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## Travel Between Canada and the United States

May, 1956

### 1. Highway Traffic - May, 1956

There was little change from the previous year in the total number of vehicles crossing the boundary between Canada and the United States in May. Total border crossings numbered 1,417,900 compared with 1,412,700 in May, 1955, a ~~decline~~ decline of 5,200 vehicles or approximately 0.4 per cent. Aggregate crossings were made up of 711,100 foreign vehicles and 706,800 units registered in Canada. Foreign vehicles entering Canada showed a decline of almost 3 per cent while the number of Canadian vehicles returning advanced nearly 4 per cent.

#### Foreign Vehicles

Entries of foreign vehicles declined some 21,200 units when compared with the same month of 1955 or approximately 3 per cent. Non-resident traffic was comprised of 162,400 entries on travellers' vehicle permits, 511,800 non-permit or local entries and 36,900 commercial vehicles.

The volume of traffic entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits declined over 19 per cent when compared with the corresponding month of 1955. Cool backward weather may have deterred many people from visiting Canada during the month. Cumulative entries for the first five months are 8 per cent lower than the same period of 1955. All provinces show a decline for the cumulative period with the exception of Saskatchewan and entries into Nova Scotia and Newfoundland direct by vessel.

Entries of non-permit or local traffic was 2 per cent heavier in May and 13 per cent higher for the first five months of 1956. Foreign commercial vehicles entering Canada showed a 27 per cent increase for the cumulative five month period.

#### Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada show an increase of 26,400 in May or approximately 4 per cent over the same month of 1955. Re-entries of Canadian vehicles were made up of 97,900 units abroad more than 24 hours, 559,600 vehicles abroad for 24 hours or less and 49,300 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term Canadian traffic abroad more than 24 hours declined nearly 6 per cent as compared with May of 1955. Cumulative data for the first quarter recorded a gain of 16 per cent when compared with last year.

Short-term traffic abroad 24 hours or less advanced 6 per cent in May and 19 per cent for the first five months. There was practically no change in the number of commercial vehicles returning during the month of May but data for the cumulative period show a gain of 29 per cent.

## 11. Traffic by Long Distance Common Carrier - April, 1956

Traffic by rail, through bus, boat and plane advanced nearly 5 per cent in April as compared with the same month of 1955. The number of foreign visitors entering Canada by these means of transportation advanced between 2 and 3 per cent and the number of Canadians returning from visits to the United States was nearly 6 per cent heavier.

### Foreign Travellers

The number of non-residents entering Canada by common carrier advanced from 65,300 entries in April, 1955 to 66,900 in April, 1956, or approximately 1,600 visits. Although there was a decline of over 6 per cent in the number of entries by rail, gains for the other types of transportation were sufficient to show an increase in the aggregate for all types. Cumulative data for the first four months showed an increase of between 2 and 3 per cent. The advance in the number entering by boat and plane was sufficient to counter declines in the number of arrivals by train and bus leaving a net gain for all types.

### Canadian Travellers

Residents of Canada returning from visits to the United States numbered 123,300 compared with 116,400 in the same month of last year, a gain of approximately 6,900 visits. Re-entries by plane were between 23 and 24 per cent heavier and the number returning by rail advanced nearly 6 per cent. Declines of 11 per cent and 4 per cent respectively were recorded for boat and bus traffic.

Cumulative data for the first four months show the number of Canadians returning from visits to the United States advanced nearly 4 per cent. Re-entries by plane advanced 23 per cent and there was a gain of 5 per cent in the number returning by rail. A decrease of 12 per cent appeared in the number returning by bus and re-entries by boat were 4 per cent lower than the same period of 1955.

STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

MAY

1956

| Port of Entry   | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada    |                             |   | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |               |                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|   | Non-Permit Class<br>(Local Traffic) | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles                                 | Length of Stay Abroad                 |               | Commercial Vehicles |
|   |                                     |                             |   | 24 hours or less                      | Over 24 hours |                     |
| Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States* | -                                   | 377                         | 38  | 23                                    | 115           | 39                  |
|   |                                     |                             | Newfoundland<br>Prince Edward Island<br>Nova Scotia |                                       |               |                     |
|   |                                     |                             | New Brunswick                                       |                                       |               |                     |
| Andover .....   | 5,129                               | 1,098                       | 204   | 8,312                                 | 68            | 810                 |
| Beaconsfield .....  | 111                                 | 24                          | 59  | 123                                   | -             | 75                  |
| Belleville .....  | 112                                 | 25                          | 23  | 279                                   | 4             | 91                  |
| Bloomfield .....  | 139                                 | 47                          | 75  | 246                                   | 12            | 167                 |
| Campobello .....  | 104                                 | 8                           | 43  | 551                                   | 21            | 290                 |
| Centreville .....   | 1,367                               | 433                         | 521   | 2,066                                 | 106           | 314                 |
| Clair .....   | 5,897                               | 881                         | 496   | 8,455                                 | 556           | 578                 |
| Edmundston .....  | 29,748                              | 1,551                       | 3,050   | 34,059                                | 667           | 1,615               |
| Fairhaven .....   | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Forest City .....   | 224                                 | 45                          | 6   | 207                                   | -             | 47                  |
| Fosterville .....   | 389                                 | 49                          | 1   | 1,006                                 | 3             | 89                  |
| Four Falls .....  | 101                                 | 49                          | 3   | 271                                   | -             | 61                  |
| Gillespie .....   | 2,305                               | 631                         | 461   | 1,841                                 | 17            | 198                 |
| Grand Falls .....   | 2,046                               | 336                         | 231   | 3,527                                 | 28            | 323                 |
| Mars Hill Road .....  | 112                                 | 61                          | 34  | 133                                   | 1             | 43                  |
| Milltown .....  | 4,479                               | 82                          | 289   | 8,317                                 | 110           | 613                 |
| River de Chute .....  | 189                                 | 106                         | 18  | 307                                   | 9             | 33                  |
| St. Andrews .....   | -                                   | -                           | -   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| St. Croix .....   | 3,429                               | 451                         | 246   | 3,697                                 | 774           | 318                 |
| St. Leonard <sup>b</sup> .....                              | 11,823                              | 1,549                       | 1,253   | 11,811                                | 326           | 866                 |
| St. Stephen .....   | 33,190                              | 1,585                       | 2,936   | 30,807                                | 3,731         | 3,531               |
| Union Corner .....  | 58                                  | 34                          | 4   | 199                                   | 3             | 38                  |
| Union Mills .....   | 4,058                               | 32                          | 262   | 7,470                                 | 64            | 646                 |
| Upper Mills .....   | 625                                 | 11                          | 64  | 749                                   | 26            | 93                  |
| Woodstock Road .....  | 6,456                               | 1,105                       | 383   | 13,674                                | 728           | 956                 |
| <b>Provincial Total</b> .....                               | <b>112,091</b>                      | <b>10,193</b>               | <b>10,662</b>                                       | <b>138,107</b>                        | <b>7,254</b>  | <b>11,795</b>       |

\* As Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia have no ports of entry adjacent to the United States boundary, vehicles proceeding to these provinces (with the exception of those transported direct from the United States by boat) enter through ports in other provinces and are recorded in the latter.

