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STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS, JULY, 1941

Tourist entries into Canada by motor vehicle in July, 1941, showed a very marked increase over the corresponding month of 1940, but were still somewhat less than in July, 1939. In the non-permit (local) travel group, the figures show 425,717 cars as compared with 300,301 in July, 1940, and 475,230 in July, 1939. Entries of travellers' vehicles on permit numbered 252,435 as compared with 199,131 in July of last year and 285,134 in July, 1939.

It is pointed out that in some aspects the figures for 1941 and previous years are not strictly comparable. On April 1st of this year a new method of dealing with tourist statistics was inaugurated and all permits and entry records are now being sent to the Bureau of Statistics for compilation. The result of this change will be greater uniformity in regard to classification of traffic and more comprehensive analysis of the data.

In this connection, however, the following are a few points which should be noted:

Non-Permit Class

In July, 1940, and in previous years, many commercial vehicles were included in the non-permit motor car (48-hour) class, while this year they are shown as a separate group numbering 14,276 entries, many of which, it may be presumed, represent local traffic. On the other hand, the count of motor cars in the non-permit class was more complete in July, 1941, and includes repeat trips by commuters, some of which were not counted in the statements of earlier years. It is a possibility that these two factors cancel each other out, and in any event numbers involved are small enough that they do not destroy the general validity of a comparison.

Traveller's Vehicle Permits

This group is roughly comparable to the combined 60-day and 6-month classifications of former years, but there is now included a number of commuter's permits not previously covered. In so far as the latter were a factor in July, the gain registered over 1940 was not as substantial as the figures indicate. However, the proportion of commuter's permits in the heavy traffic of the summer months is too small to affect materially the total figure.

Canadian Cars

At some ports the count of less-than-24-hour Canadian cars, as published in the statements of previous years, was not complete, and this fact precludes an accurate comparison between the present figures and those of July, 1940, and 1939. As from April 1st of this year, however, complete figures of Canadian traffic abroad, in both length-of-stay categories, are being published.

NOTES

The following notes are included in order to define briefly the classifications used in the tables:

(1) Foreign Cars Inwards(a) Non-Permit Class

Local vehicles which are not required to take 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 of these vehicles is 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.

(c) Commercial Vehicles

Trucks which enter Canada for commercial purposes.

(2) Canadian Cars Inwards

Canadian cars returning to Canada are classified by length-of-stay according as they were abroad for more or less than 24 hours.

"Commercial Vehicles" are Canadian trucks travelling in the United States for commercial purposes.

(3) All automobile classifications include bicycles and motorcycles but these groups are of relatively small importance.

(4) The following types of vehicle are not included in this traffic statement:

(a) Regular commercial buses travelling on scheduled routes;

(b) Horse-drawn vehicles.

STATEMENT BY PORTS OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS
JULY, 1941

Port and Province (x)	Foreign Cars Inwards			Canadian Cars Inwards		
	Non-Permit Class--Local Traffic	Traveller's Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Halifax	-	1	-	-	-	-
North Sydney	-	8	-	-	-	-
Truro	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth	-	492	-	-	6	-
Total, Nova Scotia	-	501	-	-	6	-
<u>Prince Edward Island(x)</u>						
Charlottetown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summerside	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Andover	1,957	848	357	770	18	554
Aroostock Jct.	10	23	1	9	2	3
Belleville	125	17	26	46	3	17
Bloomfield	293	45	55	58	1	2
Brown Road	62	7	19	37	-	1
Campobello	196	19	3	56	-	-
Centreville	517	229	82	69	3	87
Clair	2,300	345	262	1,164	-	304
Connors	6	3	2	4	-	-
Debec	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmundston	9,335	920	536	3,713	5	1,682
Forest City	529	28	3	89	-	5
Fosterville	255	37	3	20	-	192
Four Falls	232	60	9	41	-	4
Gillespie	477	233	207	191	1	99
Grand Falls	480	90	60	259	2	8
Green River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lord's Cove	45	101	-	41	6	-
Milltown	3,880	148	301	2,267	6	23
McAdam Jct.	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Head	-	41	-	5	3	-
River de Chute	482	97	107	91	2	74
St. Andrews	-	196	-	15	1	-
St. Croix	1,740	454	140	287	6	212
St. Hilaire	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Leonard	3,587	967	780	1,623	28	276
St. Stephen	18,099	6,553	1,182	5,775	142	597
Union Corner	331	19	178	134	-	126
Upper Mills	681	29	44	499	6	2
Woodstock Road	3,156	1,290	178	490	32	33
Total, New Brunswick ..	48,775	12,800	4,535	17,753	267	4,301
<u>Quebec</u>						
Abercorn	566	512	50	447	13	222
Armstrong	200	3,889	100	43	46	5
Baldwin's Mills	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beebe	2,793	631	176	809	19	47
Chartierville	275	502	2	34	3	-
Clarenceville	160	293	-	50	2	-
Comins Mills	715	1,631	17	369	38	725
Covey Hill	29	82	4	8	1	27

(x) As Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have no ports of entry adjacent to the United States boundary, cars 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.

