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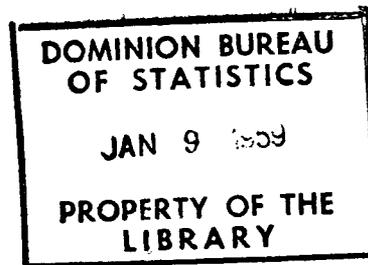
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1. Highway Traffic - November 1958

There was a decrease of about 2 per cent in the volume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States in November as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Total border crossings into Canada numbered 1,130,600 compared with 1,156,300 in November 1957, a decrease of 25,700 crossings. The aggregate was made up of 532,500 foreign vehicles and 598,100 vehicles registered in Canada. The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada declined nearly 2 per cent and the number of Canadian vehicles were between 2 and 3 per cent lower than last year.

Foreign Vehicles

Direct comparisons with the previous year within each category of foreign vehicles cannot be made due to changes in administrative procedure at certain ports in the province of New Brunswick. This applies to data for New Brunswick and Canada only, as direct comparisons with the previous year can be made for all other provinces. Non-resident traffic as reported was comprised of 107,800 units entering on travellers' vehicle permits, 389,100 non-permit or local entries and 35,600 commercial vehicles.

The number of travellers' vehicle permits issued during the month of November advanced about 6 per cent or about 6,200 entries. If data for New Brunswick are adjusted to a comparable basis with last year it is estimated the total for the month would be about 800 below last year instead of an increase of about 6,200. This would indicate a decline of nearly 1 per cent in the total for Canada instead of a gain of 6 per cent appearing at present. If procedures had not been changed, it is possible the decrease in the number of travellers' vehicle permits issued for the cumulative period would have been around 1 per cent instead of 0.1 per cent as shown.

Entries of non-permit or local traffic declined some 14,600 crossings in November or between 3 and 4 per cent and between 1 and 2 per cent during the first eleven months of 1958. There was a substantial decrease in the number of vehicles depositing their state license cards, but a definite increase in the number of repeat trips by permit holding motorists in New Brunswick. Entries of foreign commercial vehicles declined 4 per cent in November and 2 per cent during the cumulative period.

Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada show a decline of around 15,800 when compared with November 1957. Canadian vehicles returning to Canada were comprised of 77,500 units abroad more than 24 hours, 477,500 abroad for 24 hours or less and 43,100 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term traffic abroad more than 24 hours declined around 9 per cent in November as compared with the same month of 1957. Cumulative data for eleven months show a decrease of 3 per cent for the period.

Short-term traffic abroad 24 hours or less declined nearly 1 per cent in November but data for the cumulative period show a gain of nearly 3 per cent. Crossings of commercial vehicles registered in Canada were 8 per cent lower in November and 12 per cent lower for the cumulative period.

11. Traffic by Long Distance Common Carrier - October 1958

Traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States by rail, bus, boat and plane advanced nearly 3 per cent when compared with October of last year. There was a gain of between 5 and 6 per cent in the number of foreign visitors entering Canada with little change in the number of Canadians returning from visits to the United States.

Foreign Travellers

The number of non-residents entering Canada by common carrier advanced from 83,400 in October 1957 to 87,900 in October 1958 or approximately 4,500 visits. Entries by bus were about 25 per cent higher than the previous year and arrivals by aeroplane were between 8 and 9 per cent heavier. Entries by rail declined 12 per cent and a decrease of 3 per cent was recorded in the number arriving by boat.

Cumulative data for the first 10 months of 1958 show a decrease of between 8 and 9 per cent. There was an increase of nearly 4 per cent in the number of arrivals by aeroplane but all other types of transportation recorded a decrease leaving the aggregate for common carrier somewhat less than the same period of 1957.

Canadian Travellers

Residents of Canada returning from visits to the United States by common carrier numbered 106,500 as compared with 105,800 in October 1957, a gain of approximately 700. Re-entries by aeroplane advanced 13 per cent but all other types of transportation recorded declines for the month.

Cumulative data for the period of January to October 1958 show a decline of approximately 11,900 visits or 1 per cent less than the corresponding period of 1957. Re-entries by rail were 10 per cent under the same period of 1957 and bus traffic was about 4 per cent lower. Re-entries by boat were about 25 per cent heavier and an increase of 8 per cent was recorded in the number re-entering by aeroplane.

STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

NOVEMBER

1958

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	
Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States*	-	234	35	7	70	22
			Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia			
			New Brunswick			
Andover	2,129	2,187	76	4,748	93	419
Beaconsfield	84	22	-	141	-	55
Belleville	90	39	9	271	19	41
Bloomfield	150	62	215	298	15	121
Campobello	133	5	38	726	9	218
Centreville	1,479	355	152	1,856	153	179
Clair	6,114	1,936	363	7,540	575	506
Edmundston	24,580	1,941	2,334	28,623	615	1,666
Fairhaven	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forest City	271	25	36	402	-	73
Fosterville	249	96	4	727	6	66
Four Falls	72	23	5	167	1	33
Gillespie	1,994	1,318	29	1,832	19	81
Grand Falls	2,274	509	103	3,473	23	235
Mars Hill Road	22	72	19	89	2	8
Milltown	5,244	130	236	6,816	162	382
River de Chute	95	365	9	266	3	35
St. Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Croix	4,707	605	301	5,402	946	355
St. Leonard	12,310	2,404	805	12,164	682	842
St. Stephen	38,215	1,678	2,304	35,279	6,716	2,436
Union Corner	108	29	7	362	21	81
Union Mills	3,809	32	178	5,679	72	362
Woodstock Road	6,192	2,000	117	11,337	445	397
Provincial Total	110,321	15,833	7,340	128,198	10,577	8,591

* 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	
			Quebec			
Abercom	2,515	986	436	2,681	348	247
Armstrong	93	935	167	481	877	307
Arnold Bog	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beebe	5,785	209	295	4,469	260	256
Blackpool	6,963	6,012	2,058	11,493	4,325	2,209
Chartierville	232	109	46	245	116	87
Clarenceville	124	99	30	413	18	12
Comins Mills	1,561	434	165	1,436	258	459
Covey Hill	181	50	38	382	9	27
Daaquam	264	71	135	194	185	204
Dundee	3,455	407	216	3,530	297	160
East Pinnacle	104	139	30	381	10	11
Estcourt	1,001	223	1	1,249	423	24
Franklin Centre	320	121	17	260	9	7
Frelighsburg	377	274	290	338	72	34
Glen Sutton	334	424	219	609	13	131
Hemmingford	1,669	323	236	2,565	133	252
Herdman	1,276	208	107	1,661	151	61
Hereford Road	977	168	141	691	45	141
Highwater	1,962	971	659	1,924	1,197	676
Jamieson's Line	236	43	87	252	14	63
Lac Frontière	138	14	3	169	77	292
Lacolle	1,491	1,069	83	3,987	1,066	244
Landry Siding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leadville	27	17	-	54	1	4
Mansonville	31	6	-	57	-	3
Magalloway Road	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morses Line	131	212	113	217	14	42
Noyan	704	270	54	856	198	81
Philipsburg	512	3,403	600	2,956	2,036	429
Rivière Bleue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island	7,141	1,930	758	8,647	1,292	1,111
Ste Aurélie	70	17	33	190	319	203
St Cyprien	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Pamphile	371	32	293	596	338	210
Stanhope	441	1,751	523	3,759	1,310	718
Trout River	2,525	1,027	169	5,694	1,224	243
Woburn	528	302	176	768	544	134
Provincial Total	43,539	22,256	8,178	63,204	17,179	9,082

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	
			Ontario			
Cornwall	2,982	808	207	6,303	382	244
Courtright	115	54	-	103	51	1
Fort Erie	42,348	15,259	3,840	45,373	5,941	3,660
Fort Frances	3,921	281	103	6,156	206	633
Kingston	11	9	-	12	4	1
Kingsville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne	2,786	1,773	969	3,679	3,305	1,067
Leamington	-	2	-	-	-	-
Midland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara Falls	48,962	9,983	2,422	74,508	6,319	2,474
Pelee Island	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pigeon River	531	333	162	1,031	1,058	98
Port Lambton	418	243	1	467	97	1
Prescott	1,322	576	39	3,466	767	92
Rainy River	25	21	1	181	3	4
Sarnia	12,465	5,821	3,263	17,735	3,304	994
Sault Ste. Marie	2,216	976	76	4,493	1,248	465
Sombra	414	139	2	424	91	32
Walpole Island	413	91	-	131	1	-
Windsor	99,371	15,981	3,153	65,480	7,257	8,794
Provincial Total	218,300	52,351	14,238	229,542	30,034	18,560