| Port of Entry                 | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |                             |                     | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |               |                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                               | Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic) | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad                 |               | Commercial Vehicles |
|                               |                                  |                             |                     | 24 hours or less                      | Over 24 hours |                     |
|                               |                                  |                             | <b>Quebec</b>       |                                       |               |                     |
| Abercom .....                 | 3,020                            | 940                         | 347                 | 3,771                                 | 184           | 453                 |
| Armstrong .....               | 137                              | 1,277                       | 58                  | 713                                   | 576           | 223                 |
| Arnold Bog .....              | -                                | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Beebe .....                   | 7,160                            | 228                         | 417                 | 5,855                                 | 405           | 476                 |
| Blackpool .....               | 2,342                            | 6,375                       | 2,465               | 22,984                                | 6,641         | 2,130               |
| Chartierville .....           | 272                              | 133                         | 60                  | 387                                   | 278           | 105                 |
| Clarenceville .....           | 67                               | 112                         | 31                  | 662                                   | 24            | 19                  |
| Comins Mills .....            | 1,150                            | 382                         | 131                 | 1,356                                 | 94            | 358                 |
| Covey Hill .....              | 160                              | 64                          | 40                  | 476                                   | 12            | 63                  |
| Daaquam .....                 | 191                              | 27                          | 71                  | 616                                   | 182           | 83                  |
| Dundee .....                  | 3,092                            | 319                         | 188                 | 3,498                                 | 515           | 243                 |
| East Pinnacle .....           | 99                               | 127                         | 2                   | 593                                   | 6             | 39                  |
| Estcourt .....                | 1,090                            | 31                          | 29                  | 1,827                                 | 193           | 59                  |
| Franklin Centre .....         | 238                              | 83                          | 6                   | 255                                   | 9             | 44                  |
| Frelighsburg .....            | 398                              | 273                         | 239                 | 412                                   | 60            | 31                  |
| Glen Sutton .....             | 477                              | 797                         | 344                 | 871                                   | 21            | 238                 |
| Hemmingford .....             | 1,692                            | 439                         | 232                 | 2,651                                 | 82            | 279                 |
| Herdman .....                 | 1,859                            | 167                         | 127                 | 2,889                                 | 295           | 127                 |
| Hereford Road .....           | 1,083                            | 156                         | 169                 | 973                                   | 12            | 216                 |
| Highwater .....               | 2,525                            | 1,394                       | 932                 | 3,257                                 | 915           | 631                 |
| Jamieson's Line .....         | 365                              | 32                          | 62                  | 291                                   | 44            | 64                  |
| Lac Frontière .....           | 114                              | 8                           | 19                  | 254                                   | 41            | 33                  |
| Lacolle .....                 | 2,651                            | 2,177                       | 823                 | 11,948                                | 2,547         | 1,014               |
| Landry Siding .....           | -                                | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Leadville .....               | 38                               | 9                           | 1                   | 142                                   | 1             | 19                  |
| Mansonville .....             | 46                               | 2                           | 9                   | 59                                    | 7             | 12                  |
| Morses Line .....             | 121                              | 187                         | 80                  | 210                                   | 21            | 11                  |
| Noyan .....                   | 933                              | 351                         | 30                  | 1,261                                 | 423           | 98                  |
| Philipsburg .....             | 929                              | 4,548                       | 603                 | 5,170                                 | 2,754         | 631                 |
| Rivière Bleue .....           | -                                | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Rock Island .....             | 10,385                           | 2,993                       | 1,046               | 13,522                                | 1,848         | 1,325               |
| Ste Aurélie .....             | 241                              | 26                          | 82                  | 416                                   | 201           | 437                 |
| St Cyprien .....              | 61                               | 5                           | -                   | 197                                   | 61            | 172                 |
| St Pamphile .....             | 427                              | 18                          | 78                  | 816                                   | 135           | 193                 |
| St Zacharie .....             | 4                                | 7                           | -                   | 27                                    | 21            | 3                   |
| Stanhope .....                | 857                              | 1,948                       | 432                 | 5,032                                 | 1,691         | 633                 |
| Trout River .....             | 2,680                            | 1,127                       | 85                  | 7,288                                 | 1,269         | 180                 |
| Woburn .....                  | 733                              | 300                         | 74                  | 879                                   | 203           | 197                 |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>47,637</b>                    | <b>27,062</b>               | <b>9,312</b>        | <b>101,558</b>                        | <b>21,771</b> | <b>10,839</b>       |

| Port of Entry                 | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada    |                             |                     | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |               |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                               | Non-Permit Class<br>(Local Traffic) | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad                 |               | Commercial Vehicles |
|                               |                                     |                             |                     | 24 hours or less                      | Over 24 hours |                     |
|                               |                                     |                             | <b>Ontario</b>      |                                       |               |                     |
| Brockville .....              | -                                   | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Cornwall .....                | 6,246                               | 1,645                       | 568                 | 11,108                                | 570           | 739                 |
| Courtright .....              | 148                                 | 143                         | -                   | 97                                    | 47            | -                   |
| Fort Erie .....               | 93,054                              | 24,777                      | 3,875               | 31,776                                | 9,260         | 2,849               |
| Fort Frances .....            | 5,479                               | 3,095                       | 172                 | 5,871                                 | 395           | 1,129               |
| Kingston .....                | 7                                   | 44                          | 1                   | 56                                    | 14            | 14                  |
| Kingsville .....              | -                                   | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Lansdowne .....               | 3,705                               | 5,786                       | 766                 | 6,036                                 | 4,844         | 669                 |
| Leamington .....              | -                                   | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Midland .....                 | -                                   | 2                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Niagara Falls .....           | 62,232                              | 18,349                      | 1,411               | 90,294                                | 9,729         | 1,855               |
| Pelee Island .....            | -                                   | 20                          | -                   | -                                     | 1             | -                   |
| Pigeon River .....            | 444                                 | 1,357                       | 128                 | 1,811                                 | 1,314         | 61                  |
| Port Lambton .....            | 621                                 | 319                         | 2                   | 618                                   | 122           | 8                   |
| Prescott .....                | 1,689                               | 1,298                       | 42                  | 3,540                                 | 684           | 86                  |
| Rainy River .....             | 34                                  | 240                         | 1                   | 154                                   | 8             | -                   |
| Sarnia .....                  | 14,620                              | 10,237                      | 1,733               | 16,006                                | 3,442         | 688                 |
| Sault Ste. Marie .....        | 2,756                               | 3,723                       | 195                 | 4,160                                 | 1,682         | 317                 |
| Sombra .....                  | 680                                 | 215                         | 1                   | 474                                   | 125           | 62                  |
| Walpole Island .....          | 375                                 | 118                         | -                   | 225                                   | 6             | 13                  |
| Windsor .....                 | 135,255                             | 26,252                      | 3,299               | 63,293                                | 7,771         | 11,313              |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>327,345</b>                      | <b>97,620</b>               | <b>12,194</b>       | <b>235,519</b>                        | <b>40,014</b> | <b>19,803</b>       |

