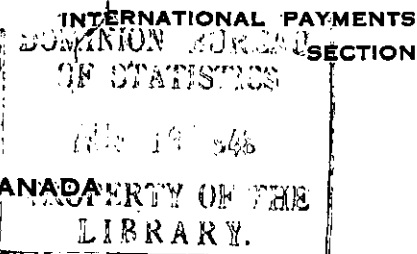


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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA  
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS

The number of foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in July, 1948 was 12 per cent higher than the previous record for July, established in 1947. Increases were recorded in all provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia, the latter province still suffering from the effects of adverse publicity respecting damage from the floods of last spring. July totals for all provinces were barely one per cent less than those of August, 1947, the month in which the greatest volume of highway traffic on record entered Canada.

The number of entries on permits in the first seven months of the current year shows an increase of 11 per cent over the corresponding period in 1947.

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

Province of Entry	JULY			FIRST SEVEN MONTHS		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	17	635	699	31	1,053	1,084
New Brunswick .....	16,292	18,600	21,924	40,172	43,979	51,105
Quebec .....	53,709	62,248	71,391	132,856	143,541	160,737
Ontario .....	187,783	227,395	262,791	464,278	493,699	564,812
Manitoba .....	4,856	5,426	5,126	11,275	12,588	11,902
Saskatchewan .....	2,237	2,374	2,815	5,655	5,282	6,190
Alberta .....	5,318	7,876	8,248	8,835	12,805	14,643
British Columbia ...	30,313	37,856	34,516	94,862	109,946	100,586
Yukon Territory ....	110	228	374	201	413	785
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300,635</b>	<b>362,638</b>	<b>407,884</b>	<b>758,165</b>	<b>823,306</b>	<b>911,844</b>
Change from preceding year		+20.6	+12.5		+8.6	+10.8

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

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
St. Leonard	1,889	Lacolle	25,331	Fort Erie	57,611
St. Stephen	9,729	Phillipsburg	12,024	Niagara Falls	62,345
Woodstock Road	2,138	Rock Island	10,438	Windsor	62,157
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	389	Northgate	769	Carway	2,328
Emerson	3,964	North Portal	562	Chief Mountain	4,093
Lena	135	Regway	485	Coutts	1,745
Kingsgate	3,242	<u>British Columbia:</u>		Victoria	4,510
		Pacific Highway	18,214		

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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