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

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Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits totalled 194,694 in May, an increase of 6 per cent over the corresponding month of the previous year. Entries for the first five months show an increase of 2 per cent over the same period in 1953 with gains and losses being unevenly distributed throughout the different regions.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY 1954
AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

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Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	1954	Change in 1954	% Change in 1954
Newfoundland	(43	(55	(53	(- 2	(- 3.6
Nova Scotia	(((((
New Brunswick	11,011	11,952	11,548	- 404	- 3.4
Quebec	30,712	28,340	30,413	+ 2,073	+ 7.3
Ontario	107,841	112,432	121,135	+ 8,703	+ 7.7
Manitoba	3,449	3,591	3,463	- 128	- 3.6
Saskatchewan	1,844	1,728	2,006	+ 278	+ 16.1
Alberta	1,901	1,879	2,001	+ 122	+ 6.5
British Columbia	22,236	22,962	23,637	+ 675	+ 2.9
Yukon Territory	426	570	438	- 132	- 23.2
Total	179,463	183,509	194,694	+ 11,185	+ 6.1

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

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

Province of Entry into Canada	1952	1953	1954	Change in 1954	% Change in 1954
Newfoundland	(277	(341	(234	(- 107	(- 31.4
Nova Scotia	(((((
New Brunswick	28,817	31,564	31,207	- 357	- 1.1
Quebec	78,311	81,967	81,843	- 124	- 0.2
Ontario	238,936	261,914	272,189	+ 10,275	+ 3.9
Manitoba	7,539	7,630	10,486	+ 2,856	+ 37.4
Saskatchewan	3,121	3,837	4,379	+ 542	+ 14.1
Alberta	5,460	5,739	5,302	- 437	- 7.6
British Columbia	65,520	72,329	70,173	- 2,156	- 3.0
Yukon Territory	928	1,354	1,474	+ 120	+ 8.9
Total	428,909	466,675	477,287	+ 10,612	+ 2.3

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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