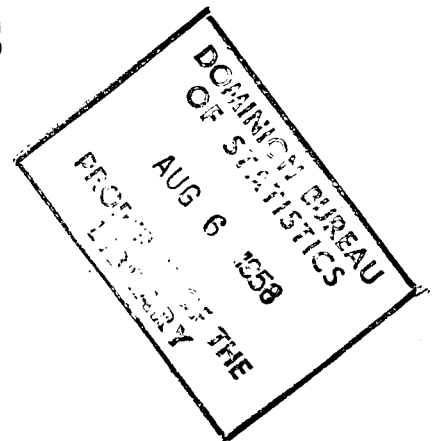




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1. Highway Traffic - June, 1958

The volume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States declined between 4 and 5 per cent when compared with the corresponding month of 1957. Total border crossings numbered 1,760,100 as compared with 1,842,900 in June 1957, a decrease of 82,800 crossings. The aggregate was made up of 970,200 foreign vehicles and 789,900 vehicles registered in Canada. There were declines of nearly 6 per cent in the number of foreign vehicles entering Canada and almost 3 per cent in the number of Canadian vehicles returning.

Foreign Vehicles

Entries of foreign vehicles declined some 59,900 crossings when compared with the same month of 1957. Non-resident traffic was comprised of 306,900 entries on travellers' vehicle permits, 624,100 non-permit or local entries and 39,200 commercial vehicles.

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits declined some 23,000 crossings or 7 per cent when compared with the same month of 1957. Fewer entries were recorded in all provinces except Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Cumulative entries for the first six months were approximately 5,900 crossings, or nearly 1 per cent less than in the same period of 1957. Data for the first half of the year show fewer entries to the Atlantic Provinces and Central Canada, while gains were reported for all the Western Provinces.

Entries of non-permit or local traffic declined 6 per cent in June as compared with 1957, while cumulative data show a decrease of nearly 1 per cent. Entries of commercial vehicles advanced 4 per cent in June but the first six months recorded a decline of nearly 3 per cent.

Canadian Vehicles

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada amounted to 789,900 in June as compared with 812,800 in the same month of last year, a decrease of 22,900 crossings. Canadian vehicles returning were comprised of 111,400 units abroad for more than 24 hours, 634,200 abroad for 24 hours or less and 44,300 commercial vehicles.

The volume of long-term Canadian traffic abroad for more than 24 hours declined 6 per cent or 7,100 visits as compared with the same month of 1957. Cumulative data for the first six months show 21,500 fewer visits or 4 per cent less than the same period of last year.

Short-term traffic abroad for 24 hours or less recorded a decline of 10,500 visits or between 1 and 2 per cent lower than the same month of last year. Cumulative data, on the other hand, show a gain of 27,200 visits or 1 per cent higher than the first six months of 1957. Re-entries of commercial vehicles were 11 per cent lower in June and 13 per cent under the same period of 1957.

Traffic By Long Distance Common Carrier - May 1958

Border crossings between Canada and the United States by long distance common carrier were nearly 3 per cent lower in May as compared with the same month of last year. Aggregate crossings into Canada numbered 220,500 in comparison with 226,700 in May 1957, a decrease of 6,200 during the month. Foreign entries declined more than 3 per cent, while re-entries by Canadians were 2 per cent lower.

Foreign Travellers

Non-resident entries into Canada from the United States by common carrier declined from 119,500 in May 1957 to 115,600 in May 1958 or approximately 3,900 visits. There was an increase of 5 per cent in the number of entries by plane and 1 per cent in the number arriving by bus, but entries by rail were 15 per cent lower and the decrease in the number of arrivals by boat amounted to nearly 6 per cent. The decrease in the number of arrivals by rail and boat countered increases in plane and bus traffic leaving the aggregate some 3 per cent under the 1957 figure.

