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CALENDAR YEAR
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The volume of traffic crossing the border between Canada and the declined about one United States half of one per cent in 1958. Aggregate crossings into Canada during the year numbered 17,893,500 as compared with 17,982,400 in the previous year which amounts to a of 88,900 crossings. decrease The decrease can be attributed to entries of foreign vehicles as re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada advanced slightly over 1957. The number of Canadian vehicles returning from visits to the United States rose from 8,682,000 in 1957 to 8,726,100 in 1958, an increase of 44,100 re-entries or approximately 0.5 per cent. Compared with gains of 5 per cent and 14 per cent respectively in 1957 and 1956 the latest trend indicates a stabilization in volume of automobile travel to other countries by Canadians. Highway travel to Canada by residents of foreign countries, on the other somewhat in 1958. hand, receded Entries of vehicles registered in other countries, chiefly the United States, totalled 9,167,400 in 1958 as compared with 9,300,400 in 1957, a decrease of 133,000 or than 1 per cent. In 1957 a gain of 3 per cent was recorded and in 1956 the comparison with the previous year revealed a gain of 5 per cent.

# Foreign Vehicles

Incoming foreign traffic was comprised of 2,547,400 units entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits, 6,166,900 local or nonpermit entries and 453,100 commercial vehicles.

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits in 1958 was slightly under the record of 2,555,100, which established in the previous year. Data on entries in this category are not strictly comparable, however, due to a change in administrative procedure at certain ports in New Brunswick. The comparison is further complicated by the fact that the change in procedure occurred during the month of August which allows a direct comparison for the first seven months but this is not possible in the latter 5 months of 1958. This situation, however, applies to the data for New Brunswick and consequently Canada, but does not affect the other provinces. Using data from ports in New Brunswick where procedures were not changed as a basis, it is estimated that the effect of the change in procedure amounted to an additional 35,000 permits being issued during the year. Had procedures not changed it is possible the decline for the year would have been around 43,000 entries instead of 7,700 as shown.

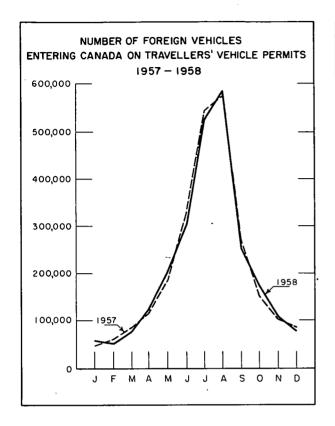
An examination of the trend over the past year shows a trend which varied from an increase of 22 per cent in January to a decrease of 15 per cent in December after making adjustments for the change in administrative procedure. In making comparisons with the previous year the months of August to December inclusive have been estimated on a basis comparable with the previous

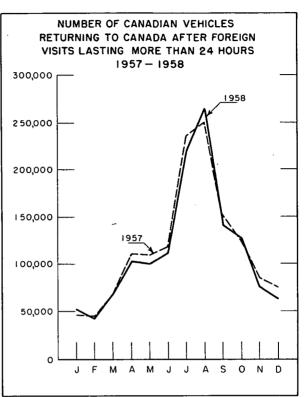
year. Although a gain of 22 per cent appeared in January 1958 it should be pointed out that entries in January 1957 were about 14 per cent lower than the same month of 1956. Other gains were recorded as follows: - May and October, 9 per cent; April, 5 per cent and August 0.5 per cent. Declines recorded during the year follow: December, 15 per cent; February, 14 per cent; September, 9 per cent; March, 8 per cent; June, 7 per cent; July, 3 per cent and November nearly 1 per cent. On a quarterly basis there was less variation throughout the year. second and fourth quarters of the year were practically unchanged from 1957 with the decrease amounting to nearly 1,100 visits or approximately 0.2 per cent in the second quarter and an increase of nearly 500 or about 0.1 per cent in the fourth quarter. Entries on travellers' vehicle permits were 2.5 per cent lower in the first quarter and 2.7 per cent lower in the third quarter. The yearly trend, however, is inthird fluenced heavily by the quarter which normally accounts for more than half the yearly entries on travellers' vehicle permits. peak months of July and August accounted for 44 per cent of the total entries of the year compared with 43.8 per cent in 1957 and 43.0 per cent in July and August of 1956.

On a regional basis the trend was not uniform across the country. Most provinces recorded a decrease in the number of entries on travellers' vehicle permits although a few gains also appeared. A decline of 4

per cent was recorded in Quebec. Alberta and the provinces of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia combined. Entries into Ontario were about 2 per cent lower than in 1957 while a decrease of 9 per cent appeared in the Yukon Territory. Entries Manitoba were about 6 per cent above 1957, Saskatchewan advanced 4 per cent and entries into British Columbia were nearly 3 per cent heavier than the previous year. Although the data appearing for New Brunswick are not comparable with 1957 it is estimated the increase would have been around 1 per cent if administrative procedures had not changed.

