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I - HIGHWAY TRAFFIC - MARCH, 1960

Total border crossings of vehicles into Canada during March 1960 numbered $1,020,431$ and comprised 443,538 entries of foreign vehicles together with 576,900 re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada. Comparisons with March, 1959 are complicated by the later date (April) of the Easter holiday season in 1960.

## FOREIGN VEHICLES

Entries of foreign vehicles were made up of 160,707 remaining in Canada 24 hours or less, 84,936 staying over 24 hours, 150,101 taxis and repeat trips by motorists holding standing (L) permits and 47,794 entries of commercial vehicles (up 10.5 per cent over March 1959).

Cumulative data for the first quarter of 1960 show that entries of foreign vehicles recording visits lasting 24 hours or less numbered 449,000, those remaining in Canada over 24 hours totalled 240,900 , repeat trips and taxis amounted to 422,900, while 135,800 or 11.4 per cent more entries of commercial vehicles were recorded than in the first quarter of 1959.

## CANADIAN VEHICLES

Re-entries of vehicles registered in Canada during March 1960 were 57,600 or 9.1 per cent below the number recorded during March 1959. Aggregate crossings consisted of 464,500 vehicles abroad for 24 hours or less, 56,100 outside Canada more than 24 hours and 56,300 commercial vehicles.

The volume of short-term traffic abroad 24 hours or less declined slightly over 7 per cent in comparison with March 1959, but re-entries in this classification during the first quarter of the year advanced between 1 and 2 per cent.

Re-entries of long-term traffic abroad more than 24 hours recorded a substantial decline in both March of 1960 ( 34 per cent) and during the first quarter of the year ( 15.7 per cent) when compared with corresponding periods in 1959. A similar comparison reveals that re-entries of commercial vehicles registered in Canada increased 16.6 per cent in March and between 20 and 21 per cent during the first quarter of the year.

Traffic between Canada and the United States by rail, through bus, boat and plane in February 1960 increased almost 6 per cent as 141,500 crossings or 7,900 more than in February 1959 were reported. Aggregate crossings were made up of 57,500 entries of foreign travellers and 84,000 re-entries of Canadian residents returning from visits to the United States.

## FOREIGN TRAVELLERS

Entries of foreign visitors by common carrier were nearly 6 per cent greater than in February 1959 and consisted of 23,600 arrivals by plane, 19,100 by rail, 13,600 via through bus and 1,200 in boats. Only entries by boat were less ( 29.4 per cent) in comparison with the previous year, while arrivals by plane were approximately 12 per cent higher. Visits by persons using through buses advanced between 5 and 6 per cent and entries by rail were almost 3 per cent greater.

Cumulative data for January and February 1960 show an increase of 2,600 or slightly over 2 per cent in the number of arrivals by common carrier. However, this increase would have been greater had not a decrease of nearly. 49 per cent in the number of visitors arriving by boat occurred. Rail entries declined almost 7 per cent, but entries by through bus and plane advanced about 5 per cent and 15 per cent respectively.

## CANADIAN TRAVELLERS

During February 1960, some 4,700 more re-entries of Canadians returning from visits to the United States were recorded, representing an increase of approximately 6 per cent over the same month in 1959. Returning Canadians comprised 36, 200 reentries by plane, an increase of over 22 per cent while re-entries by through bus at 20,800 were between 1 and 2 per cent higher. Only 1,500 or half as many Canadians returned by boat and $25 ; 500$ or almost 3 per cent fewer made the return trip by rail.

If data for January and February are considered collectively, much the same trend appears. During this period, 181,700 Canadians re-entered Canada by common carrier compared to 172,500 in 1958 , which represents an increase of slightly over 5. per cent. Re-entries by boat declined approximately 47 per cent while between 6 and. 7 per cent fewer Canadians returned by rail. An advance of between 23 and 24 per cent in Canadians returning by plane was accompanied by an increase of 2. per cent in the number returning by through bus.

## STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

MARCH
1960


[^0]| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  |  | Canadian Vehicles <br> Returning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Length of Stay in Canada |  | ```Repeats and Taxis``` | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Commercial } \\ & \text { Vehicles } \end{aligned}$ | Length of Stay Abroad |  | Commercial Vehicles |
|  | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours |  |  | 24 hours <br> or less | Over 24 hours |  |



## ONTARIO

| Cornwall | 2,892 | 1,095 | 210 | 1,881 | 6,853 | 398 | 341 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Courtright | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fort Erie | 24,232 | 12,418 | 8,566 | 6,470 | 42,114 | 4,940 | 5;249 |
| Fort Frances | 807 | 778 | 4,520 | 109 | 5,708 | 133 | - 543 |
| Kingston | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kingsville | - | - | - | - | - ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ | - ${ }^{-}$ |
| Lansdowne | 674 | 838 | 543 | 833 | 2,670 | 2,116 | 1,067 |
| Leamington | - | - | - | - | - | . - | - |
| Midland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Niagara Falls | 26,463 | 12,114 | 5,561 | 2,954 | 62,707 | 3,664 | 2,644 |


| Port of Entry | Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada |  |  |  | Canadian VehiclesReturning to Canada |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Length of Stay in Canada |  | Repeats and Taxis | Commercial Vehicles | Length of Stay Abroad |  | Commercial Vehicles |
|  | 24 hours <br> or less | Over 24 hours |  |  | 24 hours or less | Over 24 hours |  |
|  | ONTARIO - (Concluded) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pelee Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pigeon River | 132 | 266 | 88 | 532 | 1,380 | 944 | 55 |
| Port Lambton | 25 | 23 | - | - | 66 | 6 |  |
| Prescott . | 472 | 250 | 198 | 23 | 2,906 | 318 | 58 |
| Rainy River | 409 | 118 | 486 | 3 | 3,496 | 6 | 6 |
| Sarnia ... | 8,612 | 6,304 | 844 | 2,356 | 19,940 | 2,164 | 1,284 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 1,028 | 733 | 416 | 309 | 4,713 | 883 | 476 |
| Sombra .... | 327 | 220 | 2 |  | 670 | 59 | 18 |
| Walpole Island | - | 1 | - | - | - |  | 18 |
| Windsor | 53,726 | 24,137 | 15,934 | 6,514 | 70,664 | 6,775 | 10,023 |
| Provincial Total | 119,799 | 59,298 | 37,368 | 21,984 | 223,887 | 22,406 | 21,764 |
|  | MANITOBA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boissevain | 152 | 77 | 44 | 315 | 241 | 373 | 104 |
| Cartwright | 18 | 11 | 162 | 38 | 246 | 19 | 17 |
| Coulter | 66 | 28 | 6 | 79 | 327 | 50 | 5 |
| Crystal City | 155 | 9 | 10 | 73 | 108 | 6 | 5 |
| Emerson ... | '362 | 682 | 2,485 | 1,443 | 3,122 | 2,606 | 1,970 |
| Goodlands . | - 33 | 4 | - | 22 | 246 | 2, 17 | 1,97 |
| Gretna | 386 | 94 | 841 | 247 | 1,647 | 53 | 431 |
| Haskett | 330 | 28 | 87 | 34 | 646 | 28 | 137 |
| Lena | 200 | 16 |  | 122 | 431 | 16 | 27 |
| Lyleton | 82 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 190 | 6 | 5 |
| Middlebro . . . . . | 648 | 33 | 30 | 159 | 728 | 14 | 16 |
| North West Angle | 261 | 14 | 20 | 167 | 17 | - |  |
| Piney | 98 | 30 | 41 | 16 | 480 | 31 | 118 |
| Snowf lake | 28 | 2 | - | 4 | 137 | 1 | - |
| South Junction | 85 | 16 | 4 | 39 | 490 | 2 | 50 |
| Tolstoi | 24 | 9 | 107 | 10 | 167 | 41 | 15 |
| Windygates . | 85 | 25 | 32 | 70 | 204 | 14 | 27 |
| Provincial Total | 3,013 | 1,088 | 3,880 | 2,853 | 9,427 | 3,277 | 2,933 |

## SASKATCHEWAN

| Big Beaver | 41 | 14 | - | 9 | 202 | 25 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Poplar River | 43 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 174 | 16 | 11 |
| Elmore | 111 | 17 | 25 | 29 | 377 | 33 | 14 |
| Estevan | 253 | 60 | 17 | 9 | 638 | 46 | 36 |
| Monchy | 1 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 52 | 72 | 20 |
| Northgate | 110 | 23 | 200 | 86 | 674 | 47 | 35 |
| North Portal | 298 | 171 | 360 | 311 | 1,920 | 538 | 587 |
| Oungre | 40 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 79 | 47 | 24 |
| Regway | 98 | 146 | 31 | 188 | 402 | 227 | 94 |
| Torquay | 38 | 6 | 33 | 17 | 236 | 19 | 4 |
| Treelon | 3 | 24 | 42 | 1 | 70 | 97 | 3 |
| West Poplar River | 23 | 15 | 3 | - | 36 | 26 | 3 |
| Willow Creek | - | 5 | - | - | 14 | 15 | - |
| Provincial Total | 1,059 | 532 | 754 | 688 | 4,874 | 1,208 | 842 |



