

35.—Provincial Revenues from the Taxation of the Distribution and Operation of Motor Vehicles, for the year 1926.

Provinces.	Passenger Cars.	Trucks, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Dealers' Cars.	Garages.	Operators and Chauffeurs.	Fines.	Gasolene Tax.	Total, including Miscellaneous Revenue.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	68,224	2,621	57	392	-	255	-	28,110	100,097
Nova Scotia.....	506,025	66,563	1,596	8,547	-	16,156	2,398	206,497	808,323
New Brunswick.....	485,145	48,328	-	5,996	-	6,489	172	119,653	666,813
Quebec ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,012,003	3,799,552
Ontario.....	4,972,248	1,147,030	13,035	52,019	24,730	47,717	44,563	3,376,091	9,777,452
Manitoba ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523,014	1,284,048
Saskatchewan.....	1,458,104	156,891	1,308	28,730	304	3,945	-	2	1,692,690
Alberta.....	1,096,691	16,657	-	15,440	1,425	5,982	6,701	423,778	1,159,936
British Columbia ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	671,544	1,389,431
Yukon.....	1,084	462	24	-	-	-	-	2	1,520
Total¹.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,360,690	21,795,184

¹Revenue not segregated.²No gasolene tax.

Motor Vehicle Acts and Regulations.

The following is a brief synopsis of the laws and regulations in force in each province.

Prince Edward Island.—Under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1922, and regulations, all cars must be registered in the office of the Provincial Secretary. In addition to a registration fee of \$2.50 and a marker fee of \$1, an annual tax of 80 cents per 100 pounds weight is payable on May 1, but this is not required of non-residents unless the car is used in the province during more than eight weeks in one year. Chauffeurs must be 18 years of age; all other drivers of cars, owners included, must be 17 years old and must be licensed. Every car must have a lock or other device to prevent it from being operated when left unattended. The speed limits are, in cities, towns and villages, 12 miles an hour, on approaches to steep descents, bridges, or highway crossings, 10 miles an hour, on roads outside cities or incorporated towns on which the driver has not a clear view for at least one hundred yards free from turns and intersections, 15 miles an hour, and in all other places, 25 miles an hour.

Nova Scotia.—The Motor Vehicle Act requires cars to be registered by the Motor Vehicle Branch, Department of Highways, which issues permits renewable annually on Jan. 1. Cars belonging to persons residing outside of Nova Scotia need not be registered if they are registered where the owners reside, and are operated for private use. This privilege is given for a period of not more than three months in each year. If owners come into the province to reside permanently or to carry on business they must register. Every person who operates a motor vehicle must be licensed either as an operator or as chauffeur. An operator must be of the full age of 16 years, a chauffeur of the full age of 18 years. 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 50 yards, 15 miles an hour, at crossroads and bridges, 15 miles and in other places 25 miles an hour. Maximum speed for commercial vehicles is 20 miles per hour.