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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

1932

Motor vehicle registrations in Canada for 1932 amounted to 1,114,503, including 945,355 passenger automobiles, 1,739 motor buses, 157,990 trucks and other commercial vehicles and 9,419 motor cycles. This was a decrease from the 1931 registrations of 86,404 motor vehicles, or 7.2 per cent. The greatest decrease was in New Brunswick where total registrations decreased by 16.6 per cent and passenger cars by 17.8 per cent and Saskatchewan followed with a decrease of 15.5 per cent in total registrations. All the provinces did not segregate the new registrations from renewals, but from the data available it is evident that the total registrations in both 1931 and 1932 were maintained largely by old cars being retained in service. The decrease in registrations of new passenger cars in 1932, compared with 1931, was 35 per cent in Nova Scotia, 46 per cent in New Brunswick, 38 per cent in Quebec, 37 per cent in Ontario and 44 per cent in British Columbia, or a total of 25,601 cars or 38 per cent in these five provinces.

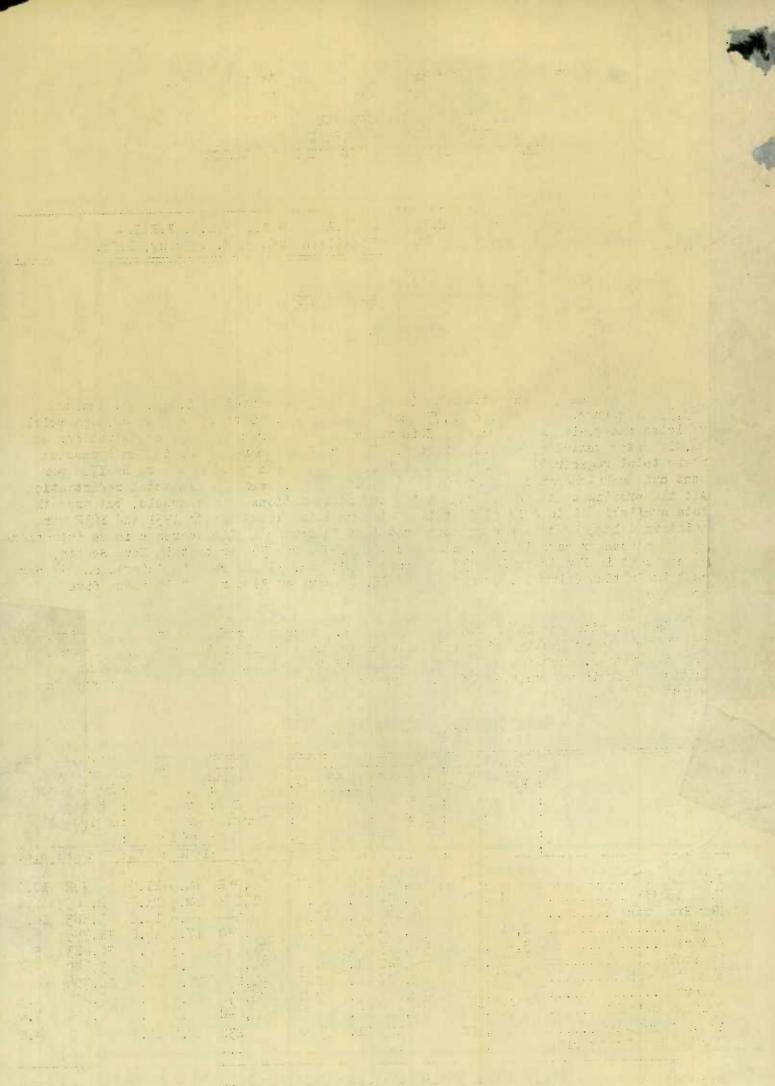
Canada, with one motor vehicle to every 9.4 persons, ranked fourth in density, the United States leading with a density of one motor vehicle to every 5.1 persons. Ontario, with 6.5 persons per motor vehicle, had the greatest density in Canada, British Columbia was second with 7.7 persons per motor vehicle and Quebec showed the lowest density.

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P.E. Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon Territory North West Territories	513,000 409,000 2,904,000 3,459,000 705,000	33,798 24,030 135,594 462,923 61,420 75,685 72,079 73,516	14.2 12.7 15.2 14.1 17.0 14.0 21.4 19.7 7.5 7.0 11.5 10.8 12.8 10.0 10.3 9.2 9.6 8.7 31.0 33.8	41,153 28,044 165,730 531,597 71,570 91,275 86,878 91,042	12.5 11.7 $14.6 12.1$ $17.5 16.0$ $6.5 6.1$ $9.9 9.3$ $10.6 8.5$ $8.5 7.6$ $7.7 7.1$	2,605 5,583 11,755 30,623 3,640 16,706 7,849 6,890		
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Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1932