| Port of Entry                 | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada    |                             |                     | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |               |                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                               | Non-Permit Class<br>(Local Traffic) | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad                 |               | Commercial Vehicles |
|                               |                                     |                             |                     | 24 hours or less                      | Over 24 hours |                     |
| <b>Manitoba</b>               |                                     |                             |                     |                                       |               |                     |
| Boissevain .....              | 395                                 | 555                         | 55                  | 725                                   | 1,011         | 88                  |
| Cartwright .....              | 350                                 | 136                         | 14                  | 157                                   | 15            | -                   |
| Coulter .....                 | 114                                 | 109                         | 17                  | 813                                   | 43            | 27                  |
| Crystal City .....            | 357                                 | 49                          | 37                  | 75                                    | 8             | 7                   |
| Emerson .....                 | 2,161                               | 1,609                       | 454                 | 5,054                                 | 4,240         | 1,477               |
| Goodlands .....               | 68                                  | 22                          | 1                   | 386                                   | 30            | 3                   |
| Gretna .....                  | 1,568                               | 123                         | 122                 | 2,139                                 | 84            | 77                  |
| Haskett .....                 | 212                                 | 45                          | 10                  | 1,193                                 | 33            | 48                  |
| Lena .....                    | 264                                 | 123                         | 23                  | 684                                   | 34            | 23                  |
| Lyleton .....                 | 83                                  | 21                          | 3                   | 294                                   | 7             | 9                   |
| Middlebro .....               | 59                                  | 29                          | 8                   | 563                                   | 17            | 33                  |
| North West Angle .....        | -                                   | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Piney .....                   | 179                                 | 50                          | 23                  | 462                                   | 58            | 63                  |
| Snowflake .....               | 123                                 | 28                          | -                   | 363                                   | 8             | -                   |
| South Junction .....          | 185                                 | 49                          | 55                  | 820                                   | 55            | 30                  |
| Tolstoi .....                 | 199                                 | 36                          | 37                  | 216                                   | 65            | 49                  |
| Windygates .....              | 118                                 | 28                          | 33                  | 322                                   | 20            | 17                  |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>6,435</b>                        | <b>3,012</b>                | <b>892</b>          | <b>14,266</b>                         | <b>5,728</b>  | <b>1,951</b>        |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>           |                                     |                             |                     |                                       |               |                     |
| Big Beaver .....              | 62                                  | 36                          | 1                   | 327                                   | 47            | 7                   |
| East Poplar River .....       | 76                                  | 41                          | 43                  | 235                                   | 38            | 16                  |
| Elmore .....                  | 298                                 | 41                          | 49                  | 1,015                                 | 61            | 24                  |
| Estevan .....                 | 356                                 | 109                         | 6                   | 580                                   | 58            | 38                  |
| Marienthal .....              | 129                                 | 100                         | 22                  | 324                                   | 34            | 9                   |
| Monchy .....                  | 12                                  | 52                          | 4                   | 63                                    | 174           | 4                   |
| Northgate .....               | 501                                 | 193                         | 115                 | 736                                   | 75            | 20                  |
| North Portal .....            | 1,365                               | 477                         | 302                 | 2,695                                 | 804           | 568                 |
| Oungre .....                  | 70                                  | 150                         | 46                  | 222                                   | 200           | 41                  |
| Regway .....                  | 167                                 | 307                         | 74                  | 589                                   | 485           | 138                 |
| Treelon .....                 | 55                                  | 24                          | 35                  | 84                                    | 109           | 65                  |
| West Poplar River .....       | 40                                  | 86                          | 1                   | 75                                    | 62            | 3                   |
| Willow Creek .....            | 14                                  | 14                          | 4                   | 83                                    | 137           | 20                  |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>3,145</b>                        | <b>1,630</b>                | <b>702</b>          | <b>7,028</b>                          | <b>2,284</b>  | <b>953</b>          |
| <b>Alberta</b>                |                                     |                             |                     |                                       |               |                     |
| Aden .....                    | 22                                  | 25                          | 3                   | 36                                    | 5             | 11                  |
| Carway .....                  | 1,010                               | 416                         | 54                  | 2,108                                 | 1,594         | 13                  |
| Chief Mountain .....          | -                                   | 60                          | -                   | 67                                    | 59            | -                   |
| Coutts .....                  | 2,025                               | 1,435                       | 591                 | 4,128                                 | 2,992         | 1,020               |
| Del Bonita .....              | 86                                  | 51                          | 71                  | 59                                    | 11            | 15                  |
| Wild Horse .....              | 39                                  | 53                          | 9                   | 103                                   | 161           | 18                  |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>3,182</b>                        | <b>2,040</b>                | <b>728</b>          | <b>6,501</b>                          | <b>4,822</b>  | <b>1,077</b>        |