|  | ALBERTA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aden. | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 2 | $\therefore 9$ |
| Carway | 72 | 113 | 185 | 8 | 656 | 259 | 5 |
| Chief Mountain | - | - | ¢- | - | - | - | $\cdots$ |
| Coutts | 401 | 655 | 1,223 | 906 | 2,592. | 1,431 | 1,000 |
| Del Bonita | 23 | 19 | 57. | - 3 | 43 | 13 | 15. |
| Wild Horse | $\cdots 25$ | 10 | - | 7 | 55 | 32 | 2 |
| Provincial Total | 530 | 801 | 1,468 | 929 | 3,381 | 1,737. | 1.,031 |
|  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  | . $\cdot$ |
|  |  |  |  | ISH COL |  |  |  |
| Aldergrove | 920 | 467 | 30 | 323 | 2,565 | 464 | 141 |
| Boundary Bay | 4 | 21 | 1,360 | 71 | 6,880 | 294 | 84 |
| Carson | 305 | 24 | 193 | 33 | 455 | 6 | 2 |
| Cascade City | 148 | 36 | 45 | 13 | 1,767 | 60 | 259 |
| Chopaka . . | 26 | 19 | 24 | -9 | 78 | 10 | - |
| Huntingdon | 1,854 | 693 | 411 | 31.5 | 7,277. | 588. | 159 |
| Kingsgate | 45 | 259 | 109 | 86 | 1,336 | 1,259 | 501 |
| Midway . . | 43 | 7 | 96 | 1 | 269 | 1 | 17. |
| Nelway | 81 | 63 | 165 | 174 | 462 | 27.7 | 55 |
| Osoyoos | 826 | 447 | 1,026 | 351 | 3,696 | 475 | 264 |
| Pacific Highway | 4,091 | 6,143 | 566 | 2,704 | 21,519 | 6,459 | 706.. |
| Paterson | 317 | 165 | 64 | 385 | 3,142 | 234 | 405 : |
| Pleasant Camp | - | :- | 46 | 7 | 42 | - | 4. |
| Powell River | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince Rupert | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | $\cdots$ |
| Roosville ... | 74 | 49 | 30 | 6 | 312 | 96 | 4. |
| Rykerts :.. | 230 | 74 | 190 | 5 | 1,174 | 178 | 62. |
| Sidney | 5 | 200 | - | 3 | 12 | 142 | - |
| Skagit . . | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - |
| Stewart | - | 1 | 183 | 4 | 450 | - | 15 |
| Vancouver | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Victoria | 20 | 220 | - | 15 | 1 | 231 | - |
| Waneta | 4 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 37 | 5 | 19 |
| Provincial Total | 8,993 | 8,914 | 4,558 | 4,515 | 51,474 | 10,779 | 2,697 |

## YUKON TERRITORY

| Carcross | - - | 1 | : - | -- | - | - | - - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Little Gold Creek |  | - |  | - | - | - |  |
| Snag Creek | 4 | 319 | - | 138 | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| Provincial Total | 4 | 320 | - | 138 | 10 | 10 | . 1 |
| DOMINION TOTAL | 160,707 | 84,936 | 150,101 | 47,794 | 464,460 | 56,104 | 56,294 |

TABLE 1. SUMMARŸ BY PROVINCES OF RIGEWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
MARCH
1959 and 1960
A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

| Province of Entry | Length of Stay in Canada |  | Repeats and Taxis |  | Conmercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959(1) 1960: | (1959(1) - $1960{ }^{\text {i }}$ | 1959 (1) | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Newfoundland | - - | 5 |  | ., - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | - | 48 |  | - ${ }^{-}$ | 21 | 58 |
| New Brunswick | 10,609 | 4,776 |  | 88,397 | 7,428 | 6,634 |
| Quebec | : 16,700 | - 9,154 |  | 13,676 | 8,103 | 9,995 |
| Ontario | 119,799 | 59,298 |  | 37,368 | 19,693 | 21,984 |
| Manitoba | 3,013 | 1,088 |  | 3,880 | 3,302 | 2,853 |
| Saskatchewan | $\therefore 1,059$ | 532 |  | 754 | 810 | 688 |
| Alberta | $\vdots 530$ | 801 |  | 1,468 | 653 | 929 |
| British Columbia | 8,993 | 8,914 |  | 4,558 | 3,237 | 4,515 |
| Yukon Territory | 4 | 320 |  | , - | 15 | 138 |
| Total | -160,707 | 84,936 |  | 150,101 | 43,262 | 47,794 |
| Perčentage Change |  |  |  |  |  | + 10.5 |

(1) Comparable figures for 1959 not available.

