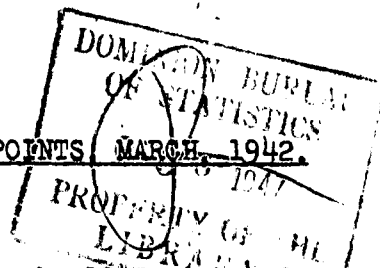


STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AT CANADIAN BORDER POINTS MARCH, 1942.



Foreign motor vehicles entering Canada in March, 1942-numbered 118,888 in the non permit (local) class and 22,304 on traveller's vehicle permit. These figures compare with 131,444 and 29,208 respectively in March, 1941 and 146,142 and 29,455 in March, 1940.

It is pointed out that in some aspects traffic figures for 1942 and previous years are not strictly comparable. On April 1st 1941 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 March, 1941, and in previous years, many commercial vehicles were included in the non-permit motor car (48-hour) class, while in March, 1942 they are shown as a separate group numbering 11,157 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 March, 1942, 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, but the inability to measure them accurately precludes a close comparison between volume of traffic in different years.

Traveller's Vehicles 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 March, the decline in numbers from 1941 was greater than the figures indicate.

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 prevents an accurate comparison being made between the present figures and those of March, 1941 and 1940. As from April 1st, 1941, 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 classification used in the tables:

(1) Foreign Cars Inwards

(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 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 vehicles 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
FEBRUARY, 1942.

Port and Province	Foreign Cars Inwards			Canadian Cars Inwards		
	Non-Permit Class-Local Traffic	Travellers Vehicle Permits	Com- mercial Vehicles	Length of stay abroad 24 hours or less	Over 24 hours	Com- mercial Vehicles
(x)						
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Halifax	-	1	-	-	-	-
North Sydney.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truro.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yarmouth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Nova Scotia...	-	1	-	-	-	-
<u>Prince Edward Island (x)</u>						
Charlottetown.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summerside.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Andover.....	641	118	819	527	17	287
Aroostook Jct.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belleville.....	23	-	9	71	-	19
Bloomfield.....	47	1	41	17	-	8
Brown Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campobello.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centreville.....	114	23	114	54	1	18
Clair.....	803	50	264	690	-	170
Connors.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edmundston.....	4,596	187	358	1,873	4	1,601
Forest City.....	83	-	-	20	1	160
Fosterville.....	37	1	3	2	-	172
Four Falls.....	16	-	13	19	-	-
Gillespie.....	162	36	252	74	2	73
Grand Falls.....	184	26	273	152	1	5
Green River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lord's Cove.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Milltown.....	2,460	38	21	1,951	-	34
North Head.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
River de Chute.....	13	-	27	8	-	19
St. Andrews.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Croix.....	549	22	288	218	3	277
St. Hilaire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint John.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Leonard.....	2,705	113	451	1,813	7	321
St. Stephen.....	13,462	151	383	4,669	60	589
Union Corner.....	29	-	12	43	-	30
Upper Mills.....	300	8	22	466	1	10
Woodstock Road.....	908	84	148	584	32	12
Total, New Brunswick.	27,132	859	3,498	13,251	129	3,805
<u>Quebec</u>						
Abercorn.....	349	195	34	371	3	163
Armstrong.....	47	36	67	113	129	-
Baldwin's Mills.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beebe.....	1,085	45	112	190	-	1
Chartierville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clarenceville.....	29	39	3	31	-	-
Comins Mills.....	314	1	29	364	13	377
Covey Hill.....	3	2	1	7	-	-

(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 -- (Concluded)

Dundee.....	347	25	14	373	-	-
East Pinnacle.....	17	4	1	118	-	15
Estcourt.....	-	-	436	-	-	431
Franklin Centre.....	1	18	-	-	-	-
Frelighsburg.....	74	57	59	54	7	10
Glen Sutton.....	97	207	142	86	-	67
Hemmingford.....	111	294	17	194	5	18
Herdman.....	150	30	102	67	2	-
Hereford Road.....	192	38	20	187	-	37
Highwater.....	404	230	123	105	3	42
Jamieson's Lines.....	-	4	-	-	-	-
Lac Frontière.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lac Memphrémagog.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lacolle.....	358	872	43	479	81	58
Montreal.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morses Line.....	124	21	11	54	2	6
Noyan.....	203	106	6	163	5	6
Phillipsburg.....	297	1,046	80	282	68	65
Quebec.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island.....	2,605	431	217	1,037	20	71
St. Armand.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
St. Pamphile.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Zacharie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stanhope.....	45	225	18	220	18	75
Trout River.....	337	274	18	534	47	36
Woburn.....	180	39	19	86	5	26
Total, Quebec.....	7,369	4,241	1,572	5,115	408	1,504

