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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Period April 1 to June 30, 1955)

During the months of April, May and June, 1955 there were 27,348 accidents reported in nine provinces (excluding Quebec) and the Territories. Fatal accidents numbered 409, and non-fatal injury accidents 7,860 while accidents resulting only in property damage accounted for 19,079 of the total. During this period 445 persons were killed and 11,133 injured.

Nova Scotia and Alberta were the only provinces to show an increase in the number of accidents occurring during this quarter compared with the same period in 1954. Nova Scotia accidents increased from 1,914 to 2,103 and in Alberta there were 3,157 compared with 3,058 for the same three months in 1954.

The number of persons killed during this quarter dropped in Nova Scotia (from 41 to 30) in Manitoba (from 25 to 24) and in British Columbia (from 49 to 45). All other provinces showed an increase. The Territories did not report any persons killed during the period.

In the first half of 1955 there were 62,906 accidents in the nine provinces which reported (ex. Quebec) compared with 65,730 in the same period of 1954. The number of persons killed rose from 717 to 798 and those injured increased from 18,894 to 20,186. Reports for Quebec for 1955 are not available but in the first half of 1954 there were 249 persons killed and 4,910 injured in the province.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY (1)

Total Number of	Second Quarter	Second Quarter	Year to Date	
	1955	1954	1955	1954
Accidents Reported	27,348	28,715	62,906	65,730
Persons Killed	445	382	798	717
Persons Injured	11,133	10,549	20,186	18,894

(1) Excludes Quebec

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

(for three months ended June 30, 1955)

	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS						
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	391	8	-	26	26	
Non-Fatal -						
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	7,813	78	32	447	319	
(b) Resulting in property damage only (1)	19,144	297	94	1,630	636	
Total Number of Accidents						
Second Quarter, 1955	27,348	383	126	2,103	981	
Second Quarter 1954	(3) 43,612	872	279	1,914	1,002	
PERSONS KILLED						
Drivers	152	2	-	6	4	
Passengers	134	4	-	10	8	
Pedestrians	130	3	-	13	15	
Bicyclists	12	-	-	1	1	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	12	-	-	-	-	
Others	5	-	-	-	-	
Total Number Killed						
Second Quarter, 1955	445	9	-	30	28	
Second Quarter, 1954	(3) 515	5	-	41	27	
PERSONS INJURED						
Drivers	3,258	18	12	151	127	
Passengers	4,728	30	11	228	131	
Pedestrians	2,232	45	7	156	99	
Bicyclists	570	3	1	30	25	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	322	-	1	1	-	
Others	23	-	-	-	2	
Total Number Injured						
Second Quarter, 1955	11,133	96	32	566	384	
Second Quarter, 1954	(3) 13,296	191	46	610	352	
TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE						
Second Quarter, 1955 \$	...	145,743	53,300	485,588	371,401	
Second Quarter, 1954 \$	...	256,838	64,958	469,606	312,209	
Totals or estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents (1)						

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

Ontario and Saskatchewan - \$100 and over
 Alberta and Yukon - \$ 75 and over
 Quebec - \$ 25 and over
 Prince Edward Island - \$100 - since March 18, 1955
 Formerly all accidents in Charlottetown and those over \$50 in rest of Province
 North West Territories - \$100 effective Jan. 27, 1955

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

(for three months ended June 30, 1955)

	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	..	215	21	16	40	39	-
	..	4,313	531	361	597	1,117	18
	..	8,070	1,767	1,129	2,520	2,936	65
	..	12,598	2,319	1,506	3,157	4,092	83
	14,897	12,761	2,541	1,678	3,058	4,510	100
	..	90	9	6	19	16	-
	..	73	8	9	11	11	-
	..	67	7	3	8	14	-
	..	6	-	-	1	3	-
	..	8	(4) -	-	3	1	-
	..	2	-	1	2	-	-
	..	246	24	19	44	45	-
r (2)	133	210	25	3	22	49	-
	..	1,759	212	184	285	504	6
	..	2,564	296	216	415	822	15
	..	1,317	153	67	184	202	2
	..	323	51	17	31	39	-
	..	251	(4) -	4	27	37	1
	..	6	-	4	9	2	-
	..	6,220	712	492	951	1,656	24
r (2)	2,747	5,730	634	600	737	1,629	20
	..	5,102,253	..	495,967	968,824	1,624,205	42,345
	..	5,083,227	..	613,398	1,011,300	1,524,980	46,752

(2) Estimated
 (3) Includes Quebec
 (4) Included with bicyclists
 - Nil
 .. Not available
 .. Figures not complete
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CUMULATIVE TOTALS

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF</u>					
	Accidents		Deaths		Injuries	
	Jan.-June 1955	Jan.-June 1954	Jan.-June 1955	Jan.-June 1954	Jan.-June 1955	Jan.-June 1954
Newfoundland	994	1,607	18	7	175	276
Prince Edward Island	370	568	-	2	75	82
Nova Scotia	4,607	4,454	50	61	1,052	1,060
New Brunswick	3,018	2,666	45	50	692	640
Quebec	. .	37,082	..	249	-	4,910
Ontario	27,169	30,394	459	411	11,029	10,293
Manitoba	5,801	5,816	36	42	1,164	1,152
Saskatchewan	3,497	3,622	30	8	834	1,022
Alberta	7,414	6,994	89	60	1,835	1,470
British Columbia	9,852	9,473	71	76	3,287	2,852
Yukon and N.W. Territories	184	186	-	-	43	47
Canada	62,906	102,862	798	966	20,186	23,804

- Nil.

.. Not available.