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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(For Period October 1 to December 31, 1955)

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Motor vehicle traffic accidents reported for nine provinces (excluding Quebec) and the Yukon and Northwest Territories for October, November and December 1955, numbered 45,051 of which 517 were fatal accidents, 9,748 were non-fatal injury accidents, and 34,786 resulted in property damage only. During this period 585 persons were killed and 14,038 injured. Property damage resulting from accidents in eight provinces (excluding Quebec and Manitoba) totalled \$15.5 million. In the three-month period covered by this report, 184 drivers, 198 passengers, 188 pedestrians, and 15 bicyclists, motorcyclists and others were killed, while 4,642 drivers, 6,401 passengers, 2,434 pedestrians and 561 bicyclists, motorcyclists and others were injured.

The number of accidents occurring during the quarter increased in all provinces except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and British Columbia, when compared with the same period in 1954. Nova Scotia accidents increased from 2,832 to 3,489 and in Ontario there were 19,384 compared with 17,548 for the same three months in 1954. The death toll was reduced in all provinces except New Brunswick and Saskatchewan while the number of fatalities in British Columbia was unchanged. The number of persons injured decreased in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY(1)

Total Number of	Fourth Quarter 1955	Fourth Quarter 1954	Year 1955	Year 1954
Accidents Reported	45,051	42,461	144,846	143,168
Persons Killed	585	645	2,084	1,960
Persons Injured	14,038	14,308	49,828	47,020

(1) Excluding province of Quebec.

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(For three months ended December 31, 1955)

	Canada (Ex. Quebec)	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	
<u>NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS</u>						
Fatal (Resulting in the death of one or more persons)	517	5	5	36	45	
Non-Fatal -						
(a) Resulting in the injury of one or more persons	9,748	155	36	543	415	
(b) Resulting in <u>property</u> <u>damage</u> only (1)	34,786	567	173	2,910	1,222	
Total Number of Accidents						
Fourth Quarter 1955	45,051	727	214	3,489	1,682	
Fourth Quarter 1954	42,461	944	249	2,832	2,055	
<u>PERSONS KILLED</u>						
Drivers	184	2	1	9	14	
Passengers	198	2	2	10	16	
Pedestrians	188	1	2	18	21	
Bicyclists	(-	-	-	(
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	(10	-	-	-	(-	
Others	(5	-	-	-	(1	
Total Number Killed						
Fourth Quarter 1955	585	5	5	37	52	
Fourth Quarter 1954	645	10	8	47	36	
<u>PERSONS INJURED</u>						
Drivers	4,642	47	19	203	147	
Passengers	6,401	82	24	326	221	
Pedestrians	2,434	65	6	212	115	
Bicyclists	(3	-	11	(7	
Motor Cyclists (drivers and passengers)	(523	-	-	1	(
Others	(38	4	1	-	(6	
Total Number Injured						
Fourth Quarter 1955	14,038	201	50	753	496	
Fourth Quarter 1954	14,308	139	68	714	534	
<u>TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE</u>						
Fourth Quarter 1955	...	324,103	75,858	826,465	663,389	
Fourth Quarter 1954	...	293,154	78,272	655,207	662,016	
(Totals of estimates of damage caused in reportable accidents) (1)						

(1) All reports are for accidents causing property damage estimated at \$100 or over except for the following:

Yukon \$75 and over
Nova Scotia and Manitoba \$50 and over
Quebec \$25 and over

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	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and Northwest Territories
	..	275	16	32	34	68	1
	..	4,978	548	530	683	1,828	32
	..	14,131	3,635	2,273	4,309	5,457	109
	..	19,384	4,199	2,835	5,026	7,353	142
	..	17,548	3,807	2,689	4,558	7,641	138
	..	102	8	12	13	23	-
	..	90	5	14	24	35	-
	..	107	5	7	8	18	1
	..	8	(1	-	-	-
	..	-	(-	-	-	1	-
	..	3	(-	1	-	-	-
	..	310	18	35	45	77	1
	..	332	40	27	66	77	2
	..	2,389	270	302	380	869	16
	..	3,078	350	386	448	1,455	31
	..	1,374	130	65	131	334	2
	..	232	(10	20	71	-
	..	99	(21	6	10	32	-
	..	17	6	1	1	2	-
	..	7,189	777	770	990	2,763	49
	..	7,227	856	806	1,280	2,645	39
	..	7,789,828	..	988,794	1,757,573	3,066,148	76,052
	..	7,636,874	..	1,019,556	1,728,788	2,492,872	79,400

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