Cumulative data for the first five months followed somewhat the same pattern with a decrease of 13 per cent appearing in entries by rail and 3 per cent in the number of arrivals by boat. Bus traffic recorded a gain of 2 per cent and entries by plane were 7 per cent heavier during the five month period.

Canadian Travellers

Residents of Canada returning from the United States by long distance common carrier numbered 104,900 as compared with 107,200 in May 1957, a decrease of 2,300 visits during the month.

Re-entries by rail were between 12 and 13 per cent lower than last year and re-entries by boat were down about 2 per cent. Re-entries by plane, however, were nearly 5 per cent higher than the same month of 1957 and bus traffic advanced about 2 per cent.

Cumulative data for the first five months follow a pattern that is somewhat comparable in traffic by rail and plane, but a different trend appears in travel by bus and boat. Re-entries of Canadians from the United States by rail declined 15 per cent during the first five months of 1958 and a decrease of 5 per cent appeared in the number of persons returning by bus. Re-entries by boat advanced 12 per cent during the period and plane traffic was approximately 7 per cent heavier than the same period of 1957.

STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JUNE

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*	12	1,235	56	70	281	31
			Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia			
			New Brunswick			
Andover	5,040	1,620	108	6,271	90	425
Beaconsfield	111	45	25	137	-	20
Belleville	116	63	29	297	10	65
Bloomfield	217	93	212	352	9	113
Campobello	247	37	33	726	14	328
Centreville	1,795	770	224	2,282	132	187
Clair	6,678	1,341	342	8,891	1,211	507
Edmundston	31,222	1,978	2,209	33,399	1,213	1,285
Fairhaven	2	37	-	11	1	-
Forest City	368	68	47	513	-	81
Fosterville	374	106	-	1,164	6	59
Four Falls	174	66	1,502	297	5	55
Gillespie	3,664	852	100	2,086	16	109
Grand Falls	2,776	483	151	3,859	21	245
Mars Hill Road	68	103	7	135	-	5
Milltown	5,456	251	226	8,436	105	411
River de Chute	421	219	16	301	2	19
St. Andrews	-	31	-	4	4	-
St. Croix	6,458	998	337	8,964	1,122	440
St. Leonard	16,139	2,639	1,041	15,406	929	1,073
St. Stephen	38,192	5,953	2,505	36,300	8,295	2,678
Union Corner	157	39	40	505	24	90
Union Mills	4,520	46	201	6,219	70	370
Woodstock Road	10,374	1,604	269	16,523	313	467
Provincial Total	134,569	19,442	9,624	153,078	13,592	9,032

* 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			
Abercorn	2,830	1,319	387	4,384	345	271
Armstrong	84	3,754	218	759	1,433	427
Arnold Bog	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beebe	6,769	293	264	5,534	388	240
Blackpool	6,096	11,565	2,209	45,418	9,296	2,231
Chartierville	529	379	44	407	576	74
Clarenceville	219	181	27	1,045	77	13
Comins Mills	1,907	644	92	1,656	365	490
Covey Hill	402	131	16	486	16	22
Daaquam	419	61	170	542	1,109	208
Dundee	5,405	749	436	4,397	467	282
East Pinnacle	79	147	11	794	15	7
Estcourt	1,034	46	13	1,574	2	86
Franklin Centre	330	151	24	276	16	14
Frelighsburg	466	410	122	719	90	21
Glen Sutton	398	410	295	918	25	185
Hemmingford	1,837	535	189	3,081	142	245
Herdman	1,821	363	99	2,451	214	82
Hereford Road	1,163	278	83	888	72	154
Highwater	3,294	1,422	668	3,325	2,608	607
Jamieson's Line	285	29	44	267	49	92
Lac Frontière	126	8	1	160	237	94
Lacolle	1,753	2,880	89	8,413	1,745	137
Landry Siding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leadville	42	18	2	97	2	10
Mansonville	39	10	4	83	-	8
Magalloway Road	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morses Line	130	312	58	308	24	22
Noyan	897	481	22	1,708	654	64
Philipsburg	677	6,245	362	6,288	3,742	429
Rivière Bleue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island	10,378	4,945	862	14,885	2,336	1,157
Ste Aurélie	88	8	95	176	320	185
St Cyprien	52	2	1	462	43	66
St Pamphile	374	22	394	547	129	180
Stanhope	518	3,428	563	7,263	2,458	831
Trout River	3,635	1,942	222	8,120	1,821	459
Woburn	682	621	164	999	213	221
Provincial Total	54,758	43,789	8,250	128,430	31,029	9,614

