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Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward			Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non-Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Traveller's Vehicle Permits	Commercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad: 24 hours or less	Length of stay abroad: over 24 hours	Commercial Vehicles
Prince Edward Island (x)						
Charlottetown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summerside	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia (x)						
Annapolis Royal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	1	1	-	-	-	-
North Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pictou	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Nova Scotia	1	1	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick						
Andover	1,678	441	260	2,147	15	507
Aroostook Jct.	2	-	1	3	-	-
Belleville	117	2	23	185	-	49
Bloomfield	160	20	42	96	-	41
Brown Road	3	1	1	10	-	4
Campobello	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centreville	340	63	117	427	31	149
Clair	3,805	428	694	2,705	-	383
Connors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmundston	11,877	443	2,647	3,478	2	345
Forest City	130	3	2	58	-	39

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

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New Brunswick - cont'd						
Fosterville	130	-	-	115	-	29
Four Falls	118	23	16	138	2	24
Gillespie	718	214	89	448	1	130
Grand Falls	393	67	215	243	1	32
Lord's Cove	-	-	-	-	1	-
McAdam Jct.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milltown	4,321	23	95	3,054	2	224
River de Chute	101	12	15	88	-	75
St. Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Croix	1,329	112	94	565	1	64
St. Hilaire	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Leonard	6,104	444	613	4,906	1	399
St. Stephen	20,706	641	704	14,908	204	846
Union Corner	69	-	38	67	-	24
Upper Mills	456	4	17	723	1	35
Wilson's Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodstock Road	2,355	274	170	2,142	69	189
Total, New Brunswick	54,912	3,215	5,853	36,506	331	3,578
Quebec						
Abercorn	1,035	537	46	1,720	15	170
Armstrong	142	289	81	210	173	11
Beebe	1,203	93	67	569	13	54
Chartierville	4	8	1	11	3	
Clarenceville	158	81	10	191	4	9
Comins Mills	479	228	56	613	50	176
Covey Hill	62	32	4	115	-	24
Dundee	903	64	29	825	2	31
East Pinnacle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estcourt	-	3	160	-	-	240
Franklin Centre	10	107	-	39	2	-
Frelighsburg	198	188	43	141	12	11
Glen Sutton	298	582	122	227	4	51
Hemmingford	180	249	37	559	19	46
Herdman	249	163	60	505	18	51
Hereford Road	801	63	108	255	3	62
Highwater	1,199	741	281	517	60	6
Jamieson's Line	21	22	2	11	-	-
Lac Frontiere	22	2	11	2	-	3
Lacolle	586	2,599	87	2,036	1,208	165
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Quebec - cont'd						
Morses Line	137	163	22	112	4	48
Noyan	221	251	25	251	29	15
Philipsburg	606	2,990	40	985	516	60
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island	2,857	1,557	121	1,963	132	79
St. Armand	12	25	-	-	-	-
St. Pamphile	-	7	-	-	-	-
St. Zacharie	6	3	3	42	7	2
Stanhope	273	696	78	553	107	88
Trout River	757	480	3	1,751	80	85
Woburn	260	67	2	228	19	12
Total, Quebec	12,679	12,290	1,499	14,431	2,480	1,499
Ontario						
Brockville	144	90	-	175	33	5
Cobourg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornwall	1,908	319	116	2,426	103	119
Courtright	225	74	-	16	10	-
Fort Erie	37,379	8,480	652	9,481	1,210	372
Fort Frances	3,040	127	165	2,483	54	1,303
Fort William	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gananoque	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne	262	1,612	173	1,189	366	55
Leamington	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrisburg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara Falls	19,583	9,435	422	18,124	962	179
Pigeon River	80	197	2	235	209	12
Port Arthur	-	1	-	-	-	-
Port Lambton	464	127	2	151	32	-
Prescott	538	319	77	692	129	85
Rainy River	4	19	-	6	-	4
Sarnia	5,180	3,544	161	2,715	486	159
Sault Ste. Marie	1,380	359	53	1,879	38	83
Sombra	243	62	2	69	14	-
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walpole Island	89	30	-	20	3	-
West Dock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor	93,742	14,514	5,304	1,255	245	615
Total, Ontario	164,261	39,309	7,129	40,916	3,894	2,991

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Manitoba						
Boissevain	36	34	1	58	33	4
Cartwright	56	5	8	75	1	7
Coulter	29	4	5	149	5	27
Crystal City	55	1	-	55	3	11
Emerson	1,999	570	27	1,204	605	47
Goodlands	32	21	-	218	6	4
Gretna	1,109	43	7	1,100	14	42
Haskett	114	17	2	375	6	77
Lena	105	23	3	161	5	2
Lyleton	12	3	-	237	1	42
Middlebro	64	-	-	100	-	-
Piney	64	-	12	60	-	6
Snowflake	18	1	-	153	3	28
South Junction	97	-	6	58	-	2
Windygates	52	3	4	59	4	6
Total, Manitoba	3,842	725	75	4,062	686	305
Saskatchewan						
Big Beaver	31	-	7	114	20	60
East Poplar River	57	11	1	180	29	4
Elmore	91	3	5	341	12	57
Estevan	367	28	12	323	24	64
Marienthal	54	11	2	268	7	15
Monchy	35	31	1	31	96	5
Northgate	246	18	54	547	35	61
North Portal	461	70	105	1,156	143	78
Oungre	14	23	4	100	24	27
Regway	34	79	4	177	91	37
Treelon	29	2	1	54	24	78
West Poplar River	28	15	-	58	16	12
Willow Creek	-	5	-	12	11	1
Total, Saskatchewan	1,447	296	196	3,361	532	499
Alberta						
Aden	16	1	7	19	2	9
Carway	107	72	14	35	96	5
Coutts	497	168	139	889	108	581
Del Bonita	152	25	6	81	4	24
Wild Horse	8	-	2	17	5	6
Total, Alberta	780	266	168	1,041	215	625

