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ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS
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A new record for the month of November was established in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits. Entries totalled 101,587, an increase of 11 per cent over the corresponding month of 1955 and 2 per cent over the previous record for the month in 1953. Cumulative entries for the first eleven months were lower than last year, the decline amounting to 45,200 vehicles or nearly 2 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS IN NOVEMBER, 1956
AND IN FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEEDING YEARS.

NOVEMBER

<u>Province of Entry into Canada</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Change in 1956</u>	<u>% Change in 1956</u>
Newfoundland	(52	(68	(362	(+ 294	(+ 432.4
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	9,515	8,527	9,590	+ 1,063	+ 12.5
Quebec	19,026	19,340	21,339	+ 1,999	+ 10.3
Ontario	50,496	49,712	53,147	+ 3,435	+ 6.9
Manitoba	1,872	1,068	1,698	+ 630	+ 59.0
Saskatchewan	961	444	887	+ 443	+ 100.0
Alberta	931	720	925	+ 205	+ 28.5
British Columbia	13,425	10,577	12,892	+ 2,315	+ 21.9
Yukon Territory	667	734	747	+ 13	+ 1.8
Total	96,945	91,190	101,587	+ 10,397	+ 11.4

FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS

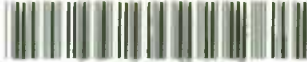
<u>Province of Entry into Canada</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Change in 1956</u>	<u>% Change in 1956</u>
Newfoundland	(2,432	(783	(11,865	(+ 11,082	(+ 1,415.3
Nova Scotia					
New Brunswick	154,916	160,301	156,471	- 3,830	- 2.4
Quebec	383,309	391,047	400,684	+ 9,637	+ 2.5
Ontario	1,456,081	1,510,946	1,445,024	- 65,922	- 4.4
Manitoba	44,456	45,451	43,649	- 1,802	- 4.0
Saskatchewan	20,092	18,562	20,292	+ 1,730	+ 9.3
Alberta	43,989	45,058	46,982	+ 1,924	+ 4.3
British Columbia	266,068	271,740	272,354	+ 614	+ 0.2
Yukon Territory	7,523	7,313	8,722	+ 1,409	+ 19.3
Total	2,378,866	2,451,201	2,406,043	- 45,158	- 1.8

NOTE: Travellers' 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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