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	3,851	2,274	362	8,470	776	450
Courtright	351	167	-	170	40	-
Fort Erie	146,872	45,101	3,308	36,068	4,581	4,025
Fort Frances	8,655	9,518	128	7,826	446	216
Kingston	50	248	3	102	52	5
Kingsville	-	19	-	-	2	-
Lansdowne	4,506	12,124	865	7,657	4,776	980
Leamington	-	28	-	-	1	-
Midland	-	2	-	-	-	-
Niagara Falls	79,853	40,022	2,359	86,279	7,447	1,619
Pelee Island	69	19	1	3	-	-
Pigeon River	1,465	4,483	368	1,659	1,090	79
Port Lambton	733	397	1	882	137	4
Prescott	2,035	2,093	71	4,417	789	128
Rainy River	54	567	2	209	9	4
Sarnia	16,607	19,253	4,191	19,206	3,940	1,131
Sault Ste. Marie	4,586	8,772	108	6,555	2,203	432
Sombra	648	304	4	577	95	72
Walpole Island	591	196	-	187	4	1
Windsor	137,566	44,492	2,858	70,906	6,494	9,343
Provincial Total	408,492	190,079	14,629	251,173	32,882	18,489

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	
Manitoba						
Boissevain	953	1,561	55	856	1,082	93
Cartwright	199	981	5	394	47	6
Coulter	189	167	67	724	92	10
Crystal City	783	172	36	99	13	-
Emerson	2,614	3,465	784	4,226	4,565	1,589
Goodlands	98	32	4	378	21	7
Gretna	1,909	273	148	2,183	54	192
Haskett	423	94	21	1,120	31	52
Lena	485	369	12	588	32	19
Lyleton	163	53	3	316	12	1
Middlebro	139	126	-	733	5	7
North West Angle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piney	129	104	34	495	39	127
Snowflake	157	37	2	272	5	3
South Junction	56	89	33	449	15	30
Tolstoi	218	85	13	272	150	16
Windygates	203	99	13	301	24	7
Provincial Total	8,718	7,707	1,230	13,406	6,187	2,159
Saskatchewan						
Big Beaver	88	40	2	427	85	10
East Poplar River	86	65	4	330	77	10
Elmore	258	14	6	876	46	17
Estevan	476	177	163	746	123	52
Marienthal	271	55	86	430	44	7
Monchy	100	107	13	104	216	3
Northgate	474	516	36	844	143	20
North Portal	1,265	1,249	256	3,154	1,161	431
Oungre	79	245	9	180	166	6
Regway	183	754	108	693	463	86
Treelon	157	71	2	184	135	12
West Poplar River	21	149	9	119	111	3
Willow Creek	29	59	9	84	122	5
Provincial Total	3,487	3,501	703	8,171	2,892	662
Alberta						
Aden	24	17	5	67	15	24
Carway	559	2,415	58	1,512	1,359	4
Chief Mountain	10	1,694	-	353	343	-
Coutts	1,194	2,282	752	2,420	2,047	839
Del Bonita	160	70	111	69	29	8
Wild Horse	60	114	16	118	153	4
Provincial Total	2,007	6,592	942	4,539	3,946	879

