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VOLUME OF HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ENTERING CANADA
ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS
MAY, 1950

Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits in May totalled 144,600, a drop of 6 per cent from the same month last year. There were decreases in the volume of traffic entering all provinces except New Brunswick, and the aggregate decline on a percentage basis was the largest since April, 1947. Totals for the first five months were up 1 per cent as compared to a corresponding gain for the same period last year of 13 per cent.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA ON TRAVELLER'S VEHICLE PERMITS IN MAY
AND IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 1950 WITH COMPARATIVE DATA FOR PRECEDING YEARS

| Province of Entry | M A Y | | | Change in 1950 | % Change in 1950 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | 1948 (a) | 1949 (a) | 1950 | | |
| Newfoundland | | | 8 | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 59 | 5 | - | - 5 | - 100.0 |
| New Brunswick | 7,382 | 8,938 | 11,461 | + 2,523 | + 28.2 |
| Quebec | 24,297 | 26,298 | 25,556 | - 742 | - 2.8 |
| Ontario | 84,931 | 95,817 | 87,335 | - 8,482 | - 8.9 |
| Manitoba | 1,498 | 2,393 | 617 | - 1,776 | - 74.2 |
| Saskatchewan | 928 | 1,337 | 1,107 | - 230 | - 17.2 |
| Alberta | 969 | 1,371 | 1,290 | - 81 | - 5.9 |
| British Columbia | 14,324 | 17,757 | 17,166 | - 591 | - 3.3 |
| Yukon Territory | 52 | 72 | 49 | - 23 | - 32.0 |
| Total | 134,440 | 153,988 | 144,589 | - 9,407 ^(b) | - 6.1 ^(b) |

Data for Quebec estimated on incomplete returns.

| Province of Entry | F I R S T F I V E M O N T H S | | | Change in 1950 | % Change in 1950 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | 1948 (a) | 1949 (a) | 1950 | | |
| Newfoundland | | | 72 | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 68 | 9 | 22 | + 13 | + 144.4 |
| New Brunswick | 18,460 | 21,955 | 32,135 | +10,180 | + 46.4 |
| Quebec | 57,989 | 68,104 | 69,190 | + 1,086 | + 1.6 |
| Ontario | 180,216 | 204,222 | 196,252 | - 7,970 | - 3.9 |
| Manitoba | 2,742 | 4,025 | 2,276 | - 1,749 | - 43.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,171 | 1,940 | 1,841 | - 99 | - 5.1 |
| Alberta | 2,570 | 3,816 | 3,874 | + 58 | + 1.5 |
| British Columbia | 48,582 | 47,778 | 48,758 | + 980 | + 2.0 |
| Yukon Territory | 208 | 225 | 129 | - 96 | - 42.7 |
| Total | 312,006 | 352,074 | 354,549 | + 2,403 ^(b) | + 0.7 ^(b) |

(a) No data available. (b) Excluding Newfoundland.

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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