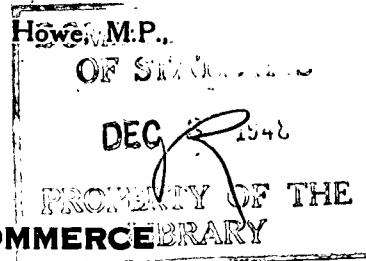


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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

October, 1948

The volume of highway traffic crossing the border between Canada and the United States in October was 0.5 per cent lower than in the same month last year. American traffic entering Canada in October was 0.5 per cent higher this year than last year, but Canadian traffic returning from the United States was 2.7 per cent lower. The aggregate number of border crossings in October was 726,500 consisting of 514,700 foreign entries and 211,800 Canadian vehicles returning. Of the foreign inflow 368,-200 vehicles entered on traveller's vehicle permits, 128,100 were non-permit or local entries, and 18,400 were commercial vehicles. The Canadian traffic comprised 22,000 units remaining abroad for more than 24 hours, 173,700 staying for shorter periods, and 16,100 commercial vehicles.

Foreign vehicles

The number of foreign vehicles which entered Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in October was 1.5 per cent larger in 1948 than in 1947. Decreases in Ontario and British Columbia were outweighed by increases in the other provinces.

The current year has brought higher total entries on permits in all months except June and August. The rate of gain over the preceding year was greatest in the early months, reaching a maximum of 35 per cent in March, as contrasted to a more moderate gain of 6 per cent in the peak months of July and August. The number of entries during the first 10 months was 9 per cent higher than in the same period of last year, the result of heavier traffic into Canada via all provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia. The following data for the first 10 months show the number of vehicles arriving in Canada on permits through ports of entry in each province, with corresponding data for the same period in 1947 in brackets: Nova Scotia 2,126 (2,114), New Brunswick 93,800 (83,400), Quebec 307,400 (279,600), Ontario 1,062,100 (951,200), Manitoba 23,000 (23,100), Saskatchewan 11,200 (9,300), Alberta 26,600 (22,900), British Columbia 173,-200 (185,200), Yukon Territory 2,100 (1,100).

Non permit or local traffic showed practically no change between October 1947 and October 1948. Ontario and Quebec entries were lower and those entering through other provinces were higher. Cumulative data for the first 10 months were 14 per cent higher in the current year.

Canadian vehicles

The number of Canadian vehicles returning to Canada in October after remaining abroad longer than 24 hours was 9 per cent lower in 1948 than in 1947. The decrease was in keeping with the trend of the current year, and contrasts with a small increase shown in September, the only month which has shown a heavier volume of traffic in 1948 than in 1947.

Short term Canadian traffic remaining abroad for 24 hours or less in October 1948 was one per cent lower in volume than in October, 1947.

Comparison Tourist Car Movement
October, 1937 - 1948

<u>October</u>	<u>Travellers Vehicle Permits</u> <u>Foreign Vehicles Inward</u>	<u>Returning Canadian Cars</u> <u>Abroad over 24 hours</u>
1937	96,890	(1)
1938	90,493	(1)
1939	77,842	31,585
1940	71,578	4,283
1941	74,282	5,545
1942	31,840	3,137
1943	29,107	3,160
1944	38,036	5,569
1945	84,933	12,180
1946	111,696	17,512
1947	126,180	24,223
1948	128,121	21,971

First Ten Months

<u>Jan.-Oct.</u>	
1937	1,291,143
1938	1,170,270
1939	1,175,872
1940	890,305
1941	1,088,590
1942	403,498
1943	266,049
1944	404,561
1945	773,143
1946	1,384,002
1947	1,557,784
1948	1,701,555

(1) Comparable category unavailable.

