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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in November totalled 75,000, representing an increase of 9 per cent over the same month last year, in contrast with last year's experience when traffic in November dropped below the corresponding figure in 1946. Increases were recorded in traffic entering through ports in all provinces except British Columbia.

During the first 11 months the number of vehicles entering in Canada on permits was 1,777,000, an increase of 9 per cent over the same period in 1947 and 22 per cent over the same period in 1946.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN NOVEMBER
AND IN FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS, 1948, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry	NOVEMBER			FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	3	4	26	82	2,118	2,152
New Brunswick	5,171	5,580	5,614	80,965	88,959	99,369
Quebec	15,782	13,983	16,605	270,291	293,588	324,047
Ontario	36,191	35,675	40,015	882,166	986,891	1,102,124
Manitoba	1,161	856	1,024	22,290	23,957	24,044
Saskatchewan	283	309	377	9,632	9,568	11,567
Alberta	188	303	637	16,356	23,179	27,224
British Columbia ...	9,662	11,237	10,497	170,157	196,425	183,723
Yukon Territory	56	317	172	560	1,383	2,272
TOTAL	68,497	68,284	74,967	1,452,499	1,626,068	1,776,522
% change from preceding year		-0.3	+9.8		+11.9	+ 9.3

TABLE 2.- NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN NOVEMBER,
1948, AT PRINCIPAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN EACH PROVINCE:

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	675	Lacolle	4,655	Fort Erie	9,573
St. Stephen	1,226	Philipsburg	3,951	Niagara Falls	7,378
Woodstock Road	660	Rock Island	1,676	Windsor	14,099
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Emerson	643	North Portal	95	Carway	52
Goodlands	70	Oungre	40	Coutts	518
Gretna	66	Regway	75	Del Bonita	51
<u>British Columbia:</u>					
Aldergroße	578	Huntingdon	784	Pacific Highway	7,415

NOTE: Traveller's vehicle permits are issued to foreign vehicles which remain in Canada longer than 48 hours or which leave at a point other than that of entry. Figures shown above refer almost exclusively to automobiles. They include small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles, but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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