The number of non-permit or vehicles entering Canada during 1958 declined some 120,200 entries or nearly 2 per cent when compared with the previous year. All provinces with the exception of Manitoba and British Columbia recorded a decrease in the volume of non-permit short-term traffic when compared with 1957. On a percentage basis the more substantial declines appeared in the Yukon Territory and Alberta while more moderate creases were recorded in New Brunswick, Quebec and Saskatchewan. The decrease in Ontario amounted to less than half of one per cent although some 13,700 fewer entries were recorded for the year. Gains of 5 per cent and 9 per cent respectively appeared for Manitoba and British Columbia but they were not sufficient to counter the decreases in the other provinces.





## Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada were made up of 1,-374.300 units abroad more than 24 hours, 6,784,600 vehicles absent for 24 hours or less and 567,200 commercial vehicles. The number of Canadian vehicles returning from the United States after visits lasting more than 24 hours declined nearly 4 per cent when compared with 1957. In the two previous years similar comparisons revealed gains of 6 per cent and 8 per cent respectively. The trend throughout 1958 was far from being uniform and varied from a of nearly 10 per cent in January to a decrease of 15 per cent in December. Other months showing an increase over the same month of 1957 were March 0.3 per cent, August 5.5 per cent and October 1.0 per cent. Other months showing a decrease as compared with the previous year were February 3.0 per cent, April 7.4, May 8.8, June and July 6.0, September 7.1 and November 9.3 per cent.

On a quarterly basis the declines were heaviest in the second and fourth quarters of the year. Reentries in the long-term category were 2 per cent above the previous year in the first quarter, 7 per cent lower in the second quarter, 2 per cent lower in the third

quarter and 6 per cent lower in the fourth quarter. The second quarter was the only quarter of the year in which a gain did not appear. Manitoba and British Columbia were the only provinces to show an increase over 1957 in this category.

Short-term traffic abroad for 24 hours or less advanced some 2 per cent or 154,900 units when compared with 1957. Volume of traffic in this category did not follow a trend similar to that appearing for the long-term classification. During

the first quarter there was a decline of 1 per cent, a gain of 2 per cent was recorded in the second quarter which advanced to nearly 7 per cent in the third quarter when automobile traffic is heaviest. Reentries during the fourth quarter were nearly 1 per cent below same period of the previous year while the aggregate for the year was about 2 per cent above 1957. On a provincial basis most provinces recorded a decrease but gains in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were sufficient to counter declines in the remaining provinces.

# II. - HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS DECEMBER, 1958

There was a decrease of about 5 per cent in the volume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States in December as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Total border crossings into Canada numbered 1,059,500 compared with 1,117,500 in December 1957, a decrease of 58,000 crossings. The

aggregate was made up of 475,400 foreign vehicles and 584,100 vehicles registered in Canada. The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada declined 6 per cent and the number of Canadian vehicles returning from the United States was between 4 and 5 per cent lower than the same month of last year.

#### Foreign Vehicles

There were 30,300 fewer entries of foreign vehicles into Canada in December as compared with the same month of 1957. Non-resident traffic consisted of 78,500 units entering on travellers' vehicle permits, 356,200 non-permit or local entries and 40,700 commercial vehicles.

The number of travellers' vehicle permits issued during the month of December declined some 7 per cent or about 6,100 entries. If data for New Brunswick are adjusted to a basis comparable with last year it is estimated the total for the month would be about 12,600 below last year or approximately 15 per

cent. On the basis of the revised figure for New Brunswick all provinces recorded fewer entries when compared with last year.

Entries of non-permit or local traffic declined some 26,700 crossings in December or approximately 7 per cent. There was a substantial decrease in the number of motorists depositing their state license cards

but a definite increase in the number of repeat trips by permit holding motorists in New Brunswick with the aggregate being between 9 and 10 per cent lower than last year. All provinces recorded a decrease in non-permit local traffic in December. Entries of foreign commercial vehicles advanced between 6 and 7 per cent in December but the total for the year was about 1 per cent less than in 1957.

## Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada show a decline of around 27,700 when compared with December 1957. Canadian vehicles returning to Canada were comprised of 63,600 units abroad more than 24 hours, 467,300 abroad for 24 hours or less and 53,200 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term traffic abroad more than 24 hours declined 15 per cent or about 11,400 units in December when compared with the corresponding month of 1957. With the exception of the Yukon Territory, fewer entries were recorded in all provinces.

Entries of short-term traffic absent 24 hours or less decreased nearly 5 per cent or approximately 22,900 crossings when compared with last year. With the exception of New Brunswick all provinces recorded decreases for the month of December. Crossings of commercial vehicles registered in Canada advanced 14 per cent when compared with the same month of 1957.

# III. - TRAFFIC BY LONG DISTANCE COMMON CARRIER NOVEMBER, 1958.

Traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States by rail, bus, boat and plane advanced nearly 4 per cent in November when compared with the corresponding month of 1957. There was an in-

crease of 5 per cent in the number of foreign visitors entering Canada by these means of transportation and a gain of nearly 3 per cent in the number of Canadians returning from visits to the United States.

# Foreign Travellers

Total entries of foreign travellers by long distance common carrier numbered 62,500 in November. a gain of approximately 2,900 visits when compared with the same month of 1957. Entries by rail were practically unchanged with a decrease of 1 per cent while the number arriving by boat declined 3 per cent. Travellers arriving by bus advanced 6 per cent and entries by plane were 10 per cent higher than the previous year. The increases in the number of entries by bus and plane were of sufficient magnitude to offset the decreases recorded in rail and boat traffic.