MONTHLY STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

OCTOBER, 1948

Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward			Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non- Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travel- Permit Holder's Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
Prince Edward Island(x) Charlottetown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia(x) Annapolis Royal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	-	15	-	-	-	-
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Sydney	-	7	-	-	-	-
Pictou	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Nova Scotia	-	22	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick						
Andover	4,026	999	319	3,269	20	610
Aroostook Jct.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belleville	142	36	71	279	4	81
Bloomfield	165	51	63	144	-	55
Brown Road	120	11	13	229	-	9
Campobello	85	2	18	210	3	78
Centreville	957	244	115	779	47	160
Clair	5,145	827	489	4,179	31	429
Connors	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmundston	22,427	927	764	8,766	244	348
Forest City	292	10	9	126	1	80
Fosterville	341	58	19	295	-	111
Four Falls	142	103	6	193	2	14
Gillespie	1,577	570	200	956	17	207
Grand Falls	599	144	100	473	7	48
Lord's Cove	-	-	-	-	-	-
McAdam Jct.	-	1	-	-	-	-

(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.

Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward				Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non- Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travel- ler's Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles	
<u>New Brunswick - Cont'd</u>							
Milltown	5,863	115	335	4,668	24	492	
River de Chute	518	164	77	180	3	101	
St. Andrews	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Croix	1,871	464	189	1,375	141	157	
St. Hilaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John	-	1	-	-	-	-	
St. Leonard	10,483	1,035	528	9,216	167	261	
St. Stephen	21,642	2,698	952	19,222	924	939	
Union Corner	188	20	40	185	-	133	
Upper Mills	305	11	18	359	-	39	
Wilson's Beach	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodstock Road	4,136	1,122	311	2,556	134	297	
Total, New Brunswick	81,024	9,613	4,636	57,659	1,769	4,649	
<u>Quebec</u>							
Abercorn	1,949	821	174	1,393	36	95	
Armstrong	301	1,425	72	281	298	87	
Beebe	1,566	163	101	656	63	74	
Chartierville	118	167	-	81	104	13	
Clarenceville	327	172	6	302	12	78	
Comins Mills	712	592	134	580	96	134	
Covey Hill (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dundee	1,398	206	58	1,436	16	53	
East Pinnacle	160	100	11	112	-	21	
Estcourt	91	62	17	102	86	62	
Franklin Centre ...	145	54	6	37	7	2	
Freelighsburg	772	333	85	330	39	47	
Glen Sutton	341	726	132	288	10	59	
Hemmingford (1) ...	2,213	392	129	1,010	49	113	
Herdman	721	251	42	866	63	103	
Hereford Road	777	203	50	243	11	47	
Highwater	1,234	1,293	258	687	115	72	
Jamieson's Line ...	105	50	-	36	-	-	
Lac Frontière	42	29	2	28	6	6	
Lacolle	931	8,925	76	5,305	2,268	295	
Leadville	13	5	3	97	-	-	
Mansonville	32	16	8	39	-	6	
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morses Line	113	265	20	169	9	55	
Noyan	659	475	49	473	112	94	
Philipsburg	696	5,985	121	1,534	1,020	188	
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rock Island	3,063	3,545	294	1,974	228	88	
St. Armand	35	90	-	53	1	-	
St. Pamphile	3	-	-	-	-	-	

(1) Data for Covey Hill, Quebec, are included with data for Hemmingford, Quebec.

Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward			Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non- Travel- Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Com- mercial Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
Quebec - Cont'd.						
St. Zacharie ...	44	19	11	143	148	87
Stanhope	419	1,394	156	1,782	548	249
Trout River	983	1,049	23	1,770	187	43
Woburn	552	255	124	410	93	63
Total,						
Quebec	20,515	29,062	2,162	22,217	5,625	2,234
Ontario						
Brockville	250	239	7	238	78	5
Cobourg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornwall	2,603	913	76	3,613	332	207
Courtright	421	104	-	63	21	2
Erieau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Erie	66,929	15,052	1,095	10,425	1,418	561
Fort Frances ...	3,103	2,134	76	3,312	138	1,298
Fort William ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gananoque	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston	-	39	-	-	-	-
Kingsville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne	577	5,270	348	1,959	638	163
Leamington ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrisburg ...	90	160	7	117	60	14
Niagara Falls ..	37,080	15,091	25	15,808	1,175	1,727
Pele Island ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pigeon River ...	323	1,171	14	617	422	19
Port Arthur ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Lambton ...	708	210	2	183	45	-
Prescott	737	784	33	794	190	58
Rainy River	16	172	-	39	2	15
Sarnia	8,069	7,460	120	3,197	1,170	364
Sault Ste. Marie	1,853	1,910	47	1,487	272	47
Sombra	396	87	2	159	22	49
Toronto	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walpole Island .	232	61	-	352	10	-
West Dock	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,						
Ontario	249,045	72,134	7,739	59,316	7,783	5,495

Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward			Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non- Travel- Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travel- Permit Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Boissevain	101	113	22	110	130	10
Cartwright	78	26	1	125	11	14
Coulter	114	56	20	190	27	35
Crystal City	123	15	8	81	5	17
Emerson	2,636	1,471	76	1,571	1,204	158
Goodlands	32	49	1	275	16	5
Gretna	1,764	82	27	1,593	62	154
Haskett	223	22	20	512	44	43
Lena	153	44	1	349	36	21
Lyleton	65	25	15	225	4	61
Middlebro	88	14	20	202	-	65
Piney	114	11	29	112	9	31
Snowflake	80	13	5	317	9	1
South Junction ..	175	6	148	113	5	37
Windygates	114	34	5	156	6	7
Total, Manitoba	5,860	1,981	398	5,931	1,568	659
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Big Beaver	31	46	29	133	33	81
East Poplar River	92	27	36	177	54	10
Elmore	146	26	50	294	23	88
Estevan	369	79	25	250	62	27
Marienthal	117	39	1,176	245	18	25
Monchy	43	73	14	33	170	7
Northgate	460	98	98	580	65	156
North Portal	671	243	409	1,199	373	194
Oungre	24	86	3	194	54	59
Regway	49	179	71	120	167	54
Treelon	37	28	-	87	31	57
West Poplar River	37	34	-	123	49	-
Willow Creek	-	34	-	37	46	21
Total, Saskatchewan	2,076	992	1,911	3,472	1,145	779
<u>Alberta</u>						
Aden	13	5	2	24	7	14
Carway	127	234	4	61	293	5
Chief Mountain ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coutts	1,697	740	161	2,188	674	671
Del Bonita	281	96	361	125	15	26
Wild Horse	12	25	1	20	28	-
Total, Alberta	2,130	1,100	529	2,718	1,017	716

Port and Province	Number of Foreign Vehicles Inward			Number of Canadian Vehicles Inward		
	Non- Permit Class (Local Traffic)	Travel- er's Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Aldergrove	440	689	52	1,273	307	135
Boundary Bay	1,076	53	109	1,614	97	170
Carson	390	76	12	253	13	46
Cascade City	453	118	3	397	56	16
Flathead	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	1,533	1,025	106	3,860	408	319
Keremeos	3	7	-	5	4	-
Kingsgate	184	401	29	374	409	10
Midway	180	19	58	40	7	3
Nelway	193	113	14	139	113	129
New Westminster...	18	23	102	6	-	34
Osoyoos	758	949	12	1,645	513	195
Pacific Highway ..	1,577	8,249	336	10,941	432	50
Paterson	231	169	75	624	238	125
Pleasant Camp	-	5	-	-	-	-
Port Alberni	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert	-	22	-	-	-	-
Roosville	76	47	28	99	16	27
Rykerts	393	97	-	754	142	169
Sidney	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Heights ...	4	-	-	47	-	51
Skagit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart	100	-	11	251	-	105
Vancouver	-	5	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	989	-	15	306	6
Waneta	12	1	-	4	3	2
Total, British Columbia	7,621	13,057	947	22,341	3,064	1,592
<u>Yukon Territory</u>						
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitehorse	-	160	34	-	-	1
Total, Yukon Territory	-	160	34	-	-	1
TOTAL, CANADA	368,271	128,121	18,356	173,654	21,971	16,125

