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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS OCTOBER, 1949

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in October totalled 141,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the same month last year. This is a greater proportionate gain than was made in August and September when comparable increases over the previous year were between 4 and 5 per cent. Regionally the best showing was in the Maritimes with a rise of more than 40 per cent. Totals for the first ten months show an improvement of 9 per cent with the greatest proportionate gains in the Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLES PERMITS IN OCTOBER AND IN FIRST TEN MONTHS, 1949, WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS.

Province of Entry	OCTOBER				FIRST TEN MONTHS			
	1947	1948	1949	% Change	1947	1948	1949	% Change
N.S. ...	15	22	20	- 9.1	2,114	2,126	1,941	+ 8.7
N.B. ...	8,420	9,613	13,671	+42.2	83,379	93,755	115,911	+23.6
Que. ...	27,638	29,062	30,441	+ 4.7	279,605	307,442	333,402	+ 8.4
Ont. ...	73,549	72,134	78,892	+ 9.4	951,216	1,062,109	1,135,925	+ 6.9
Man. ...	1,880	1,981	1,996	+ 0.7	23,101	23,020	28,815	+25.2
Sask. ...	797	992	910	- 8.3	9,259	11,190	13,350	+19.3
Alta. ...	701	1,100	1,011	- 8.1	22,876	26,587	33,400	+25.6
B.C. ...	13,122	13,057	14,132	+ 8.2	185,168	173,226	194,458	+12.3
Y.T. ...	58	160	146	- 8.7	1,066	2,100	1,551	-26.1
TOTAL...	126,180	128,121	141,219	+10.2	1,557,784	1,701,555	1,858,753	+ 9.2

Data for Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia based on incomplete returns.

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN OCTOBER 1949, AT PRINCIPAL PORTS OF ENTRY IN EACH PROVINCE.

<u>New Brunswick:</u>		<u>Quebec:</u>		<u>Ontario:</u>	
Edmundston	1,615	Lacolle	8,689	Fort Erie	17,107
St. Leonard	2,141	Philipsburg	5,544	Niagara Falls	16,435
St. Stephen	3,011	Rock Island	3,752	Windsor	24,460
<u>Manitoba:</u>		<u>Saskatchewan:</u>		<u>Alberta:</u>	
Boissevain	135	North Portal	333	Carway	164
Emerson	1,426	Oungre	82	Coutts	786
Gretna	87	Regway	152	Del Bonita	47
<u>British Columbia:</u>					
Huntingdon	1,056	Pacific Highway	8,901	Victoria	1,000

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. No data are shown for Newfoundland.

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