Cumulative data for the first eleven months indicate a decrease of nearly 8 per cent in the number of foreign travellers entering Canada by rail. through bus, boat Entries by rail declined plane. between 9 and 10 per cent and arrivals by bus were 2 per cent lower than the same period of 1957. Boat entries declined nearly 21 per cent mainly due to the strike on the Pacific Coast during the summer months. There was an increase of 4 per cent in the number of persons arriving by plane but it was not sufficient to counterbalance a decrease in the number of arrivals by other types of transportation.

## Canadian Travellers

Residents of Canada returning from visits to the United States by common carrier numbered 83,300 in November as compared with 81,000 in November 1957, a gain of approximately 2,300 visits. Re-entries by rail declined 7 per cent and there was a decrease of 6 per cent in the number returning by Re-entries by bus, on the other hand, advanced nearly 2 per cent and a 17 per cent increase appeared in the number returning by plane.

Cumulative data for the first eleven months indicate little change

from the previous year in the number of Canadians returning from visits to the United States by common carrier. Although the number returning by plane advanced nearly 9 per cent and the number of re-entries by boat was 24 per cent heavier than the same period of 1957, fewer persons returned by rail and bus. Decreases of 10 per cent and 4 per cent respectively in rail and bus traffic were sufficient to nullify the gains made by boat and plane. aggregate, 9,500 fewer Canadians returned by common carrier during the first eleven months of 1958 thereby recording a decline of 0.8 per cent.

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# STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

# CALENDAR YEAR (1)

1958

Port of Entry   Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)   Travellers' Vehicle Permits   Commercial Vehicles   Length of Stay Abroad   24 hours   Over 24 hours		
Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)   Vehicles   Vehicles   Vehicles   Vehicles   Vehicles   24 hours   Over or less   Vehicles   Veh	ng to Canada	
Clocal Traffic   Permits   Venicles   24 hours   Over 24 hours	Commercial	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia         Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States* (2)       45       11,749       626       399       2,735         New Brunswick         Andover       38,017       21,861       1,537       68,387       1,340         Beaconsfield       1,194       340       290       1,503       5         Belleville       1,107       516       224       3,732       139	Vehicles	
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Andover	592	
Beaconsfield       1,194       340       290       1,503       5         Belleville       1,107       516       224       3,732       139		
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Belleville		
	859	
Bloomfield 2,003 760 2,514 4,048 120	1,461	
Campobello		
Centreville		
Clair		
Edmundston	19,917	
Fairhaven 185 387 1 328 52		
Forest City		
Fosterville	I	
Four Falls	I	
Gillespie	1 -	
Grand Falls	1	
Mars Hill Road		
Milltown		
River de Chute	I	
St. Andrews		
St. Croix		
St. Leonard		
st. Stephen		
Union Corner		
Union Mills 50,016 506 2,379 71,273 1,001 Woodstock Road 95,134 20,694 2,481 165,539 5,951		
Provincial Total	115,099	

- (1) Due to minor revisions data for the year do not in all cases equal the sum of monthly data previously published.
- (2) 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.

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·	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers'	Commercial	Length of S	tay Abroad	Commercial	
	(Local Traffic)	Vehicle Pennits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles	
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Abercom	29,555	13,454	5,027	39,794	3,807	3,326	
Armstrong	1,059	30,342	1,949	6,844	17,596	6,747	
Arnold Bog	-,0,5,	-		-	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Beebe	76,910	2,783	3,207	61,164	4,564	2,974	
Blackpool	79,129	112,935	24,104	348,951	120,188	27,923	
Chartierville	4,608	3,259	591	3,711	2,387	2,009	
Clarenceville	1,853	1,467	404	8,515	788	164	
Comins Mills	18,853	5,547	1,211	17,860	3,263	5,255	
Covey Hill	3,225	1,015	367	5,221	168	457	
Daaquam	3,282	528	2,105	3,100	3,508	6,791	
Dundee	46,061	6,798	2,912	42,594	5,109	2,457	
East Pinnacle	1,101	1,757	209	6,470	123	148	
Estcourt	10,662	769	245	18,387	2,337	4,517	
Franklin Centre	3,417	1,353	272	2,860	215	175	
Frelighsburg	5 <b>,7</b> 05	3,708	1,848	6,043	1,197	357	
Glen Sutton	3,913	4,599	2,869	9,746	254	1,846	
Hemmingford	21,301	5,020	2,391	33,295	2,125	2,952	
Herdman	18,729	3,186	1,436	23,459	2,777	1,003	
Hereford Road	11,422	2,231	1,218	9,910	610	1,929	
Highwater	26,551	13,033	7,791	29,677	29,521	7,869	
Jamieson's Line	2,832	372	874	2,798	364	1,007	
Lac Frontière	1,410	62	865	2,154	1,710	8 670	
Lacolle	22,815	26,924	1,574	72,175	24,304	2,380	
Landry Siding	11	1	6	14	15	1,323	
Leadville	424	122	29	981	43	152	
Mansonville	303	56	19	781	1,	83	
Magalloway Road	1 (60	- 0.10	765		-	-	
Morses Line	1,468	2,919	765	2,901	223	382	
Noyan	9,554	4,564	601 6,624	13,622 50,722	5,557 47,794	896 5,916	
Philipsburg	7,181	58 <b>,</b> 805	0,024	30,722	4/,/94	5,910	
Rivière Bleue	107,984	43,936	10,059	134,012	27,332	14,243	
Rock Island	1,038	117	476	2,302	2,019	4,155	
Ste Aurélie	217	11	1	829	111	877	
St Cyprien	4,274	210	4,101	6,867	1,802	10,585	
Stanhope	6,219	31,693	6,808	58,944	30,965	10,588	
Trout River	35,825	18,514	1,890	79,490	19,754	3,781	
Woburn	7,065	5,124	1,408	10,238	5,410	3,672	
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Provincial Total	575,956	407,214	96,256	1,116,431	367,941	147,609	