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	
British Columbia						
Aldergrove	701	1,767	240	3,059	618	114
Boundary Bay	1,464	83	57	14,343	1,278	85
Carson	503	201	32	299	4	-
Cascade City	317	433	26	3,426	115	261
Chopaka	20	83	5	58	26	7
Flathead	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	2,241	3,647	510	7,824	860	475
Kingsgate	216	2,664	103	2,082	2,350	562
Midway	132	57	41	153	8	-
Nelway	258	487	49	831	415	181
Osoyoos	2,484	2,232	264	6,474	1,291	236
Pacific Highway	1,848	15,764	1,864	27,350	11,582	767
Paterson	419	524	495	5,785	367	410
Pleasant Camp	80	178	49	276	11	81
Powell River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	-	13	-	-	-	-
Roosville	124	269	-	287	146	30
Rykerts	681	369	14	1,667	271	118
Sidney	-	2,570	-	167	793	-
Skagit	15	3	51	2	18	21
Stewart	515	-	3	964	-	15
Vancouver	-	13	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	2,106	-	20	380	-
Vaneta	46	31	3	125	18	35
Provincial Total	12,064	33,494	3,806	75,192	20,551	3,398
Yukon Territory						
Darcross	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Gold Creek	7	49	-	14	9	1
Snag Creek	30	1,041	11	172	33	61
Provincial Total	37	1,090	11	186	42	62
Dominion Total	624,144	306,929	39,251	634,245	111,402	44,326

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

JUNE

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	-	-) 1,401	1,235 (-	-
Nova Scotia	12	12			74	56
New Brunswick	141,900	134,569	20,606	19,442	9,188	9,624
Quebec	62,917	54,758	48,473	43,789	9,195	8,250
Ontario	431,835	408,492	207,184	190,079	13,940	14,629
Manitoba	8,174	8,718	7,472	7,707	726	1,230
Saskatchewan	3,766	3,487	3,607	3,501	629	703
Alberta	2,538	2,007	6,697	6,592	751	942
British Columbia	11,207	12,064	33,381	33,494	3,168	3,806
Yukon Territory	123	37	1,083	1,090	5	11
Total	662,472	624,144	329,904	306,929	37,676	39,251
<i>Percentage Change</i>		- 5.8		- 7.0		+ 4.2

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	62	70	248	281	32	31
New Brunswick	156,390	153,078	11,553	13,592	11,438	9,032
Quebec	137,221	128,430	38,875	31,029	10,906	9,614
Ontario	253,534	251,173	35,872	32,882	20,550	18,489
Manitoba	13,641	13,406	6,069	6,187	1,706	2,159
Saskatchewan	9,038	8,171	2,666	2,892	866	662
Alberta	6,024	4,539	5,840	3,946	882	879
British Columbia	68,431	75,192	17,317	20,551	2,934	3,398
Yukon Territory	326	186	40	42	320	62
Total	644,667	634,245	118,480	111,402	49,634	44,326
<i>Percentage Change</i>		- 1.6		- 6.0		- 10.7

TABLE 2. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JANUARY - JUNE
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	-	-) 2,236	2,086 (-	-
Nova Scotia	12	13			303	300
New Brunswick	716,772	690,049	56,578	54,557	50,659	49,465
Quebec	264,451	259,111	142,180	133,442	57,173	47,222
Ontario	1,566,604	1,569,580	484,161	476,835	88,825	86,506
Manitoba	34,002	38,094	18,445	20,825	9,409	12,881
Saskatchewan	14,093	14,181	8,316	8,832	4,139	4,364
Alberta	11,048	9,624	12,455	12,602	3,780	4,573
British Columbia	54,057	60,147	100,919	110,013	17,126	19,921
Yukon Territory	366	162	2,683	2,894	113	26
Total	2,661,405	2,640,961	827,973	822,086	231,527	225,258
<i>Percentage Change</i>		- 0.8		- 0.7		- 2.7