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	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
Manitoba						
Boissevain	214	134	63	321	507	68
Cartwright	128	42	5	272	17	-
Coulter	60	40	60	419	91	1
Crystal City	159	17	22	65	7	4
Emerson	1,843	850	1,271	2,770	2,640	1,488
Goodlands	74	23	1	270	29	-
Gretna	1,042	100	126	1,320	63	164
Haskett	256	33	14	612	56	259
Lena	113	54	25	396	32	29
Lyleton	107	12	32	247	30	2
Middlebro	100	69	30	547	5	13
North West Angle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piney	103	79	55	494	48	123
Snowflake	51	7	4	199	7	-
South Junction	49	58	60	369	6	56
Tolstoi	65	16	3	92	12	11
Windygates	142	34	58	210	31	33
Provincial Total	4,506	1,568	1,829	8,603	3,581	2,251
Saskatchewan						
Big Beaver	45	13	6	217	52	6
East Poplar River	63	25	38	190	45	20
Elmore	93	55	25	436	58	6
Estevan	239	68	74	526	86	37
Marienthal	103	10	16	251	44	12
Monchy	37	17	3	35	135	7
Northgate	254	83	67	563	91	14
North Portal	630	225	387	2,163	619	342
Oungre	26	47	9	138	87	10
Regway	92	180	54	372	318	53
Treelon	40	8	-	72	86	8
West Poplar River	24	21	1	49	37	2
Willow Creek	5	18	-	62	102	4
Provincial Total	1,651	770	680	5,074	1,760	521
Alberta						
Aden	12	6	6	29	2	11
Carway	450	91	31	772	278	14
Chief Mountain	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coutts	944	641	541	1,857	1,639	815
Del Bonita	114	34	2	49	11	10
Wild Horse	21	31	6	93	85	1
Provincial Total	1,541	803	586	2,800	2,015	851

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	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travellers' Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial Vehicles
				24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	
British Columbia						
Aldergrove	731	784	130	2,332	547	76
Boundary Bay	1,067	67	59	4,011	169	62
Carson	468	153	35	250	5	1
Cascade City	152	145	17	1,814	66	217
Chopaka	16	54	11	44	19	4
Flathead	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	2,006	1,330	284	6,298	613	177
Kingsgate	76	305	74	970	870	634
Midway	118	12	25	154	4	-
Nelway	250	129	31	483	258	201
Osoyoos	1,774	396	359	3,082	656	370
Pacific Highway	1,472	9,583	1,448	15,741	8,224	861
Paterson	224	121	200	2,755	318	396
Pleasant Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell River	-	1	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roosville	63	46	6	223	83	58
Rykerts	472	102	13	1,125	171	77
Sidney	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skagit	-	-	21	1	5	1
Stewart	331	1	4	605	-	21
Vancouver	-	5	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	178	-	9	217	-
Waneta	15	19	8	86	14	12
Provincial Total	9,235	13,432	2,725	39,983	12,239	3,168
Yukon Territory						
Carcross	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Gold Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snag Creek	19	517	10	101	8	45
Provincial Total	19	517	10	101	8	45
Dominion Total	389,112	107,764	35,621	477,512	77,463	43,091

TABLE 1. SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
NOVEMBER
1957 and 1958

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

Province of Entry	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-) 246	234 (-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-			47	35
New Brunswick	120,150	110,321	9,033	15,833	8,474	7,340
Quebec	45,469	43,539	23,403	22,256	8,653	8,178
Ontario	220,162	218,300	51,128	52,351	14,266	14,238
Manitoba	5,315	4,506	1,583	1,568	1,848	1,829
Saskatchewan	1,832	1,651	848	770	578	680
Alberta	1,778	1,541	904	803	612	586
British Columbia	8,978	9,235	13,667	13,432	2,616	2,725
Yukon Territory	30	19	765	517	29	10
Total	403,714	389,112	101,577	107,764	37,123	35,621
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-3.6		+6.1		-4.0

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

Province of Entry	Length of Stay Abroad				Commercial Vehicles	
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours			
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	15	7	95	70	-	22
New Brunswick	126,349	128,198	11,192	10,577	9,684	8,591
Quebec	72,173	63,204	20,778	17,179	11,540	9,082
Ontario	227,269	229,542	33,675	30,034	19,245	18,560
Manitoba	9,464	8,603	3,831	3,581	1,914	2,251
Saskatchewan	6,001	5,074	1,730	1,760	743	521
Alberta	2,936	2,800	2,207	2,015	1,001	851
British Columbia	37,175	39,983	11,861	12,239	2,786	3,168
Yukon Territory	149	101	18	8	79	45
Total	481,531	477,512	85,387	77,463	46,992	43,091
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-0.8		-9.3		-8.3

**TABLE 2. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JANUARY - NOVEMBER**

1957 and 1958

A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

Province of Entry	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-) 11,829	11,639	(-	-
Nova Scotia	48	45)	(570	545
New Brunswick	1,429,137	1,341,947	161,811	192,434	96,753	92,289
Quebec	552,980	536,740	407,904	392,219	105,490	88,310
Ontario	3,687,546	3,685,774	1,489,998	1,463,019	155,154	153,574
Manitoba	69,848	74,719	47,286	50,581	15,092	21,009
Saskatchewan	29,103	27,987	21,487	22,687	7,574	10,538
Alberta	23,443	21,428	47,814	45,957	7,435	8,104
British Columbia	111,279	121,714	272,632	281,218	31,750	37,939
Yukon Territory	816	327	9,730	8,988	168	76
Total	5,904,200	5,810,681	2,470,491	2,468,742	419,986	412,384
<i>Percentage Change</i>		-1.6		-0.1		-1.8

