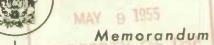
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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(For Period October 1 to December 31, 1954.)

In the months of October, November and December, 1954 a total of 42,461 motor vehicle traffic accidents were reported in nine provinces (excluding Quebec) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The total included 560 fatal, 9,898 injury and 32,003 property damage accidents. In these accidents 645 persons were killed and 14,308 were injured while an estimate for eight provinces excluding Manitoba and Quebec indicates that property damage in excess of \$14.6 million was caused.

There were 202 drivers, 212 passengers, 204 pedestrians and 27 bicyclists, motorcyclists and others killed in accidents during the three month period. Injured were 4,541 drivers, 6,401 passengers, 2,655 pedestrians and 711 bicyclists, motorcyclists and others.

Comparison with the fourth quarter of 1953 shows that the number of accidents reported in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was down but increased in the other provinces and the territories especially in New Brunswick and British Columbia. The death toll was reduced in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta where there were 66 fatalities compared with 96 in the same three months of 1953. Injured persons in Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were fewer in number.

Preliminary totals indicate that there were 143,168 accidents reported in the nine provinces which reported during 1954 compared with 152,443 for the same provinces in 1953. Traffic accident deaths for the nine provinces numbered 1,960 down 60 from 2,020 in 1953 and the number of persons injured were down to 47,020 from 47,826 in 1953. A complete report for the year 1954 will be released soon.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY (1)

Total Number of	Fourth Quarter 1954	Fourth Quarter 1953	Year 1954 P	Year 1953	
Accidents Reported	42,461	43,134	145,168	152,443	
Persons Killed	645	668	1,960	2,020	
Persons Injured	14,308	13,562	47,020	47,826	

- (1) Excluding province of Quebec.
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(For three months ended December 31, 1954)

	Canada (Ex. Quebec)	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick		Queb	ec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS														
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	560	8	5	44	32			••	282	34	22	62	69	2
Non-Fatal -														
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	9,898	81	48	552	416			••	4,914	624	577	632	1,832	22
(b) Resulting in oroperty damage only (1)	32,003	855	196	2,236	1,607			• •	12,352	3,149	2,090	3,664	5,740	114
Total Number of Accidents Fourth Quarter, 1954 Fourth Quarter, 1953	42,461 43,134	944 852	249 317	2,832 2,680	2,055 1,470			••	17,548 19,230	3,807 3,984	2,689 3,083	4,558 4,879	7,641 6,543	138 96
PERSONS KILLED														
Drivers	202	1	3	11	11				106	13	8	31	19	-
Passengers	212	3	5	18	12			• •	98	13	15	22	24	2
Pedestrians	204	6	-	16	13			• •	117	8	3	11	30	Harris Harris
Bicyclists	18	-	-	2	-			• •	9	5	1	1	-	-
Motor Cyclists (drivers and				_					3			1	4	
passengers)	В				-		}	• •		1			_	_
Others										The state of the s				
Total Number Killed Fourth Quarter, 1954	645	10	8	47	36			••	352	40	27	66	77	2
Fourth Quarter, 1953	668	8	3	46	31		-1	• •	346	35	29	96	73	1
PERSONS INJURED														
Drivers	4,541	31	20	191	153			• •	2,283	284	317	445	804	13
Passengers	6,401	39	22	286	232			**	3,128	358	418	587	1,311	20
Pedestrians	2,655	61	24	219	127			••	1,409	176	57	191	385	6
Bicyclists	457	3	2	17	19			• •	242	38	7	25	104	-
Motor Cyclists (drivers and	100	1							132		2	19	37	OF THE PL
passengers)	194	1		1	3	1			33	-	5	13	4	-
Others														
Total Number Injured	14,308	139	68	714	534		100	• •	7,227	856	806	1,280	2,645	39
Fourth Quarter, 1954 Fourth Quarter, 1953	13,562	188		694	435			• •	6,685	949	947	1,300	2,263	34
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE														
Fourth Quarter, 1954		293,154	78,272	655,207	662,016		1	• •	7,636,874	m, when the same of	1,019,556	1,728,788	2,492,872	79,400
Fourth Quarter, 1953		265,847		672,220	437,837			••	7,257,530	HIERT	1,164,606	1,999,588	2,150,013	55,919
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents) (1)	4:11												and to describe	7-10-391

⁽¹⁾ All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$50 or over except for the following:

Saskatchewan & Ontario -\$100 and over
Alberta and N.W.T. -\$ 75 and over
Tukon -\$ 25 and over

- Nil.

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