Ontario

Aultsville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brockville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cobourg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cornwall.....	1,009	121	26	716	31	42
Courtright.....	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fort Erie.....	15,701	3,333	387	3,419	223	260
Fort Frances.....	1,539	34	414	735	11	1,771
Fort William.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lansdowne.....	112	506	94	64	74	9
Leamington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrisburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niagara Falls.....	16,727	3,040	463	8,412	370	508
Pigeon River.....	71	44	19	53	42	1
Port Arthur.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Lambton.....	65	27	1	15	1	-
Prescott.....	216	139	45	102	21	7
Rainy River.....	143	5	6	102	2	4
Sarnia.....	2,038	1,149	799	498	212	117
Sault Ste. Marie.....	631	49	-	594	20	11
Sombra.....	24	14	-	3	3	5
Toronto.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walkerville.....	1,262	218	305	214	15	1,485
Walpole Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Dock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Windsor.....	38,367	5,431	2,757	7,013	564	698
Total, Ontario.....	77,905	14,113	5,316	21,940	1,589	4,918

Manitoba

Boissevain.....	30	12	4	2	6	-
Cartwright.....	16	3	1	8	6	-
Coulter.....	10	2	-	9	1	2
Crystal City.....	14	1	-	4	1	-
Emerson.....	951	176	43	273	169	102
Goodlands.....	1	3	-	8	1	7
Gretna.....	328	4	10	73	-	24
Haskett.....	33	2	4	17	1	19
Lena.....	31	5	-	17	3	15
Lyleton.....	24	-	1	20	-	-

Manitoba -- (concluded)

Middlebro.....	55	3	-	11	-	-
Piney.....	11	1	-	5	-	-
Snowflake.....	43	-	-	6	1	-
South Junction.....	48	1	24	26	-	-
Windygates.....	15	1	6	2	-	-
Total, Manitoba.....	1,610	214	93	481	189	169

Saskatchewan

Beaubier.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Big Beaver.....	9	1	7	11	1	-
East Poplar River.....	18	1	-	8	3	-
Elmore.....	49	2	2	78	3	1
Estevan.....	133	7	10	26	3	-
Marienthal.....	13	-	-	25	2	-
Monchy.....	50	7	-	12	15	1
Northgate.....	188	3	3	152	4	-
North Portal.....	221	22	104	289	65	12
Oungre.....	1	3	-	3	8	-
Regway.....	18	21	-	11	43	1
Treelon.....	9	5	2	2	3	3
West Poplar River.....	12	-	-	3	4	-
Willow Creek.....	1	1	-	3	1	-
Total, Saskatchewan.....	722	73	128	623	155	18

Alberta

Aden.....	4	1	-	1	-	1
Cardston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carway.....	5	5	-	4	15	1
Chief Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coutts.....	292	80	155	171	59	206
Del Bonita.....	48	5	6	3	-	8
Wild Horse.....	4	1	-	9	-	-
Total, Alberta.....	353	92	161	188	74	216

British Columbia

Aldergrove.....	180	135	76	202	40	46
Boundary Bay.....	234	318	41	661	52	5
Carson.....	121	109	-	44	3	-
Cascade City.....	203	113	4	110	1	-
Huntingdon.....	629	122	17	400	29	261
Keremeos.....	-	-	-	4	-	-
Kingsgate.....	90	53	5	153	167	2
Midway.....	88	-	11	14	4	-
Nelway.....	7	5	-	5	9	-
Osoyoos.....	135	142	14	219	20	-
Pacific Highway.....	1,834	1,560	125	658	431	114
Paterson.....	31	15	21	135	33	39
Port Alberni.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Rupert.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosville.....	17	3	2	4	2	-
Rykerts.....	62	9	-	13	10	-
Sidney.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Heights.....	3	-	3	119	-	91
Stewart.....	163	-	70	148	-	173
Vancouver.....	-	3	-	-	-	-
Victoria.....	-	124	-	2	23	-
Total, British Columbia.....	3,797	2,711	389	2,891	824	731

Yukon Territory

Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TOTAL, CANADA	118,888	22,304	11,157	44,489	3,368	11,361
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