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada


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

> JANUARY - MARCH
> 1959 and 1960
> A - Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada

(1) Comparable figures for 1959 not available.

B - Canadian Vehicles Returning to Canada

| Province of Entry | Length of Stay Abroad |  |  |  | Conmercial Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24 hours or less |  | Over 24 hours |  |  |  |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Newfoundland | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nova, Scotia | 23 | 13 | 94 | 119 | 77 | 105 |
| New Brunswick | 331,509 | 349,229 | 15,650 | 11,558 | 29,920 | 34,903 |
| Quebec | 156,384 | 143,477 | 41,245 | 36,596. | 43,264 | 63,862 |
| Ontario | 632,765 | 640,210 | 77,581 | 62,473 | 58,208 | 63,449 |
| Manitoba | 23,437 | 25,620 | 9,179 | . 8,588 | 8,258 | 8,707 |
| Saskatchewan | 14,910 | 13,340 | 3,518 | 3,004 | 2,032 | 2,109 |
| Alberta ........ | 7,227 | 7,104 | 4,916 | 4,549 | 2,121 | 2,589 |
| British Columbia | 133,072 | 140,927 | 33,322 | 29,425 | 8,969 | 8,678 |
| Yukon Territory | 253 | 33 | 27 | 20 | 104 | 8 |
| Total | 1, 299,580 | 1,319,953 | 185,532 | -156,332 | 152,953 | 184,410 |
| Percentage Change |  | + 1.6 | : | - $1.5 .7^{\prime}$ |  | + 20.6 |

table 3. FOREIGN TRAVELLERS ENTERING CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE, by province of entry, february 1959 and february 1960

| Province of Entry | Rail ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Bus ${ }^{(2)}$ |  | Boat |  | Plane ${ }^{(3)}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Newfound 1 and | - | - | - | - | 34 |  | 134 | 63 |
| Nova Scotia | - | - | - | - |  |  | 351 | 320 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Brunswick | 367 | 219 | 136 | 199 | 11.3 | 163 | 152 | 269 |
| Quebec | 7,405 | 7,665 | 2,434 | 2,257 | - | - | 6,110 | 6,780 |
| Ontario | 6,976 | 7,174 | 7,488 | 8,589 | - | - | 8,677 | 9,713 |
| Manitoba | 887 | 757 | 374 | 427 | - | - | 877 | 1,399 |
| Saskatchewan | 45 | 45 | - | - | - | - | 48 | 56 |
| Alberta | 150 | 150 | 110 | 86 | - | - | 1,044 | 784 |
| British Columbia | 2,594 | 2,927 | 2,316 | 2,075 | 1,550 | 1,045 | 3,127 | 3,722 |
| Yukon Territory | 140 | 173 | - | - | . - | - | 562 | 450 |
| Total | 18,564 | 19,110 | 12,858 | 13,633 | 1,697 | 1,227 | 21,082 | 23,556 |

table 4. Canadian travellers returning from the united states by rail, bus, boat and plane, by province of entry, february 1959 AND february 1960

| Province of Entry | Rail |  | Bus ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | Boat |  | Plane |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| . Newfoundland | - | - | - | - | ) |  | 14 | 12 |
| Nova Scotia | - | - | - | - | ) |  | 463 | 509 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77 |
| New Brunswick | 625 | 315 | 357 | 274 | 853 | 688 | 193 | 377 |
| , Quebec | 9,571 | 8,466 | 2,307 | 2,926 | - | - | 8,830 | 10,362 |
| Ontario | 11,380 | 11,490 | 11,967 | 11,406 | 3 | - | 14,503 | 18,072 |
| Manitoba | 1,267 | 1,290 | 960 | 907 | - | - | 839 | 1,177 |
| Saskatchewan | 103 | 121 | - | - | - | - | 39 | 61 |
| Alberta | - | - | 267 | 252 | - | - | 777 | 1,070 |
| British Columbia | 3,279 | 3,736 | 4,671 | 5,065 | 2,142 | 770 | 3,868 | 4,510 |
| Yukon Territory | 17 | 48 | - | - | - | - | 118 | 14 |
| Total | 26,242 | 25,466 | 20,529 | 20,830 | 3,006 | 1,479 | 29,644 | 36,164 |