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	Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada			Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers' Vehicle	Commercial	Length of St		Commercial	
	(Local Traffic)	Permits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles	
			Ont	ario			
Cornwall	43,878	24,742	5,091	98,113	11,578	5,168	
Courtright	2,271	1,130	1	1,432	388	2	
Fort Erie	1,206,326	373,405	42,210	519,455	73,899	46,564	
Fort Frances	77,623	42,336	1,701	87,491	5,045	9,138	
Kingston	524	2,579	10	710	<b>7</b> 05	50	
Kingsville	-	115	-	-	5		
Lansdowne	52,470	99,394	10,898	73,043	58,845	11,857	
Leamington	-	238	-	-	5	-	
Midland	-	12	÷	-	-	_	
Niagara Falls	793,892	325,127	25,285	1,005,065	107,306	23,204	
Pelee Island	174	327	3	12	5	-	
Pigeon River	15,778	27,756	2,620	17,913	17,787	1,038	
Port Lambton	5,499	3,286	11	7,636	1,249	30	
Prescott	19,733	.17,510	478	45,597	11,243	1,657	
Rainy River	4,025	2,947	7	12,387	148	50	
Sarnia	177,080	151,911	39,109	236,559	50,84 <b>7</b>	12,749	
Sault Ste. Marie	47,884	61,400	1 <b>,1</b> 48	63,493	26,542	4,618	
Sombra	6,445	2,984	36	6,560	1,142	400	
Walpole Island	5,159	1,281	9	1,596	83	19	
Windsor	1,419,579	361,260	43,078	842,486	104,502	102,147	
Provincial Total	3,878,340	1,499,740	171,695	3,019,548	471,324	218,691	

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	CAL	ENDAR YEAR	1958			
	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Ve	ehicles Returni	ng to Canada
Port of Entry	Non-Permit	Travellers'	Comm	Length of S	Stay Abroad	
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Commercial Vehicles
			Man	itoba	,	
Boissevain	5,973	7,931	1,627	6,241	11,656	868
Cartwright	2,098	3,458	207	4,069		112
Coulter	1,299	1,065	670	6,513		90
Crystal City	4,164	783	285	995		57
Emerson	28,864	27,473	13,242	47,026		18,839
Goodlands	882	243	117	4,147		83
Gretna	18,197	2,085	1,716	21,608		2,185
Haskett	4,468	864	302	11,462		1,009
Lena	3,030	1,918	352	6,740		219
Lyleton	1,632	329	151	3,586	189	26
Middlebro	1,170	1,625	1,488	8,189	262	<b>2</b> 50
North West Angle	115	666	1,378	41	8	-
Piney	1,272	1,168	447	5,803		1,494
Snowflake	936	210	52	2,916		44
South Junction	596	800	433	5,954	198	769
Tolstoi	2,029	659	109	2,289	1,081	227
Windygates	2,352	706	434	3,510	378	287
Provincial Total	79,077	51,983	23,010	141,089	73,387	26,559
			Saskate	chewan		
Big Beaver	704	332	100	3 500	1 026	. 112
East Poplar River	787	504	156	3,509	1,026 714	113
Elmore	2,068	960	295	2,815 7,580	625	158 113
Estevan	4,179	1,437	935	8,554	1,433	594
Marienthal	2,335	314	. 3,467	4,642	519	173
Monchy	609	650	66	902	2,314	66
Northgate	4,004	3,027	629	8,618	1,315	271
North Portal	11,261	7,625	3,925	33,614	11,759	4,699
Oungre	603	1,579	233	1,855	1,772	363
Regway	1,595	5,046	1,282	7,227	6,475	1,267
Treelon	1,049	446	53	1,348	1,563	119
West Poplar River	318	909	44	1,132	1,002	50
Willow Creek	229	402	34	826	1,394	51
Provincial Total	29,741	23,231	11,219		·	
	27,771	23,231		82,622	31,911	8 <b>,</b> 037
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Aden	239	168	63	589	96	180
Carway	6,592	14,559	450	12,355	14,998	241
Chief Mountain	48	13,878		2,115	2,977	-
Coutts	13,620	16,452	7,690	27,694	24,932	10,499
Del Bonita	1,791	886	376	781	359	232
Wild Horse	519	845	132	1,059	1,356	77
Provincial Total	22,809	46,788	8,711	44,593	44,718	11,229

