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

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in the year 1948 was 1,824,000, a new record for this type of traffic and 10 per cent higher than the previous high mark established in 1947. All provinces shared in the increase over the previous year except British Columbia which suffered from the effects of floods in May and June.

Foreign entries on permits in December totalled 47,500, an increase of 26 per cent over the same month in 1947, whereas similar traffic in December, 1947, showed a decrease of 5 per cent from the year before.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN DECEMBER AND IN THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1948, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

Province of Entry	DECEMBER			CALENDAR YEAR		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	1	11	82	2,119	2,163
New Brunswick	2,100	2,339	3,450	83,065	91,298	102,819
Quebec	7,350	7,326	11,189	277,641	300,914	335,236
Ontario	20,930	18,303	23,832	903,096	1,005,194	1,125,956
Manitoba	507	450	472	22,797	24,407	24,516
Saskatchewan	91	134	96	9,723	9,702	11,663
Alberta	166	297	438	16,522	23,476	27,662
British Columbia ...	8,438	8,791	7,849	178,595	205,216	191,572
Yukon Territory	25	144	129	585	1,527	2,401
TOTAL	39,607	37,785	47,466	1,492,106	1,663,853	1,823,988
% change from preceding year		-4.6	+25.6		+11.5	+9.6

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

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	511	Lacolle	2,852	Fort Erie	5,673
St. Leonard	526	Phillipsburg	2,672	Niagara Falls	3,652
St. Stephen	547	Rock Island	1,006	Windsor	9,599
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	26	Estevan	12	Carway	11
Emerson	376	North Portal	44	Coutts	364
Gretna	36	Regway	9	Del Bonita	56
<u>British Columbia:</u>					
Aldergrove	490	Huntingdon	450	Pacific Highway 5,794	

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 a small number of taxis, motorcycles and bicycles, but exclude buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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