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ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS
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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in March totalled 84,444, an increase of 5,838 or approximately 7 per cent. Data adjusted for the change of procedure at certain New Brunswick ports are estimated at an increase of around 1,100 or roughly 1 per cent. Cumulative data for the first quarter adjusted for change of procedure indicate a decline of about 3 per cent instead of a gain of 5.6 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN MARCH 1959
AND IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry	1957	1958	1959	Change in 1959	% Change in 1959
M A R C H					
Newfoundland)	85	131	77	- 54	- 41.2
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	6,341	6,265	10,368	+ 4,103	+ 65.5
Quebec	16,792	13,708	14,572	+ 864	+ 6.3
Ontario	44,702	40,030	41,360	+ 1,330	+ 3.3
Manitoba	2,145	1,869	2,613	+ 744	+ 39.8
Saskatchewan	681	651	792	+ 141	+ 21.7
Alberta	1,173	1,022	1,091	+ 69	+ 6.8
British Columbia	13,561	14,719	13,259	- 1,460	- 9.9
Yukon Territory	189	211	312	+ 101	+ 47.9
TOTAL	85,669	78,606	84,444	+ 5,838	+ 7.4
JANUARY - MARCH					
Newfoundland)	334	308	186	- 122	- 39.6
Nova Scotia)					
New Brunswick	15,464	14,445	30,571	+ 16,126	+ 111.6
Quebec	40,650	35,674	35,776	+ 102	+ 0.3
Ontario	98,542	92,311	89,845	- 2,466	- 2.7
Manitoba	5,568	6,029	6,470	+ 441	+ 7.3
Saskatchewan	1,660	1,941	1,646	- 295	- 15.2
Alberta	2,360	2,508	2,393	- 115	- 4.6
British Columbia	29,792	36,217	33,232	- 2,985	- 8.2
Yukon Territory	653	782	821	+ 39	+ 5.0
TOTAL	195,023	190,215	200,940	+ 10,725	+ 5.6

Travellers' vehicle permits are issued to motorists who intend to leave the country at a port other than that of entry or remain longer than 48 hours. Figures refer chiefly to automobiles and include a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles. Entries via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by vessel. Data for current month are subject to revision.

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