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	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers' Vehicle	Commercial	Length of S	Stay Abroad	Commercial Vehicles	
	(Local Traffic)	Permits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours		
			British (	Columbia			
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Aldergrove	8,691	15,836	2,712	32,861	8,880	1,151	
Boundary Bay	15,701	984	839	113,523	9,385	2,580	
Carson	5 <b>,7</b> 47		848	3,694	185	34	
Cascade City	2,825	4,040	517	33,655	1,575	3,046	
Chopaka	306	781	103	764	210	46	
Flathead	_		_			-	
Huntingdon	23,572	28,036	4,189	88,330	10,280	2,880	
Kingsgate	1,794	16,740	1,255	20,247			
•	1,661				27,836	6,396	
Midway		456	276	1,930	66	1	
Nelway	3,127	4,173	1,028	7,234	4,570	2,068	
Osoyoos	27,249	15,578	3,233	60,095	15,180	3,473	
Pacific Highway	20,452	159,611	20,140	254,139	134,041	9,291	
Paterson	4,525	4,757	4,449	56,695	5,241	4,752	
Pleasant Camp	585	1,083	265	1,855	196	973	
Powell River	_	10	_	_	_	_	
Prince Rupert	-	88	_	-	_	_	
Roosville	1,429	2,220	35	2,912	2,108	286	
Rykerts	7,604	2,759	324				
Sidney	7,004			17,357	3,895	1,154	
•	/10	13,738	-	1,647	5,433	-	
Skagit	412	15	331	35	112	227	
Stewart	4,819	14	20	9,358	-	227	
Vancouver	-	112	-	-	-	-	
Victoria		19,241	- :	172	5,944	_	
Waneta	410	316	77	1,183	186	295	
. Provincial Total	130,909	292,768	40,641	707,686	235,323	38,880	
		-	Yukon (	<b>Territory</b>			
Carcross	-	· 18	-	-	-	-	
Little Gold Creek	28	· 470	-	103	90	1	
Snag Creek	309	8,988	83	1,282	296	510	
Provincial Total	337	9,476	83	1,385	386	511	
Dominion Total	6,166,889	<b>2,</b> 54 <b>7,3</b> 91	453,100	6,784,568	1,374,255	567,207	

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

CALENDAR YEAR

#### 1957 and 1958

# A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

, ,	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic			ellers' Permits	Commercial Vehicles		
Province of Entry	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	
Newfoundland	-	-	) 12,186	11,749	-	-	
Nova Scotia	48	45	, ,	, ,	634	626	
Quebec		1,449,675 575,956	167,680 425,870	204,442 407,214	105,075 113,524	100,859 96,256	
Ontario	3,892,033	3,878,340	1,533,842	1,499,740	170,975	•	
Manitoba	75,240	79,077	, ,	51,983	17,293	23,010	
Saskatchewan	31,165	29,741		23,231	8,248	•	
Alberta	25,194	22,809	48,770	46,788	8,028	8,711	
British Columbia	120,573	130,909	284,790	292,768	34,213	40,641	
Yukon Territory	847	337	10,424	9,476	172	83	
Total	6,287,072	6,166,889	2,555,074	2,547,391	458,162	453,100	
Percentage Change		-1.9		-0.3		-1.	

# B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

. :		Length of S	stay Abroad				
Province of Entry	24 hours	s or less	Over 24	1 hours	Commercial Vehicles		
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	
Newfoundland Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia Yukon Territory	- 438 1,692,414 1,169,503 2,864,208 137,949 86,364 51,935 624,361 2,449	399 1,670,815 1,116,431 3,019,548 141,089 82,622 44,593 707,686 1,385	2 2,741 150,048 403,802 476,225 71,864 32,481 58,552 228,773 609	2,735 146,530 367,941 471,324 73,387 31,911 44,718 235,323 386	405 132,131 172,788 244,371 22,220 10,128 11,169 32,752 1,423	592 115,099 147,609 218,691 26,559 8,037 11,229 38,880 511	
Total	6,629,621	6,784,568	1,425,097	1,374,255	627,387	567,207	
Percentage Change		+2.3		-3.6		-9.6	

# STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

## DECEMBER

#### 1958

	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers' Vehicle	Commercial	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial	
	(Local Traffic)	Permits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles	
a	·		Newfoundl Prince Edv Nova Scoti	ward Island			
Vehicles transported by boat direct from the United States*	-	110	81	12	57	62	
			New Bruns	wick	e e		
Andover	1,688	1,623	139	4,793	227	348	
Beaconsfield	88	. 19	6	148	1	74	
Belleville	86	25	9	348	29	85	
Bloomfield	141 101	48	371	325	11	103	
Centreville		10 241	41 265	783	25	276	
Clair	1,116 7,147	1,717	627	1,827	214 464	205 824	
Edmundston	25,333	1,717	2,664	8,308 31,273	1,048		
Fairhaven	25,555	1,702	2,004	31,2/3	1,040	2,093	
Forest City	130	8	33	237	_	138	
Fosterville	108	23	] 33	495	_	47	
Four Falls	59	10	5	195	4	36	
Gillespie	1,589	978	34	1,797	39	115	
Grand Falls	2,171	487	<b>7</b> 5	3,158	40	235	
Mars Hill Road	. 25	56	8	108	2	6	
Milltown	4,819	108	214	6,830	106	514	
River de Chute	60	184	20	256	3	77	
St. Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Croix	3,676	249	478	4,390	505	645	
St. Leonard	12,176	2,068	812	12,243	627	1,034	
St. Stephen	38,242	780 ·	2,437	36,691	4,918	2,615	
Union Corner	92	41	13	403	24	82	
Union Mills	3,893	15	178	5,502	87	341	
Woodstock Road	4,988	1,436	141	11,828	361	546	
Provincial Total	107,728	11,908	8,570	131,938	8,735	10,439	

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.