Quebec--(Continued)

Dundee	1,930	250	59	698	6	-
East Pinnacle	103	77	4	143	6	16
Estcourt	2	2	-	-	-	-
Franklin Centre	12	94	-	14	1	-
Frelighsburg	358	266	12	162	36	40
Glen Sutton	332	930	303	53	1	155
Hemmingford	275	741	21	261	15	1
Herdman	474	336	16	147	6	-
Hereford Road	375	696	54	252	1	169
Highwater	1,399	1,806	327	279	53	29
Jamieson's Lines	22	37	3	6	-	-
Lac Frontiere	68	63	4	6	-	-
Lac Memphremagog	3	46	-	-	-	-
Lacolle	1,184	12,953	130	722	379	46
Montreal	-	3	-	-	-	-
Morses Line	247	136	19	135	4	2
Noyan	565	1,187	14	199	28	5
Phillipsburg	628	8,618	123	397	325	36
Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island	3,760	6,255	207	895	89	87
St. Armand	14	86	-	9	1	-
St. Pamphile	4	9	-	-	-	-
St. Zacharie	33	73	-	2	6	-
Stanhope	263	1,471	51	378	60	150
Trout River	1,296	2,361	17	768	74	18
Woburn	456	585	60	173	21	1
Total, Quebec	18,541	46,621	1,773	7,459	1,234	1,781
Ontario						
Aultsville	8	27	-	4	5	-
Brockville	237	794	9	35	19	3
Cobourg	-	27	-	-	-	-
Cornwall	1,704	1,510	69	854	60	29
Courtright	265	145	6	6	1	-
Fort Erie	159,310	39,509	774	2,434	301	176
Fort Frances	4,025	3,101	266	1,053	79	2,081
Fort William	-	46	-	-	-	-
Gananoque	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston	7	94	1	1	1	-
Kingsville	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne	989	13,361	70	89	74	-
Leamington	1	151	-	-	1	-
Midland	-	1	-	-	-	-
Morrisburg	79	405	41	23	12	-
Niagara Falls	66,697	36,108	535	6,994	560	468
Pigeon River	3,528	1,631	11	56	107	-
Port Arthur	2	5	-	-	-	-
Port Lambton	576	296	-	39	13	4
Prescott	856	1,685	116	239	55	1
Rainy River	2	149	-	11	2	2
Sarnia	8,901	14,645	574	379	424	35
Sault Ste Marie	2,685	3,989	1	738	248	41
Sombra	355	138	1	17	5	28
Toronto	-	18	-	-	-	-
Walkerville	8,146	1,482	1,225	318	24	1,414
Walpole Island	356	97	-	-	1	-
West Dock	17	13	-	-	-	-
Windsor	84,224	44,759	2,978	3,478	488	569
Total, Ontario	342,970	164,190	6,677	16,768	2,480	4,851
Manitoba						
Boissevain	396	400	14	10	6	-
Cartwright	99	33	7	8	5	-
Coulter	58	62	11	7	4	-
Crystal City	67	24	-	14	8	-
Emerson	1,823	2,677	69	388	458	24
Goodlands	33	38	-	28	3	2
Gretna	573	43	23	92	4	-
Haskett	222	35	30	37	4	7
Lena	205	80	30	56	8	-
Lyleton	72	20	9	23	2	-

Manitoba--(Continued)

Middlebro	115	15	-	203	1	-
Piney	117	21	-	16	-	-
Snowflake	97	15	5	11	-	-
South Junction	192	22	76	62	-	-
Sprague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windygates	94	55	11	16	-	-
Total, Manitoba	4,163	3,540	285	971	503	33
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Beaubier	20	2	2	5	1	-
Big Beaver	45	34	6	14	4	-
East Poplar River	65	48	-	26	5	-
Elmore	163	21	6	145	5	1
Estevan	403	68	10	65	7	-
Marienthal	109	45	5	52	8	-
Monchy	112	76	1	12	20	-
Northgate	479	248	13	209	14	1
North Portal	943	410	283	696	107	27
Oungre	28	127	-	5	7	-
Regway	84	242	-	36	45	1
Treelon	56	35	3	20	6	11
West Poplar River	120	90	-	7	6	-
Willow Creek	3	28	-	5	6	-
Total, Saskatchewan ...	2,630	1,474	329	1,297	241	41
<u>Alberta</u>						
Aden	28	7	1	16	1	8
Cardston	1	6	-	-	-	-
Carway	203	1,113	-	46	83	-
Chief Mountain	290	4,043	1	47	75	-
Coutts	458	481	51	145	45	363
Del Bonita	75	46	17	7	-	5
Wild Horse	31	18	-	16	2	-
Total, Alberta	1,086	5,714	70	277	206	376
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Aldergrove	130	546	69	159	38	6
Boundary Bay	304	521	57	3,799	785	11
Bridgesville	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carson	136	198	4	20	3	-
Cascade City	502	306	70	97	6	-
Huntingdon	319	1,491	20	273	31	84
Keremeos	-	8	-	-	-	-
Kingsgate	129	1,943	8	103	295	6
Midway	89	42	8	8	2	-
Nelway	27	212	2	16	24	-
New Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	-
Osoyoos	288	1,007	13	140	76	-
Pacific Highway	4,843	7,458	128	808	973	64
Paterson	124	162	34	146	49	19
Port Alberni	-	1	-	-	-	-
Roosville	70	157	4	24	3	-
Rykerts	315	151	3	79	14	51
Sidney	-	570	-	22	9	-
Silver Heights	20	-	-	683	-	261
Stewart	254	-	171	742	-	343
Vancouver	1	36	-	-	-	-
Victoria	-	2,784	-	5	58	-
Total, British Columbia	7,551	17,593	591	7,124	2,366	845
<u>Yukon Territory</u>						
Dawson	1	1	16	-	-	6
TOTAL CANADA	425,717	252,434	14,276	51,649	7,303	12,234

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