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

Province of Entry	Length of Stay Abroad				Commercial Vehicles	
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours			
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	415	387	2,679	2,678	346	530
New Brunswick	1,564,050	1,538,877	140,126	137,795	121,517	104,660
Quebec	1,107,994	1,061,101	389,294	354,559	161,589	131,521
Ontario	2,616,689	2,785,343	443,124	445,029	225,695	199,087
Manitoba	128,436	133,792	68,803	71,111	20,336	24,204
Saskatchewan	80,143	78,056	31,062	30,794	9,306	7,322
Alberta	48,695	42,308	56,624	43,417	10,262	10,537
British Columbia	590,645	675,924	217,758	224,932	30,337	35,612
Yukon Territory	2,336	1,346	606	376	1,382	469
Total	6,139,403	6,317,134	1,350,077	1,310,691	580,770	513,942
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+2.9		-2.9		-11.5

TABLE 3. FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, OCTOBER 1957 AND OCTOBER 1958

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	36	74	240	135
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	660
New Brunswick	538	517	189	217	-	-	4	9
Quebec	6,561	6,494	2,419	3,283	338	275	793	296
Ontario	10,862	8,661	13,280	17,113	12	43	7,397	8,399
Manitoba	1,395	1,267	394	414	7,916	6,570	13,772	14,466
Saskatchewan	168	115	-	-	-	-	1,858	1,572
Alberta	135	215	360	132	-	-	205	337
British Columbia	3,211	2,913	2,870	3,258	-	-	1,393	1,707
Yukon Territory	243	214	-	-	2,260	3,334	3,548	4,411
Total	23,113	20,396	19,512	24,417	10,562	10,300	30,173	32,773

TABLE 4. CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE,
BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, OCTOBER 1957 AND OCTOBER 1958

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	59	27	25	31
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	661
New Brunswick	1,073	1,085	891	783	2,264	1,310	-	16
Quebec	12,076	11,250	5,124	5,498	5	135	967	426
Ontario	16,370	15,616	17,406	17,154	1,544	1,569	8,403	10,033
Manitoba	1,794	1,667	2,235	2,172	-	-	15,640	17,101
Saskatchewan	177	163	23	26	-	-	659	587
Alberta	-	-	383	481	-	-	61	91
British Columbia	4,795	4,935	7,200	7,023	-	-	737	787
Yukon Territory	34	42	-	-	2,623	1,962	3,180	3,751
Total	36,319	34,758	33,262	33,137	6,495	5,017	29,738	33,550

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 - OCTOBER 1957 AND JANUARY - OCTOBER 1958

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,921	2,159
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	1,858	1,926	7,230
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	731	-	127	90
New Brunswick	8,654	8,124	7,874	7,142	3,025	2,510	8,608	3,949
Quebec	100,267	89,141	56,020	59,995	5,595	5,734	77,488	78,954
Ontario	148,495	128,560	236,965	222,922	256,532	220,190	130,978	135,764
Manitoba	16,776	15,873	6,502	6,364	-	-	13,125	14,079
Saskatchewan	8,198	6,504	168	167	-	-	1,682	2,463
Alberta	1,310	1,408	6,512	6,826	-	-	18,033	12,663
British Columbia	38,078	41,850	32,656	33,276	147,562	96,242	44,778	54,866
Yukon Territory	9,792	7,189	-	915	9	4	9,156	8,337
Total	331,570	298,649	346,697	337,607	413,454	326,538	308,822	320,554

TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT, AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY - OCTOBER 1957 AND JANUARY - OCTOBER 1958

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	349
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	310	471	1,144	5,488
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	31
New Brunswick	10,664	10,516	10,994	8,851	17,653	13,371	6,663	4,008
Quebec	117,474	111,503	72,470	71,340	3,399	3,211	84,332	87,623
Ontario	178,492	153,390	210,405	197,884	36,898	65,045	142,633	154,008
Manitoba	17,723	15,530	25,868	24,874	-	-	6,036	6,519
Saskatchewan	3,172	2,881	392	116	-	-	490	1,048
Alberta	-	-	4,511	3,812	-	-	6,563	6,677
British Columbia	55,813	50,874	81,935	82,214	28,400	26,510	35,941	41,262
Yukon Territory	1,604	984	-	23	13	18	642	904
Total	384,942	345,678	406,575	389,114	86,673	108,626	284,982	307,917

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.