| Port of Entry                 | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |                             |                     | Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada |               |                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                               | Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic) | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad                 |               | Commercial Vehicles |
|                               |                                  |                             |                     | 24 hours or less                      | Over 24 hours |                     |
| <b>British Columbia</b>       |                                  |                             |                     |                                       |               |                     |
| Aldergrove .....              | 758                              | 1,370                       | 202                 | 3,373                                 | 996           | 165                 |
| Boundary Bay .....            | 1,215                            | 94                          | 119                 | 9,961                                 | 380           | 102                 |
| Carson .....                  | 614                              | 114                         | 31                  | 395                                   | 10            | 7                   |
| Cascade City .....            | 488                              | 180                         | 35                  | 1,724                                 | 111           | 167                 |
| Chopaka .....                 | 15                               | 34                          | -                   | 76                                    | 14            | -                   |
| Flathead .....                | -                                | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Huntingdon .....              | 2,107                            | 2,029                       | 222                 | 6,394                                 | 717           | 360                 |
| Kingsgate .....               | 169                              | 603                         | 111                 | 1,193                                 | 1,558         | 361                 |
| Midway .....                  | 204                              | 36                          | 1                   | 152                                   | 13            | 2                   |
| Nelway .....                  | 138                              | 437                         | 36                  | 629                                   | 338           | 156                 |
| Osoyoos .....                 | 2,384                            | 977                         | 91                  | 5,188                                 | 1,044         | 275                 |
| Pacific Highway .....         | 1,960                            | 11,397                      | 1,194               | 19,263                                | 9,235         | 576                 |
| Paterson .....                | 466                              | 460                         | 95                  | 4,925                                 | 380           | 384                 |
| Pleasant Camp .....           | 49                               | 72                          | 12                  | 148                                   | 42            | 32                  |
| Port Alberni .....            | -                                | -                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Powell River .....            | -                                | 2                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Prince Rupert .....           | -                                | 18                          | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Roosville .....               | 154                              | 75                          | -                   | 224                                   | 87            | 6                   |
| Rykerts .....                 | 555                              | 148                         | 20                  | 1,397                                 | 216           | 37                  |
| Skagit .....                  | 41                               | 8                           | 212                 | 41                                    | 8             | 116                 |
| Stewart .....                 | 468                              | -                           | -                   | 1,196                                 | -             | 25                  |
| Vancouver .....               | -                                | 3                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Victoria .....                | -                                | 1,824                       | -                   | 19                                    | 684           | -                   |
| Waneta .....                  | 73                               | 44                          | 6                   | 109                                   | 57            | 51                  |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>11,858</b>                    | <b>19,925</b>               | <b>2,387</b>        | <b>56,407</b>                         | <b>15,890</b> | <b>2,822</b>        |
| <b>Yukon Territory</b>        |                                  |                             |                     |                                       |               |                     |
| Carcross .....                | -                                | 2                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | -                   |
| Little Gold Creek .....       | -                                | 1                           | -                   | -                                     | -             | 2                   |
| Snag Creek .....              | 76                               | 526                         | 12                  | 149                                   | 13            | 19                  |
| <b>Provincial Total .....</b> | <b>76</b>                        | <b>529</b>                  | <b>12</b>           | <b>149</b>                            | <b>13</b>     | <b>21</b>           |
| <b>Dominion Total .....</b>   | <b>511,769</b>                   | <b>162,388</b>              | <b>36,927</b>       | <b>559,558</b>                        | <b>97,891</b> | <b>49,300</b>       |