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	Foreign V	ehicles Enterin		Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers' Vehicle	Commercial	Length of Stay Abroad		Commercial	
	(Local Traffic)	Pennits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles	
,			Que	ebec			
Abercom	2,050	743	458	2,389	330	283	
Armstrong	55	537	182	414	964	541	
Amold Bog	-	-	_	-	-		
Bee be	5,254	139	260	4,560	244	283	
Blackpool	6,786	4,540	1,725	9,490	3,154	2,225	
Chartierville	82	38	57	137	76	67	
Clarenceville	82	40	49	328	9	7	
Comins Mills	1,339	190	136	1,246	236	333	
Covey Hill	163	31	28	263	4	. 36	
Daaquam	172	19	168	152	115	942	
Dundee	1,934	199	102	2,140	148	140	
East Pinnacle	99	47	20	355	. 6	5 ·	
Estcourt	660	90	11	1,135	257	2,647	
Franklin Centre	227	47	24	169	6	10	
Frelighsburg	332	179	175	283	73	34	
Glen Sutton	225	302	184	554	6	129	
Hemmingford	1,542	330	191	2,161	92	219	
Herdman	1,065	139	142	1,403	87	75	
Hereford Road	699	. 97	133	672	31	169	
Highwater	1,563	565	677	1,715	831	666	
Jamieson's Line	212	22	59	213	8	63	
Lac Frontière	90	2	28	150	83	1,296	
Lacolle	2,119	673	116	3,351	653	139	
Landry Siding	_	_	-	-	-	-	
Leadville	22	2	4	62	-	3	
Mansonville	7	_	-	48	-	. 3	
Magalloway Road	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Morses Line	92	148	77	136	9	20	
Noyan	473	121	41	602	60	51	
Philipsburg	473	2,156	599	1,797	1,146	483	
Rivière Bleue	-	_	_	_	-	_	
Rock Island	7,563	1,465	752	8,072	1,239	1,241	
Ste Aurélie	<sup>*</sup> 78	12	16 -	176	214	405	
St Cyprien	-	_	_	_	-	-	
St Pamphile	308	18	516	655	237	1,831	
Stanhope	540	1,311	. 706	4,693	1,595	1,255	
Trout River	2,450	650	100	5,145	1,020	192	
Woburn	460	143	210	664	449	295	
Provincial Total	39,216	14,995	7,946	55,330	13,382	16,088	

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	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit	Travellers'	Commercial	Length of S	tay Abroad	Commercia	
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles	
			Ont	ario			
			O.I.	1			
Cornwall	4,195	<b>87</b> 5 .	193	6,270	305	291	
Courtright	28	17	-	27	15	-	
Fort Erie	24,638	10,356	4,151	48,133	4,770	4,471	
Fort Frances	6,268	215	141	6,152	197	694	
Kingston	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Kingsville	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lansdowne	2,245	947	1,014	2,762	2,199	1,046	
Leamington	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Midland	_ :	. <b>-</b>	_	-	-	-	
Niagara Falls	43,106	6,549	2,518	72,552	5,812	2,413	
Pelee Island	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b> .	-	
Pigeon River	530	309	326	567	637	105	
Port Lambton	148	96	-	169	40	1	
Prescott	1,088	283	21	2,856	355	.65	
Rainy River	1,343	39	` -	2,946	7	7	
Sarnia	11,792	4,920	4,444	15,726	3,006	1,187	
Sault Ste. Marie	2,135	319	88	3,407	934	421	
Sombra	469	208	1	387	83	9	
Walpole Island	167	21	_	88	2	-	
Windsor	94,414	11,566	5,224	72,163	7,933	8,894	
Provincial Total	192,566	36,721	18,121	234,205	26,295	19,604	

