

MOTOR VEHICLES

in place where owners reside, and if owners do not reside or carry on business in Nova Scotia for more than three months in each year. No person under 16 may operate a motor vehicle, and paid chauffeurs must be at least 18 and must take out licenses. Cars must have devices which will prevent their operation when left unattended and must also have mufflers. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages and in places where there is no clear view of the road for at least 200 yards, 15 miles an hour, at cross-roads and bridges, 8 miles, and in other places, 20 miles an hour. On September 30, 1917, the number of permits to use cars was 5,087

New Brunswick.—Under the Motor Vehicle Law, 1915, as amended May, 1917, the registering and licensing authority is the Department of Public Works. Cars must be re-registered every third year, and, besides the registration fee, an annual fee is payable on January 1. Non-residents may operate cars registered in another province or state during not more than 21 days in any year without registration in New Brunswick. The driver of a car must be 18 years old, and must be the owner or a member of his household, a licensed chauffeur or a person accompanied by a chauffeur; all chauffeurs must take out licenses. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages, 12 miles an hour, in places which are closely built up, 15 miles an hour, and in places where the road cannot be seen clearly for 200 yards, 20 miles an hour.

Quebec.—The law as to motor vehicles is contained in the Revised Statutes 1909, ch. Fourth, s. xxi, and amending Acts. Cars must be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and re-registered annually on March 1. No registration in the province is required of cars registered outside the province, provided that similar exemption is granted by law of the state or province in which the tourist resides. All drivers of cars must be licensed and must be not less than 18 years old. Cars, when left unattended must be locked in such a way as to prevent their use, and all cars must have mufflers. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages, 16 miles an hour, on highways where the land is closely built up, 16 miles an hour, at bridges and cross-roads, 4 miles an hour and in open country 25 miles an hour. Motors must stop for street cars which are standing to take on or discharge passengers.

Ontario.—The acts concerning motor vehicles are the Motor Vehicles Act, R.S.O., 1914, ch. 207, the Highway Travel Act, R.S.O., 1914, ch. 206, with amending Acts, and the Load of Vehicles Act, 1916. The registering authority is the Department of Public Highways, which issues permits that remain in force for the calendar year. Cars may be used without registration for not more than three months in one year, if registered in some other province, or for 30 days in one year if registered in certain of the United States which have entered into agreement with the province of Ontario. No person less than 16 years old may drive a car, and those between the ages of 16 and 18, as well as all paid chauffeurs, must be licensed. Cars must be equipped with mufflers. The speed limit in cities, towns and villages is 15 miles an hour, in other places 20 miles an hour. A motor may not pass a street car which has stopped for passengers to get on or off.