**Table 1 - SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
OCTOBER, 1947 and OCTOBER, 1948**

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Traveller's Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	15	22	-	-
New Brunswick	77,663	81,024	8,420	9,613	4,664	4,636
Quebec	22,029	20,515	27,638	29,062	2,523	2,162
Ontario	253,328	249,045	73,549	72,134	8,626	7,739
Manitoba	5,162	5,860	1,880	1,981	549	398
Saskatchewan	1,529	2,076	797	992	627	1,911
Alberta	1,598	2,130	701	1,100	377	529
British Columbia	6,934	7,621	13,122	13,057	545	947
Yukon Territory	-	-	58	160	17	34
TOTAL	368,243	368,271	126,180	128,121	17,928	18,356
Percentage Change	-	-	+ 1.5%	+ 1.5%	+ 2.4%	+ 2.4%

**Table 2 - SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
OCTOBER, 1947 and OCTOBER, 1948**

NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Length of stay abroad		Commercial Vehicles			
	24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	1947	1948	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island ...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	56,903	57,659	1,790	1,769	4,647	4,649
Quebec	24,839	22,217	5,993	5,625	2,646	2,234
Ontario	58,405	59,316	9,848	7,783	4,955	5,495
Manitoba	6,731	5,931	1,660	1,568	1,711	659
Saskatchewan	3,581	3,472	807	1,145	968	779
Alberta	1,554	2,718	651	1,017	759	716
British Columbia	24,086	22,341	3,474	3,064	1,611	1,592
Yukon Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	176,099	173,654	24,223	21,971	17,297	16,125
Percentage Change	-	-1.4%	-	-9.3%	-	-6.8%

Table 3 - CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JANUARY-OCTOBER, 1947: JANUARY-OCTOBER, 1948

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Non-Permit Class		Traveller's vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	Local Traffic	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	2,114	2,126	-	-
New Brunswick	693,487	708,660	83,379	93,755	51,831	50,449
Quebec	167,331	202,784	279,605	307,442	21,257	22,609
Ontario	2,594,626	3,028,316	951,216	1,062,109	73,902	72,383
Manitoba	47,959	49,058	23,101	23,020	2,768	2,636
Saskatchewan	16,972	19,157	9,259	11,190	2,877	4,728
Alberta	15,758	16,416	22,876	26,587	3,946	2,179
British Columbia ...	64,371	76,545	185,168	173,226	5,037	6,519
Yukon Territory	16	7	1,066	2,100	84	199
TOTAL	3,600,520	4,100,943	1,557,784	1,701,555	161,702	161,702
Percentage Change ..		+13.9%		+ 9.2%		-

Table 4 - CUMULATIVE SUMMARY BY PROVINCES OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS

JANUARY-OCTOBER, 1947: JANUARY-OCTOBER, 1948

NUMBER OF CANADIAN VEHICLES INWARD

Province	Length of stay abroad				Commercial Vehicles	
	24 hours or less		Over 24 hours		1947	1948
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	10	66	56	-	-
New Brunswick	499,699	470,203	9,258	10,051	51,594	47,791
Quebec	208,953	201,072	48,028	41,962	24,240	24,438
Ontario	525,254	481,642	65,956	58,769	48,086	45,193
Manitoba	49,253	42,051	16,519	13,305	6,547	4,308
Saskatchewan	31,726	25,527	8,946	10,099	6,453	5,931
Alberta	17,110	17,906	7,812	10,930	6,172	4,617
British Columbia ...	241,295	219,397	36,201	34,443	12,798	15,689
Yukon Territory	-	1	-	-	4	17
TOTAL	1,573,293	1,457,809	192,786	179,615	155,894	147,984
Percentage Change ..		+ 7.3%		+ 6.8%		- 5.1%

The following notes define briefly the classifications used in Tables 1 to 4:

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 (E.49)

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 (E.50)

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 (E.60A)

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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