

MOTOR VEHICLES

26.—Number of Motor Vehicles registered in Canada by Provinces, 1914-16.

Province.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Prince Edward Island.	31	34	50
Nova Scotia ¹	1,324	1,841	2,012
New Brunswick.	1,328	1,900	2,965
Quebec.	7,413	10,112	15,335
Ontario.	31,724	42,346	54,375
Manitoba.	7,359	9,225	12,765
Saskatchewan.	8,020	10,225	15,900
Alberta.	4,728	5,832	9,516
British Columbia.	7,628	8,360	9,457
Yukon Territory	43	69	89
Total.	69,598	89,944	123,464

¹ Number of permits in force on September 30 in each year.

27.—Speed Limits in miles per hour for Motor Vehicles by Provinces.

Province.	In cities, towns or villages.	At street inter-sections, bridges, etc.	Where closely built up.	Open country.	Wooded country or obstructed view.
	miles per hour.	miles per hour.	miles per hour.	miles per hour.	miles per hour.
Prince Edward Island.	7½	—	10	15	12
Nova Scotia.	15	8	—	20	15
New Brunswick.	12	—	15	—	20
Quebec.	16	4	16	25	—
Ontario.	15	—	—	20	—
Manitoba.	15	10	20 ¹	—	—
Alberta.	20	10	—	—	—
British Columbia.	15	—	—	25	15
Yukon Territory	15	10	—	—	—

¹Limit in certain specified rural municipalities.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

There are four distinctly Canadian express companies, viz., the Canadian Express Co., the Canadian Northern Express Co., the Dominion Express Co. and the British America Express Co. They are organized under powers conferred by Acts of the Dominion Parliament, and their business consists in the forwarding of parcels through the railway companies, in the transfer of luggage, and in the issue of money orders, travellers' cheques, letters of credit and other forms of financial paper. Four other express companies situated in the United States also do business in Canada. The total capital liability of the four