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	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada			
Port of Entry	Non-Permit	Travellers'		Length of	Stay Abroad		
	Class (Local Traffic)	Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Commercia Vehicles	
	:		Mani	itoba			
Boissevain	177	91	181	196	358	69	
Cartwright	149	17	9	273	8	3	
Coulter	50	35	74	335	29	_	
Crystal City	123	6	43	48	4	3	
Emerson	1,980	747	1,062	2,180	1,713	1,655	
Goodlands	55	10	10	264	15	1	
Gretna	975	67	169	1,130	41	299	
Haskett	174	35	14	<b>1</b> 565	23	98	
Lena	102	64	75	346	9	17	
Lyleton	95	8	20	239	10	_	
Middlebro	84	136	116	646	14	. 53	
North West Angle	13	75	70	2	4	_	
Piney	105	53	57	353	31	80	
Snowflake	17	3	2	101	_	_	
South Junction	36	31	78	427	7	54	
Tolstoi	136	8	4	105	8	7	
Windygates	87	16	17	87	2	16	
Provincial Total	4,358	1,402	2,001	7,297	2,276	2,355	
			Saskat	skatchewan			
Big Beaver	50	8	3	214	52	1	
East Poplar River	45	11	2	172	16	3	
Elmore	116	21	22	302	38	6	
Estevan	243	67	35	420	30	48	
Marienthal	89	7	1	276	20	13	
Monchy	30	13	2	38	50	5	
Northgate	275	40	91	547	62	20	
North Portal	701	151	450	1,970	488	539	
Oungre	19	37	2	92	46	5	
Regway	99	148	62	411	191	66	
Treelon	58	. 16	7	51	69	7	
West Poplar River	22	18	2	40	20	1	
Willow Creek	7	7	2	33	35	1	
Provincial Total	1,754	544	681	4,566	1,117	715	
			Alb	Alberta			
Aden	22	9	7	28	3	4	
Carway	247	68	22	485	186	3	
Chief Mountain	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Coutts	944	680	569	1,698	1,057	681	
Del Bonita	147	54	1	28	17	3	
Wild Horse	21	20	8	46	38	1	
Provincial Total	1,381	831	607	2,285	1,301	692	

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	Foreign V	ehicles Enteri	ng Canada	Canadian Ve	hicles Returni	ng to Canada
Port of Entry	Non-Permit Class	Travellers' Vehicle	Commercial	Length of S	tay Abroad	Commercial
	(Local Traffic)	Permits	Vehicles	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Vehicles
			British (	Columbia		
			:			
Aldergrove	677	650	1/.0	1 750	//-	7.0
Boundary Bay		658	148	1,752	445	73
Carson		71	47	2,357	118	44
Cascade City		126 103	33	247	1 56	6
Chopaka		. 32	11	1,235 33	56 9	206
Flathead		. 32		33	9	3
Huntingdon		968	275	5 021	- 607	191
Kingsgate		313	122	5,921 917	983	603
Midway		11	31	154	963 7	603
Nelway		79	35	388	318	215
Osoyoos		267	333	3,002	418	404
Pacific Highway		8,341	1,361	11,579		
Paterson	_,-,-	159	228	2,064	6,785 225	930
Pleasant Camp	, , ,	4	i	2,004 95	243	12
Powell River		1	33	- 33	_	12
Prince Rupert		5		_ <u>-</u>	_	-
Roosville		57	1	201	56	15
Rykerts		57	11	1,072	177	112
Sidney		, J/	11	1,072	1//	112
Skagit	l	_	_	_		_
Stewart	ļ	-	-	600	_	15
Vancouver		1	_	000	-	13
Victoria	_	287	_	11	178	_
Waneta	21	10	8	46	6	17
Provincial Total	9,173	11,550	2,687	31,674	10,389	3,215
·	, , ,		_ <b>,</b>			3,223
		,	Vukon	Territory		
			x ukon	1 CHIMIY		
Carcross	_		_	_	_	
Little Gold Creek	_	_	_	-	_	_
Snag Creek	10	488	7	39	10	42
Provincial Total	10	488	7	39	10	42
Dominion Total	356,186	78,549	40,701	467,346	63,562	53,212

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

## 1957 and 1958

# A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

	Non-Perm Local		Trave Vehicle	llers' Permits	Comm Veh	ercial icles
Province of Entry	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	- -	357	110 (	- 64	- 81
New BrunswickQuebec	118,591 41,264	107,728 39,216	5,869 17,966	11,908 14,995	8,322 8,034	8,570 7,946
Ontario	204,487 5,392	192,566 4,358	43,844 1,892	36,721 1,402	15,821 2,201	18,121 2,001
Saskatchewan	2,062 1,751	1,754 1,381	847 956	544 831	674 593	681
British Columbia	9,294 31	9,173 10	12,158 694	11,550 488	2,463	2,687
Total	382,872	356,186	84,583	78,549	38,176	40,701
Percentage Change		-7.0		-7.1		+6.6

# B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

		Length of St	ay Abroad		Comm	ercial
Province of Entry	24 hours	or less	Over 24	hours		icles
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	23	12	62 57 9,922 8,735		59	62
New Brunswick	128,364	131,938   9,922   8,735			14,508   13,382   11,199   1	10,439
Quebec	61,509	55,330				16,088
Ontario	247,519	234,205	33,101	26,295	18,676	19,604
Manitoba	9,513	7,297	3,061	2,276	1,884	2,355
Saskatchewan	6,221	4,566	1,419	1,117	822	715
Alberta	3,240	2,285	1,928	1,301	907	692
British Columbia	33,716	31,674	11,015	10,389	2,415	3,215
Yukon Territory	113	39	3	10	41	42
Total	490,218	467,346	75,020	63,562	46,617	53,212
Percentage Change		-4.7		-15.3		+14.1