TABLE 1. SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

MAY

1955 and 1956

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

| Province of Entry              | Non-Permit Class<br>Local Traffic |                | Travellers'<br>Vehicle Permits |                | Commercial<br>Vehicles |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                                | 1955                              | 1956           | 1955                           | 1956           | 1955                   | 1956          |
| Newfoundland .....             | (                                 | (              | (                              | (              | (                      | (             |
| Nova Scotia .....              | -                                 | -              | 71                             | 377            | -                      | 38            |
| New Brunswick .....            | 103,720                           | 112,091        | 11,819                         | 10,193         | 8,979                  | 10,662        |
| Quebec .....                   | 50,805                            | 47,637         | 31,007                         | 27,062         | 6,496                  | 9,312         |
| Ontario .....                  | 321,755                           | 327,345        | 127,378                        | 97,620         | 10,575                 | 12,194        |
| Manitoba .....                 | 6,512                             | 6,435          | 4,046                          | 3,012          | 761                    | 892           |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 3,152                             | 3,145          | 1,411                          | 1,630          | 397                    | 702           |
| Alberta .....                  | 3,996                             | 3,182          | 1,947                          | 2,040          | 633                    | 728           |
| British Columbia .....         | 11,989                            | 11,858         | 22,497                         | 19,925         | 1,749                  | 2,387         |
| Yukon Territory .....          | 50                                | 76             | 495                            | 529            | 7                      | 12            |
| <b>Total</b> .....             | <b>501,979</b>                    | <b>511,769</b> | <b>200,671</b>                 | <b>162,388</b> | <b>29,597</b>          | <b>36,927</b> |
| <i>Percentage Change</i> ..... |                                   | <b>+ 2.0</b>   |                                | <b>- 19.1</b>  |                        | <b>+ 24.8</b> |

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

| Province of Entry              | Length of Stay Abroad |                |                |               | Commercial<br>Vehicles |               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
|                                | 24 hours or less      |                | Over 24 hours  |               |                        |               |
|                                | 1955                  | 1956           | 1955           | 1956          | 1955                   | 1956          |
| Nova Scotia .....              | -                     | 23             | 1              | 115           | -                      | 39            |
| New Brunswick .....            | 120,585               | 138,107        | 8,301          | 7,254         | 11,952                 | 11,795        |
| Quebec .....                   | 105,710               | 101,558        | 22,777         | 21,771        | 9,174                  | 10,839        |
| Ontario .....                  | 220,686               | 235,519        | 42,909         | 40,014        | 21,097                 | 19,803        |
| Manitoba .....                 | 15,637                | 14,266         | 6,191          | 5,728         | 2,107                  | 1,951         |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 6,372                 | 7,028          | 2,252          | 2,284         | 820                    | 953           |
| Alberta .....                  | 5,777                 | 6,501          | 5,553          | 4,822         | 1,498                  | 1,077         |
| British Columbia .....         | 52,402                | 56,407         | 15,746         | 15,890        | 2,674                  | 2,822         |
| Yukon Territory .....          | 138                   | 149            | 33             | 13            | 5                      | 21            |
| <b>Total</b> .....             | <b>527,307</b>        | <b>559,558</b> | <b>103,763</b> | <b>97,891</b> | <b>49,327</b>          | <b>49,300</b> |
| <i>Percentage Change</i> ..... |                       | <b>+ 6.1</b>   |                | <b>- 5.7</b>  |                        | <b>- 0.1</b>  |

TABLE 2. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JANUARY - MAY  
1955 and 1956

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

| Province of Entry              | Non-Permit Class<br>Local Traffic |                  | Travellers'<br>Vehicle Permits |                | Commercial<br>Vehicles |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                                | 1955                              | 1956             | 1955                           | 1956           | 1955                   | 1956           |
| Newfoundland .....             | (                                 | (                | (                              | (              | (                      | (              |
| Nova Scotia .....              | -                                 | -                | 282                            | 1,030          | -                      | 137            |
| New Brunswick .....            | 383,741                           | 466,078          | 32,601                         | 31,515         | 37,061                 | 42,737         |
| Quebec .....                   | 144,826                           | 183,086          | 84,012                         | 83,335         | 29,579                 | 43,107         |
| Ontario .....                  | 1,053,490                         | 1,146,991        | 288,533                        | 254,606        | 57,376                 | 70,947         |
| Manitoba .....                 | 22,103                            | 21,035           | 11,060                         | 8,794          | 6,489                  | 9,292          |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 9,392                             | 10,039           | 3,184                          | 3,257          | 2,086                  | 3,303          |
| Alberta .....                  | 9,971                             | 12,134           | 5,415                          | 5,384          | 2,638                  | 3,326          |
| British Columbia .....         | 45,785                            | 47,791           | 69,860                         | 65,833         | 8,809                  | 10,293         |
| Yukon Territory .....          | 261                               | 291              | 1,364                          | 1,340          | 197                    | 262            |
| <b>Total .....</b>             | <b>1,669,569</b>                  | <b>1,887,445</b> | <b>496,311</b>                 | <b>455,094</b> | <b>144,235</b>         | <b>183,404</b> |
| <i>Percentage Change .....</i> |                                   | <b>+ 13.0</b>    |                                | <b>- 8.3</b>   |                        | <b>+ 27.2</b>  |