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	130	137	710	638	268	336
New Brunswick	797,152	763,588	52,085	52,359	66,059	55,779
Quebec	493,788	486,214	127,231	109,748	101,704	81,978
Ontario	1,373,909	1,393,191	191,632	181,115	122,354	106,721
Manitoba	63,059	64,230	23,011	25,894	11,752	12,993
Saskatchewan	40,065	40,894	11,208	10,736	5,183	4,113
Alberta	22,740	19,887	19,583	15,546	5,150	6,213
British Columbia	273,642	323,829	76,251	84,114	15,283	16,705
Yukon Territory	856	647	126	102	583	224
Total	3,065,341	3,092,617	501,838	480,252	328,336	285,062
<i>Percentage Change</i>		+ 0.9		- 4.3		- 13.2

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

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	148
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	27	172	19	447
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
New Brunswick	595	479	512	215	261	172	877	298
Quebec	7,467	7,209	3,471	4,231	136	226	7,950	7,305
Ontario	16,967	12,965	26,954	26,172	8,987	11,350	13,944	14,599
Manitoba	1,379	1,354	789	897	-	-	1,138	2,175
Saskatchewan	134	320	128	107	-	-	206	392
Alberta	135	135	119	235	-	-	1,846	554
British Columbia	3,847	3,673	3,124	3,493	12,144	8,486	4,691	6,098
Yukon Territory	662	381	-	-	-	-	664	1,239
Total	31,186	26,516	35,097	35,350	21,555	20,406	31,664	33,269

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

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	24
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	25	46	1	464
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
New Brunswick	889	818	658	582	1,546	1,250	746	276
Quebec	9,340	8,527	4,933	5,649	75	115	8,454	8,526
Ontario	17,094	14,573	22,625	22,111	1,095	1,695	15,266	15,963
Manitoba	1,755	1,455	2,219	2,037	-	-	589	643
Saskatchewan	149	139	124	-	-	-	74	169
Alberta	-	-	381	362	-	-	656	752
British Columbia	5,154	4,472	6,949	7,913	2,546	2,118	3,626	4,068
Yukon Territory	69	91	-	-	-	-	43	157
Total	34,450	30,075	37,889	38,654	5,287	5,224	29,573	31,042

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 - MAY 1957 AND JANUARY - MAY 1958

Province of Entry	Rail ¹		Bus ²		Boat		Plane ³	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,162	723
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	252	1,296	56	1,707
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	37
New Brunswick	2,778	2,323	1,316	1,069	1,059	719	2,408	975
Quebec	44,183	36,936	10,587	10,913	136	226	30,439	30,945
Ontario	60,690	54,051	66,777	67,434	9,322	11,658	47,587	52,717
Manitoba	4,573	4,236	1,904	1,924	-	-	4,439	5,794
Saskatchewan	342	536	131	107	-	-	464	767
Alberta	650	628	579	740	-	-	7,209	3,683
British Columbia	14,468	12,814	11,202	12,316	19,996	15,856	15,942	19,467
Yukon Territory	1,371	1,021	-	-	-	-	3,154	3,840
Total	129,055	112,545	92,496	94,503	30,765	29,755	112,935	120,655

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

Province of Entry	Rail		Bus ⁴		Boat		Plane	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	256	117
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	157	362	49	2,596
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	15
New Brunswick	4,475	4,491	3,016	2,506	6,822	5,823	3,215	1,455
Quebec	52,628	50,436	18,264	17,953	75	115	46,089	45,328
Ontario	92,627	70,636	81,858	73,459	1,457	1,870	74,033	82,318
Manitoba	8,552	7,626	8,893	8,305	-	-	3,308	3,469
Saskatchewan	754	749	182	-	-	-	244	412
Alberta	-	-	1,985	1,829	-	-	2,971	2,609
British Columbia	25,000	22,071	31,914	34,313	9,980	12,577	17,567	20,161
Yukon Territory	174	174	-	-	-	-	276	436
Total	184,210	156,183	146,112	138,365	18,491	20,747	148,055	158,916

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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