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

Province of Enter	Rail <sup>1</sup>	il¹	Bu	Bus <sup>2</sup>	Bc	Boat	Plane <sup>3</sup>	163
fair is solution	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	,	•	•	•	(	) '-	164	155
Nova Scotia	•	•	,	•	7 40	34 (	13	421
Prince Edward Island	1	ı	1	•		1	12	7
New Brunswick	396	368	200	125	220	193	525	196
Que bec	5,892	5,859	1,601	1,792	11		990.9	609.9
Ontario	8,428	8,007	11,042	11,929	1,376	1,122	10,068	10,785
Manitoba	962	771	315	258	ı		882	1,155
Saskatchewan	57	109	P	ı	ı	•	63	92
Alberta	130	170	114	128	ı	•	860	771
British Columbia	2,796	3,065	2,585	2,701	1,439	1,658	2,639	3,353
Yukon Territory	159	112	ı		1	•	650	551
Total	18,654	18,461	15,857	16,933	3,086	3,007	21,942	24,092

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

Dancel Co. of These	Rail	ııı	Bu	Bus <sup>4</sup>	Boat	at	Plane	ne
FIOVINCE OF ENLIN	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland					,	•	1	
Many Cooking	•	•	1	1		)"(	16	13
Nova Scoula	•	ı	•	•	117 (	) +7	•	264
Prince Edward Island	ı		•	1		<b>,</b>	-	13
New Brunswick	1,016	701	685	578	1,845	1,282	575	300
Quebec	8,244	7,652	2,670	2,765	. 5	157	7.446	7,951
Ontario	12,898	11,865	12,585	13,542	618	572	12,503	14, 753
Manitoba	1,353	1,550	1,496	1,302	1	•	569	687
Saskatchewan	136	142	1	25	ı		99	77
Alberta	1	1	231	272	•	1	704	638
British Columbia	4,814	4,511	5,390	5,000	2,478	2,627	2,493	3,578
Yukon Territory	23	30	1		1	,	30	82
Total	28,484	26,451	23,057	23,484	4,954	4,667	24,403	28,623

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-NOVEMBER 1957 AND JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1958

	Rail	11	Rus <sup>2</sup>	s <sup>2</sup>	Boat	at	Plane <sup>3</sup>	163
Province of Entry	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfound]and	1	•	•	1	i	) 000	3,085	2,314
Nova Scotia	ı	1	ı	1	1//	1,892	1,939	7,651
Prince Edward Island	1	•	1	1	ı	ı	139	76
New Brunswick	9,050	8,492	8,074	7,267	3,245	2,703	9,133	4,145
Quebec	106,159	95,000	57,621	61,787	5,606	5,734	83,554	85,563
Ontario	156,923	136,567	248,007	234,851	257,908	221,312	141,046	146,549
Manitoba	17,572	16,644	6,817	6,622		ı	14,007	15,20%
Saskatchewan	8,255	6,613	168	167	•	1	1,745	2,555
Alberta	1,440	1,578	6,626	6,954	1	1	18,893	131434
British Columbia	40,874	44,915	35,241	35,977	149,001	97,900	47,417	58
Yukon Territory	9,951	7,301	ı	915	6	7	908 6	8,888
Total	350,224	317,110	362,554	354,540	416,540	329,545	330,764	344,646

TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT, AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF ENTRY, JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1957 AND JANUARY-NOVEMBER1958

	<b>.</b>	Rail	Bus *	, ,	Boat	at	Figue	ine
Province of Entry	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland			1	1		) " "	507	362
Nova Scotia	ı	1	•	1	321	4495	1,144	6,052
Prince Edward Island	1	1	•	•	1	•	87	77
New Brunswick	11,680	11,217	11,679	67,6	19,498		7,238	4,308
Quebec	125,718	119,155	75,140	74,105	3,401	3,368	91,778	95,574
Ontario	191,390	165,255	222,990	211,426	37,516		155,136	168,761
Manitoba	19,076	17,080	27,364	26,176		•	6,605	7,206
Saskatchewan	3,308	3,023	392	141	1	•	556	1,092
Alberta		1	4,742	4,084	1	•	7,267	7,315
British Columbia	60,627	55,385	87,325	87,214		29,137	38,434	44,840
Yukon Territory	1,627	1,014	1	23	13	23	672	986
Total	413,426	372,129	429,632	412,598	91,627	113,293	309,385	336,540

<sup>1.</sup> 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.

#### CLASSIFICATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

"Commercial Vehicles" are trucks used for commercial purposes.

Highway Traffic not classified as commercial vehicles consists of automobiles, taxis, motorcycles and bicycles.

# Foreign Vehicles Inward

Non-Permit Class consists of local vehicles which do not require Customs permits. They are restricted to travel within the jurisdiction of the port and may not remain in Canada more than 48 hours. Also included are the repeat trips of commuters and others who cross the border frequently on commuting permits. (See below).

Travellers' vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry. These permits are usually valid for periods of 60 days or 6 months, but more than 50 per cent of all permits issued each year are used for visits of less than 48 hours. A motorist who intends to leave the country at a point other than that of entry must apply for a traveller's vehicle permit.

Included in this class are commuting permits which entitle the holders to cross the border frequently during the tenure of their permits. Repeat trips after the first, however, are included in the non-permit class, as mentioned above.

# Canadian Vehicles Inward

Canadian vehicles returning to Canada are classified by length of stay, depending upon whether they are abroad for more or less than 24 hours.

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