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

| Province of Entry              | Length of Stay Abroad |                  |                |                | Commercial<br>Vehicles |                |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                                | 24 hours or less      |                  | Over 24 hours  |                |                        |                |
|                                | 1955                  | 1956             | 1955           | 1956           | 1955                   | 1956           |
| Nova Scotia .....              | -                     | 56               | 1              | 369            | -                      | 131            |
| New Brunswick .....            | 456,053               | 552,748          | 16,271         | 26,726         | 43,460                 | 52,953         |
| Quebec .....                   | 269,762               | 330,786          | 52,602         | 80,004         | 46,646                 | 81,564         |
| Ontario .....                  | 858,616               | 1,037,979        | 139,110        | 142,732        | 86,559                 | 94,063         |
| Manitoba .....                 | 47,365                | 42,445           | 15,250         | 14,283         | 9,182                  | 13,413         |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 20,682                | 23,739           | 6,626          | 6,318          | 3,536                  | 4,580          |
| Alberta .....                  | 13,945                | 23,806           | 12,346         | 13,566         | 3,780                  | 5,361          |
| British Columbia .....         | 180,428               | 194,487          | 46,245         | 51,807         | 11,551                 | 11,859         |
| Yukon Territory .....          | 337                   | 513              | 88             | 47             | 18                     | 58             |
| <b>Total .....</b>             | <b>1,847,188</b>      | <b>2,206,559</b> | <b>288,539</b> | <b>335,852</b> | <b>204,732</b>         | <b>263,982</b> |
| <i>Percentage Change .....</i> |                       | <b>+ 19.5</b>    |                | <b>+ 16.4</b>  |                        | <b>+ 28.9</b>  |

TABLE 3. FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,  
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, APRIL, 1955 AND APRIL, 1956

| Province of Entry          | Rail <sup>1</sup> |               | Bus <sup>2</sup> |               | Boat         |              | Plane <sup>3</sup> |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                            | 1955              | 1956          | 1955             | 1956          | 1955         | 1956         | 1955               | 1956          |
| Newfoundland .....         | -                 | -             | -                | -             | (            | (            | 259                | 162           |
| Nova Scotia .....          | -                 | -             | -                | -             | (            | (            | 175                | 100           |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | -                 | -             | -                | -             | -            | -            | 25                 | 8             |
| New Brunswick .....        | 775               | 593           | 436              | 348           | 298          | 149          | 404                | 391           |
| Quebec .....               | 7,791             | 7,400         | 1,705            | 1,819         | 31           | -            | 5,164              | 5,540         |
| Ontario .....              | 13,669            | 12,651        | 12,996           | 13,428        | 416          | 267          | 7,020              | 8,497         |
| Manitoba .....             | 826               | 1,095         | 325              | 385           | -            | -            | 822                | 751           |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 194               | 78            | 11               | 3             | -            | -            | 36                 | 61            |
| Alberta .....              | 130               | 125           | 116              | 253           | -            | -            | 854                | 858           |
| British Columbia .....     | 3,099             | 2,851         | 1,883            | 2,121         | 2,198        | 2,580        | 2,875              | 3,400         |
| Yukon Territory .....      | 188               | 208           | 9                | -             | -            | -            | 605                | 785           |
| <b>Total</b> .....         | <b>26,672</b>     | <b>25,001</b> | <b>17,481</b>    | <b>18,357</b> | <b>2,953</b> | <b>3,021</b> | <b>18,239</b>      | <b>20,553</b> |

TABLE 4. CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,  
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, APRIL, 1955 AND APRIL, 1956

| Province of Entry          | Rail          |               | Bus <sup>4</sup> |               | Boat         |              | Plane         |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                            | 1955          | 1956          | 1955             | 1956          | 1955         | 1956         | 1955          | 1956          |
| Newfoundland .....         | -             | -             | -                | -             | (            | (            | 79            | 59            |
| Nova Scotia .....          | -             | -             | -                | -             | (            | (            | 162           | 182           |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | -             | -             | -                | -             | -            | -            | -             | 9             |
| New Brunswick .....        | 1,221         | 1,409         | 707              | 615           | 1,656        | 1,323        | 580           | 549           |
| Quebec .....               | 15,696        | 16,851        | 3,659            | 4,082         | 152          | 1            | 7,650         | 9,823         |
| Ontario .....              | 23,432        | 24,917        | 22,688           | 20,627        | 281          | 220          | 13,265        | 16,076        |
| Manitoba .....             | 1,825         | 2,210         | 1,737            | 2,017         | -            | -            | 527           | 622           |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 326           | 331           | 41               | 108           | -            | -            | 20            | 63            |
| Alberta .....              | -             | -             | 442              | 546           | -            | -            | 578           | 527           |
| British Columbia .....     | 6,876         | 6,562         | 7,248            | 6,928         | 2,362        | 2,394        | 3,057         | 4,118         |
| Yukon Territory .....      | 23            | 42            | 11               | -             | -            | -            | 58            | 97            |
| <b>Total</b> .....         | <b>49,399</b> | <b>52,322</b> | <b>36,533</b>    | <b>34,923</b> | <b>4,497</b> | <b>3,970</b> | <b>25,976</b> | <b>32,125</b> |

Travellers by rail and bus destined to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island enter Canada through ports in other provinces and are recorded in the latter.

