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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 September, 1948, totalled 253,564, an increase of 27.5 per cent over the same month in 1947. The increase was largely due to a heavy inflow of cars for the Labour Day holiday, and more than made up for a small decrease recorded in August. Traffic was heavier than last year through ports of entry in all provinces except Nova Scotia.

During the first nine months of the year the number of vehicles entering Canada on permits was 1,573,434, an increase of 9.9 per cent over the same period in 1947, and more than the total number of vehicles entering in the whole of the year 1946.

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

Province of Entry	SEPTEMBER			FIRST NINE MONTHS		
	1946	1947	1948	1946	1947	1948
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	12	435	344	73	2,099	2,104
New Brunswick	10,764	11,092	11,925	68,137	74,959	84,142
Quebec	35,958	38,902	48,695	227,840	251,967	278,380
Ontario	108,765	119,889	161,913	784,323	877,667	989,975
Manitoba	3,275	3,287	3,598	19,481	21,221	21,039
Saskatchewan	1,119	1,255	1,680	8,798	8,462	10,198
Alberta	1,757	2,215	2,841	15,604	22,175	25,487
British Columbia ...	19,997	21,596	22,200	147,643	172,046	160,169
Yukon Territory	87	194	368	407	1,008	1,940
TOTAL	181,734	198,865	253,564	1,272,306	1,431,604	1,573,434
% change from preceding year		+9.4	+27.5		+12.5	+9.9

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

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	1,153	Lacolle	16,878	Fort Erie	36,186
St. Stephen	4,013	Philipsburg	8,149	Niagara Falls	38,838
Woodstock Road	1,302	Rock Island	6,591	Windsor	59,264
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	280	Northgate	357	Carway	644
Emerson	2,751	North Portal	367	Chief Mountain	1,066
Lena	107	Regway	284	Goutts	1,006
<u>British Columbia:</u>					
Kingsgate	1,118	Pacific Highway	12,248	Victoria	2,677

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 excludes buses, trucks and other commercial vehicles.

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