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British Columbia						
Aldergrove	336	301	88	582	91	158
Boundary Bay	495	269	50	1,249	80	54
Carson	186	118	12	158	5	49
Cascade City	193	133	9	337	28	15
Huntingdon	792	235	39	1,936	118	112
Keremeos	1	5	-	3	-	-
Kingsgate	90	197	11	157	378	9
Midway	57	3	-	17	1	1
Nelway	51	42	-	33	36	-
New Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osoyoos	292	336	4	589	170	204
Pacific Highway	814	6,088	116	3,276	1,048	163
Paterson	124	51	9	543	99	91
Powell River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	-	4	-	-	-	-
Roosville	24	7	-	57	14	1
Rykerts	151	23	7	277	17	50
Sidney	-	161	-	-	-	-
Silver Heights	1	-	10	26	-	95
Stewart	93	-	21	178	-	179
Vancouver	-	-	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	463	-	3	92	-
Waneta	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total, British Columbia	3,700	8,437	376	9,421	2,177	1,181
Yukon Territory						
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitehorse	-	11	-	-	-	-
Total, Yukon Territory	-	11	-	-	-	-
TOTAL, CANADA	241,622	64,550	15,296	109,738	10,315	10,678

SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

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NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Traveller's Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	1	1	1	-	-
New Brunswick	36,583	54,912	2,125	3,215	4,009	5,853
Quebec	9,888	12,679	5,922	12,290	990	1,499
Ontario	146,199	164,261	19,317	39,309	6,389	7,129
Manitoba	2,563	3,842	223	725	109	75
Saskatchewan	1,214	1,447	91	296	225	196
Alberta	346	780	106	266	72	168
British Columbia	2,888	3,700	4,317	8,437	497	376
Yukon Territory	-	-	-	11	-	-
TOTAL	199,681	241,622	32,102	64,550	12,291	15,296

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Province	Length of stay abroad					
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours		Commercial Vehicles	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	22,699	36,506	63	331	2,506	3,578
Quebec	8,721	14,431	483	2,480	1,203	1,499
Ontario	26,074	40,916	1,367	3,894	2,923	2,991
Manitoba	1,813	4,062	85	686	217	305
Saskatchewan	2,525	3,361	100	532	268	499
Alberta	623	1,041	33	215	359	625
British Columbia	4,625	9,421	804	2,177	1,090	1,181
Yukon Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	67,080	109,738	2,935	10,315	8,566	10,678

CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JANUARY - APRIL 1945: JANUARY - APRIL 1946

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Traveller's Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	2	1	2	-	-
New Brunswick	118,715	194,047	4,452	8,143	15,525	20,539
Quebec	26,457	38,514	11,879	28,440	4,612	6,646
Ontario	391,355	513,021	46,688	98,229	23,887	23,617
Manitoba	8,658	10,219	679	1,466	351	245
Saskatchewan	3,670	3,963	250	480	1,441	917
Alberta	1,602	2,478	347	681	423	730
British Columbia	10,070	13,769	13,577	31,206	1,821	1,339
Yukon Territory	-	-	15	22	-	-
TOTAL	560,527	776,013	77,888	168,669	48,060	54,033
Percentage Change		38.4%		116.6%		12.4%

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Province	Length of stay abroad: 24 hours or less		Length of stay abroad: Over 24 hours		Commercial Vehicles	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	73,748	126,570	189	851	12,037	17,598
Quebec	24,647	42,181	1,269	4,941	5,961	9,688
Ontario	84,061	135,213	3,278	9,234	11,549	10,845
Manitoba	5,907	7,845	195	1,331	1,242	823
Saskatchewan	7,895	8,379	325	1,014	925	1,143
Alberta	2,644	3,657	89	549	1,318	2,035
British Columbia	14,885	38,148	2,404	6,552	4,512	3,998
Yukon Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	213,787	361,993	7,749	24,472	37,544	46,130
Percentage Change		69.3%		215.8%		22.9%

CLASSIFICATIONS

The following notes define briefly the classifications used in the tables:

1. "Commercial Vehicles" are trucks used for commercial purposes.

2. Vehicles not classified as commercial vehicles consist of automobiles, taxis, motorcycles and bicycles.

3. Through buses, local buses, horse-drawn vehicles, and military trucks, or other military vehicles, are not included in any of the classifications.

4. Foreign Vehicles Inward

(a) Non-Permit Class

Local vehicles which are not required to make out formal 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).

(b) Traveller's Vehicle Permits

Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to all non-commercial vehicles which -

1. Travel beyond the jurisdiction of the port of entry, or
2. remain in Canada more than 48 hours, or
3. leave the country by another port than the one by which they entered.

These permits are usually issued for periods of 60 days or 6 months, but a considerable number is issued to vehicles which are in Canada less than 48 hours.

Also 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.

5. 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.

Statistics on volume of highway traffic have been published annually from 1923 to 1937, and have been published annually and monthly from January 1938 to date. Certain changes in classification instituted in April, 1941 do not permit exact comparisons between data published before and after that date. Particulars of changes in classification can be found on page 4 of the annual statement for the year 1944.

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