TABLE 5. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY - APRIL, 1955 AND JANUARY - APRIL, 1956

| Province of Entry          | Rail <sup>1</sup> |                | Bus <sup>2</sup> |               | Boat         |              | Plane <sup>3</sup> |               |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
|                            | 1955              | 1956           | 1955             | 1956          | 1955         | 1956         | 1955               | 1956          |
| Newfoundland .....         | -                 | -              | -                | -             | (            | (            | 735                | 602           |
| Nova Scotia .....          | -                 | -              | -                | -             | (            | (            | 642                | 336           |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | -                 | -              | -                | -             | -            | -            | 47                 | 9             |
| New Brunswick .....        | 2,685             | 2,559          | 946              | 1,446         | 978          | 900          | 1,216              | 1,183         |
| Quebec .....               | 33,910            | 35,362         | 5,393            | 6,076         | 31           | -            | 18,713             | 20,504        |
| Ontario .....              | 48,786            | 47,024         | 38,589           | 34,799        | 416          | 269          | 23,991             | 30,691        |
| Manitoba .....             | 3,343             | 3,715          | 1,199            | 1,102         | -            | -            | 3,210              | 3,103         |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 681               | 245            | 26               | 23            | -            | -            | 177                | 203           |
| Alberta .....              | 516               | 515            | 444              | 614           | -            | -            | 3,275              | 2,605         |
| British Columbia .....     | 10,439            | 10,288         | 8,178            | 7,900         | 5,361        | 6,400        | 9,139              | 10,411        |
| Yukon Territory .....      | 629               | 684            | 14               | -             | -            | -            | 2,832              | 2,630         |
| <b>Total .....</b>         | <b>100,989</b>    | <b>100,392</b> | <b>54,789</b>    | <b>51,960</b> | <b>6,887</b> | <b>7,655</b> | <b>63,977</b>      | <b>72,277</b> |

TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT, AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY - APRIL, 1955 AND JANUARY - APRIL, 1956

| Province of Entry          | Rail           |                | Bus <sup>4</sup> |               | Boat          |               | Plane         |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                            | 1955           | 1956           | 1955             | 1956          | 1955          | 1956          | 1955          | 1956           |
| Newfoundland .....         | -              | -              | -                | -             | (             | (             | 218           | 199            |
| Nova Scotia .....          | -              | -              | -                | -             | (             | (             | 508           | 522            |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | -              | -              | -                | -             | -             | -             | 16            | 10             |
| New Brunswick .....        | 3,773          | 4,483          | 2,391            | 1,969         | 7,341         | 5,211         | 1,690         | 1,470          |
| Quebec .....               | 50,000         | 54,921         | 11,220           | 12,509        | 152           | 1             | 26,185        | 32,743         |
| Ontario .....              | 69,702         | 72,725         | 70,886           | 54,974        | 300           | 225           | 42,255        | 52,240         |
| Manitoba .....             | 6,428          | 7,127          | 4,979            | 5,459         | -             | -             | 2,128         | 2,767          |
| Saskatchewan .....         | 1,255          | 894            | 128              | 256           | -             | -             | 102           | 132            |
| Alberta .....              | 2              | -              | 1,254            | 1,854         | -             | -             | 1,855         | 1,441          |
| British Columbia .....     | 19,604         | 18,313         | 20,429           | 20,921        | 5,886         | 7,629         | 10,824        | 14,305         |
| Yukon Territory .....      | 93             | 80             | 14               | 5             | -             | -             | 209           | 282            |
| <b>Total .....</b>         | <b>150,857</b> | <b>158,543</b> | <b>111,301</b>   | <b>97,947</b> | <b>13,795</b> | <b>13,158</b> | <b>85,990</b> | <b>106,111</b> |

1. After deducting intransit passengers travelling across Southern Ontario. 2. Exclusive of local bus traffic between border communities, but including intransit traffic. 3. Yukon passengers are practically all intransit to and from Alaska. 4. Exclusive of local bus traffic between border communities.





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