5,503	5,503	4,866	4,866
Wheat	"	39,069	550,223	52,680	353,147
Other Grain	"	63,200	148,418	31,204	119,684
Copper and Zinc	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	11,961,430	-	12,100,379
Scrap Iron	"	-	17,704	-	10,115
Structural Steel	"	-	6,385	-	24,868
Stone	"	6,140	6,140	3,710	3,710
Other Freight	"	44,108	48,559	45,016	45,016
Total	"	177,824	12,840,716	168,940	12,823,631
Passengers	Number	20,446	23,304	15,854	18,398

WEST BOUND

Coal, soft	Tons	31,254	2,969,342	15,516	2,575,500
Coal, hard	"	-	47,239	-	53,438
Coke	"	-	-	-	-
Iron Ore	"	-	34,339	-	73,808
Structural Steel	"	606	4,601	103	4,832
Salt	"	61	7,715	2,238	9,344
Oil and Gasoline	"	8,884	168,966	14,451	122,524
Stone	"	-	132,440	-	179,577
Other Freight	"	46,245	79,119	39,144	70,835
Total	"	87,050	3,463,761	71,452	3,009,858
Passengers	Number	4,657	23,627	5,356	18,644
Total Freight	Tons	264,874	16,304,477	240,392	15,913,489
Total Passengers	Number	25,103	46,931	21,210	37,042
Number of Vessels		729	3,483	487	3,154
Registered Vessels Net		541,505	11,213,415	591,816	11,504,502

Welland Ship Canal

August, 1948

August, 1947

Vessels	No.	910	823
Registered Tonnage	Tons	1,733,696	1,455,667
Passengers	No.	2	8
Barley	Tons	59,357	16,543
Corn	"	5,376	11,228
Oats	"	6,983	2,209
Rye	"	3,796	1,232
Wheat	"	233,472	100,232
Flour	"	1,000	-
Gasoline	"	99,696	84,587
Petroleum and other Oils	"	184,551	193,618
Sugar	"	3,965	505
Pulpwood	"	104,280	102,550
Autos and Parts	"	31	624
Paper	"	27,333	25,752
Wood Pulp	"	2,729	5,090
Soft Coal	"	834,266	600,215
Coke	"	2,731	1,373
Iron Ore	"	240,440	213,427
Sand	"	6,180	7,800
All other freight	"	147,173	117,351
Total Freight	"	1,969,414	1,564,939

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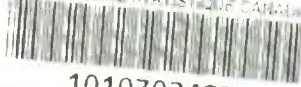
August, 1947

Vessels	No.	1,216	1,111
Registered Tonnage	Tons	951,999	857,746
Passengers	No.	4,744	4,603
Barley	Tons	52,807	16,349
Corn	"	2,548	5,404
Oats	"	352	646
Rye	"	1,612	1,232
Wheat	"	78,794	56,480
Flour	"	1,000	-
Gasoline	"	79,760	73,930
Petroleum and other Oils	"	131,223	101,333
Sugar	"	3,295	3,538
Pulpwood	"	80,500	104,784
Autos and Parts	"	110	688
Paper	"	37,886	9,348
Wood Pulp	"	6,489	6,540
Hard Coal	"	2,657	-
Soft Coal	"	445,893	447,812
Sand	"	46,475	40,935
All other freight	"	162,439	124,478
Total Freight	"	1,133,620	993,557

		Ottawa River Canal		Rideau Canal		Richelieu River Canal	
		1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Vessels	No.	147	164	25	21	104	54
Registered Tonnage	Tons	37,302	42,410	1,017	1,026	15,440	8,531
Passengers	No.	-	-	(1) 75	(1) 41	-	37
Total Freight	Tons	32,574	36,557	421	284	15,473	6,605
Pleasure Craft		999	899	5,622	5,131	-	97
		Trent Canal		Murray Canal		St. Peter's Canal	
Vessels	No.	100	81	12	11	79	105
Registered Tonnage	Tons	11,284	11,067	4,938	5,157	3,320	3,726
Passengers	No.	-	-	-	-	60	94
Total Freight	Tons	7,244	4,638	-	250	1,551	2,402
Pleasure Craft		4	-	209	305	-	-
		St. Andrew's Canal		All Canadian Canals			
		1948	1947	1948	1947		
Vessels	No.	39	106	3,410	2,962		
Registered Tonnage	Tons	13,643	14,620	3,314,144	2,991,725		
Passengers	No.	1,141	1,162	31,125	27,155		
Total Freight	Tons	4,517	3,799	3,429,888	2,853,623		
Pleasure Craft		95	121	7,009	6,553		

(1) Exclusive of 4,357 passengers at Ottawa.

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