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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
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Highway traffic entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits established a new record in 1952 with 2,278,000 entries by foreign vehicles, exclusive of repeat trips by summer residents and commuters. The gain over the previous year, amounting to three per cent, was proportionately greater in the west than in the east. Traffic in December was 18 per cent heavier than in December 1951.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER
AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1952, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

D E C E M B E R

| Province of Entry into Canada | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | Change in 1952 | % Change in 1952 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Newfoundland | { 8 | { 12 | { 65 | { + 53 | { + 441.7 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 5,561 | 4,596 | 5,281 | + 685 | + 14.9 |
| Quebec | 12,367 | 11,011 | 11,717 | + 706 | + 6.4 |
| Ontario | 27,126 | 26,733 | 32,038 | + 5,305 | + 19.8 |
| Manitoba | 880 | 863 | 1,241 | + 378 | + 43.8 |
| Saskatchewan | 331 | 373 | 599 | + 226 | + 60.6 |
| Alberta | 700 | 565 | 791 | + 226 | + 40.0 |
| British Columbia | 10,972 | 9,594 | 11,461 | + 1,867 | + 19.5 |
| Yukon Territory | 152 | 337 | 501 | + 164 | + 48.7 |
| Total | 58,097 | 54,084 | 63,694 | + 9,610 | + 17.8 |

C A L E N D A R Y E A R

| Province of Entry into Canada | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | Change in 1952 | % Change in 1952 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Newfoundland | { 2,037 | { 2,318 | { 2,300 | { - 18 | { - 0.8 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 146,228 | 148,901 | 150,119 | + 1,218 | + 0.8 |
| Quebec | 374,246 | 384,156 | 393,517 | + 9,361 | + 2.4 |
| Ontario | 1,236,290 | 1,343,083 | 1,362,363 | + 19,280 | + 1.4 |
| Manitoba | 26,315 | 35,480 | 38,040 | + 2,560 | + 7.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 15,715 | 16,786 | 19,288 | + 2,502 | + 14.9 |
| Alberta | 35,812 | 37,454 | 42,743 | + 5,289 | + 14.1 |
| British Columbia | 221,642 | 247,801 | 262,550 | + 14,749 | + 5.9 |
| Yukon Territory | 1,863 | 3,622 | 6,916 | + 3,294 | + 90.9 |
| Total | 2,060,148 | 2,219,601 | 2,277,836 | + 58,235 | + 2.6 |

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. Data for current month are subject to revision. Entries into Canada via Newfoundland and Nova Scotia are by ship.

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