Traveliers by rail and bus destined to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island enter Cañad 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 EENTRY, JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1959 AND JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1960

| Province of Entry. | -Rai.1 ${ }^{(1)}$ |  | Bus (2) |  | Boat. |  | Plane (3) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Newfoundland |  | - | - | - |  |  | 229 | 236 |
| Nova Scotia | - | - | - | - | 64 | 48 | 713 | 797 |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 4 |
| New' Brunswick.. | 852 | 502 | 458 | 449 | 281 | 340 | 369 | 560 |
| Quebec | 14,606 | 14,179 | 4,036 | 3,702 | - | - | 12,238 | 14,144 |
| Ontario | 17;162 | 14,552 | 15,629 | 17,298 | - | $\cdots$ | 17.,544 | 20,103 |
| Manitoba | 1,562 | 1,412 | 645 | 668 | .- | .-- | 1,886 | 2,727 |
| Saskatchewan | 111 | 114 | - | - | - | - | . 98 | 112 |
| Alberta | 300 | 280 | 214 | 175 | - | - | 2,142 | 2,156 |
| British Columbia | 4,962 | 5,606 | 4,097 | 4,134 | 3,747 | 1,490 | 6,175 | 7,119 |
| Yukon Territory | 271 | . 461 | , | , | 3,74 | , | 1,237 | 833 |
| Total | 39,826 | 37,106 | 25;079 | 26,426 | 4,092 | 1;878 | 42,631 | 48,791 |

TABLE 6. CUMULATIVE SUMMARY OF CANADIAN TRAVELLERS RETURNING FROM THE UNITED STATES BY RAIL, BUS, BOAT AND PLANE, BY PROVINCE OF: ENTRY, JJANUARY. - FEBRUARY 1959 AND JJANUARY - FEBRUARY : 1960

| Province of Entry | Rail |  | Bus ${ }^{(4)}$ |  | Boat |  | . . . . .-.-Plane |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | $\because \therefore=$ | - | - | - | ) 12 |  | 47 | 31 |
| Nova:Scotia | - | - | - | - | ) 12 | 47 | 910 | 1,163 |
| Prince Edwaird Island | $\div$ | - | - | - | ) | - | 14 | 1,163 |
| New Brunswick | 1,653 | 833 | 783 | 708 | 1,818 | 1,326 | 500 | 823 |
| Quebec | 21;319 | 18,471 | 5,602 | 6,859 | , | - | 18,003 | 22,680 |
| Ontario | 26,957 | 25,804 | 24,627 | 23,835 | 6 | 484 | 31,607 | 38,264 |
| Manitoba | 2,807 | 2,743 | 2,274 | 2,032 | - | - | 1,667 | 2,269 |
| Saskatchewan | 243 | 248 | - | - | - | - | 170 | 102 |
| Alberrta | - | - | -28 | 539 | - | - | 1,460 | 2,327 |
| British Columbia | 7,481 | 8,492 | 10,294 | 11,163 | 3,465 | 992 | 7,967 | 9,470 |
| Yukon Territory | 40 | - 55 | . - | - | - | - | 181 | 32 |
| Total | 60,500 | 56,646 | 44,208 | 45,136 | 5,301 | 2,849 | 62,526 | 77,161 |

(1) After deducting intransit passengers travëling 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

A traveller's vehicle permit is issued at the port of entry by Customs officers to every foreign vehicle entering Canada. This document authorizes the use of the vehicle during the intended length of stay in Canada and is surrendered when departing at the port of exit:

Residents of border communities who make many trips during the year are entitled to apply for a standing (L) traveller's vehicle permit. The operator of the vehicle covered by the standing (L) traveller's vehicle permit must show the document on each entry into Canada. All visits made after the original visit when the permit was issued are recorded as "Repeats" and entered under the appropriate heading. Persons holding this type of permit are usually familiar to port officials.

Permits showing entry into Canada and exit to the United States on the same day are entered in the first column with length of stay in Canada as 24 hours or less. The remainder of the travellers' vehicle permits (including the first trip of standing (L) permits) are recorded in the second column with length of stay as over 24 hours. Repeat trips of vehicles using standing (L) permits are recorded in the third column captioned "Repeats and Taxis." Taxis operate under a special permit and, therefore, are not included in columns 1 or 2.

## 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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[^0]:    * 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.