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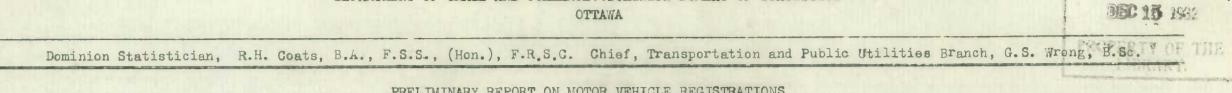
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

1932

Preliminary statistics of motor vehicle registrations up to October 1, 1932, show a decrease compared with the same period in 1931 of 7.8 per cent. Data for Manitoba and Alberta were not available for the nine months in 1931 and the twelve months' figures were used, which, to a small degree, increases the differences for those provinces. Quebec could not segregate the registrations of passenger and commercial cars and New Brunswick did not have the data available for either 1931 or 1932. Although incomplete, the data indicate the trend and even a 10 per cent decrease for New Brunswick would change the total decrease less than one-tenth of one per cent. The gross sales of gasolene for the eight months, January to August, show a decrease of almost 10 per cent, indicating a smaller average consumption per car than in 1931. The increase in the gasolene tax rates from 5 cents to 6 and 7 cents will, however, produce higher revenues to the provinces.

Complete data for 1932 will not be available until several weeks after the end of the year, but the registrations in the last four months of the year are light and the total will not be increased materially.

		1931					1932			Decrease from 1931						Gross Sales of	
		Motor Vehicles				Mot	or Vehicl	Vehicles			Motor Vehicles					Gasolene	
Province	Passen	Passenger Commercial		Total				u filte i s	Former and April 2018					January-August			
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	No.	Year	No.	Year	No.	Year	erser	cial		No.	10	No.	%	No.	/0	1931 Thousand	1932 Gallons
P.E. Island	6,887	99.6	774	96.5	7,661	99.2	6,139	740	6,879	748	10.9	34	4.4	782	10.2		1,63
ova Scotia	35,811	98.3	6,729	99.5	42,540	98.5	33,291	6,446	39,737	2,520	7.0	283	4.2	2,803	6.6	13,371 9,360	12,17
ew Brunswick uebec				NO	a175,189	AILA 98.7	BLE		162,917					12,272	7.0	63,212	59,5
ntario	484,527	. 99.0	62,309	91.0	546,836		457,613	59,563	517,176	-	-			29,660	-		155,8
anitoba	b64,940	100.0		100.0	74,670		55,700	9,100	64,800				6.5	9,870 16,461	-	19,742 33,489	17,0
askatchewan 1berta	89,883 b78,782	97.9	14,843		104,726 93,816		73,786	14,479 13,144	88,265					10,883			25,0
ritish Columbia	78,836						72,966	15,663		5,870							
TOTALS	839,666	c99.0	125,818	c94.1	1,140,673	d98.6	769,284	119,135	1,051,336	70,382	8.4	6,683	5.3	89,337	7.8	360,908	326,2

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Passenger Automobiles	New Renewal Total	- - 945,355	- 6,181	3,345 30,453 33,798	1,842 22,188 24,030	7,810 127,784 135,594	24,571 438,352 462,923	- .61,420	75,685	- 72,079	3,600 69,916 73,516	9 120 129
Notor Trucks ^x	New Renewal Total	- 157,990	- 768	565 6,393 6,958	408 3,411 3,819	1,741 25,670 27,411	3,831 60,057 63,888	- - 9,540	- 15,292	- - 14,293	803 15,130 1 5,933	4 84 88
Motor Buses	Total	1,739	4	62	60	500	698	80	26	97	209	3
Motor Cycles	New Renewal Total	- - 9,419	- 29	- - 335	16 119 135	163 2,062 2,225	- 4,088	- 530	- 272	- - 409	103 1,281 1,384	5 7 12
Potal Motor Vehicles	1932 1931 1930	x1,114,503 x1,200,907 x1,232,486	6,982 7,744 7,376	41,153 43,758 43,029	28,044 33,627 34,699	165,730 177,485 178,548	531,597 562,220 562,658	71,570 75,210 78,850	91,275 107,981 127,193	86,878 94,727 101,119	91,042 97,932 98,784	232 223 230
Trailers Thauffeurs Trivers		21,037 240,641 1,024,701 3,605	100 78 11,000 19	718 7,391 48,779 145	595 8,595 28,684 76	1,354 44,025 141,479 352	12,998 162,169 486,541 1,389	2,670 8,180 83,600 396	1,424 1,247 106,155 584	Not registere 3,248 # 12,053 395	ed 1,178 5,708 106,410 249	-
Public (Common Carrier) 1933 Trucks Buses .		15,031 1,487	-	- 11	16 2 6	5,632 448	5,383 590	- 80	109 26	3,673 97	218 209	-
abulances and hearses incluion tractors included with			Trucks	Trucks	Trucks	Pass.Cars	Trucks	Trucks	Pass.Cars Trucks	Fass.Cars Trucks	B Pass.Car Trucks	S

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Including road tractors
 Including new licenses only.

