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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

JANUARY, 1951

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in January totalled 40,900, an advance of 13 per cent over the same month last year. The gain was principally due to a heavy increase of 4,500 vehicles in British Columbia which more than offset a decrease in January 1950 caused by storms. Traffic showed substantial percentage increases in all the western provinces and in Newfoundland, little change in Ontario and Quebec, and a drop in the maritimes.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN JANUARY 1951 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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1949	1950	1951	Change in 1951		% Change in 1951	
(a)	5	44	+	39	+	780.0
2	9	5	-	4	-	44.4
2,243	3,946	3,108	-	838	-	21.2
7,932	8,933	8,697	-	236	_	2,6
17,591	20,296	20,919	+	623	+	3.1
130	212	589	+	377	+	177.8
27	73	182	+	109	+	149.3
303	350	538	+	188	+	53.7
4,328	2,334	6,796	+	4,462	+	191.2
34	27	54	+	27	+	100.0
32,590	36,185	40,932	+	4,747	+	13.1
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Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.
(a) No data available.

NOTE: Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry. (Thus a motorist who intends to leave the country at a point other than that of entry must apply for a traveller's vehicle permit). Figures shown above refer almost exclusively to automobiles. They include a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles, but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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