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ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in May totalled 179,400, an increase of 21 per cent over the previous year and a new record for the month. The rate of gain was uniform throughout most of the country, ranging between 20 and 33 per cent in all regions except the Atlantic Provinces and the Yukon Territory. Five-month totals were up 14 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY
AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 1952, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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Province of Entry	1950	1951	1952	Change in 1952	% Change in 1952
Newfoundland	(8	(64	(43	(- 21	(- 32.8
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	11,461	10,233	11,009	+ 776	+ 7.6
Quebec	25,607	25,217	30,712	+ 5,495	+ 21.8
Ontario	87,335	88,481	107,841	+ 19,360	+ 21.9
Manitoba	617	2,853	3,449	+ 596	+ 20.9
Saskatchewan	1,107	1,390	1,844	+ 454	+ 32.7
Alberta	1,290	1,419	1,884	+ 465	+ 32.8
British Columbia	17,166	18,517	22,233	+ 3,716	+ 20.1
Yukon Territory	49	112	426	+ 314	+ 280.4
Total	144,640	148,286	179,441	+ 31,155	+ 21.0

Data for Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia estimated on incomplete returns.

F I R S T F I V E M O N T H S

Province of Entry	1950	1951	1952	Change in 1952	% Change in 1952
Newfoundland	(94	(236	(277	(+ 41	(+ 17.4
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	32,135	27,731	28,814	+ 1,083	+ 3.9
Quebec	69,241	69,849	78,311	+ 8,462	+ 12.1
Ontario	196,252	210,021	238,936	+ 28,915	+ 13.8
Manitoba	2,276	5,751	7,539	+ 1,788	+ 31.1
Saskatchewan	1,841	2,366	3,121	+ 755	+ 31.9
Alberta	3,874	4,316	5,443	+ 1,127	+ 26.1
British Columbia	48,758	56,593	65,517	+ 8,924	+ 15.8
Yukon Territory	129	377	928	+ 551	+ 146.2
Total	354,600	377,240	428,886	+ 51,646	+ 13.7

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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