

Edward Island. From these small beginnings Table 33 shows an increase to 945,672 motor vehicles in 1927, an increase over 1926 of 108,878, or more than the total number of motor vehicles registered in 1915. In Table 34 are given the numbers of motor vehicles registered by provinces in 1927, classified as passenger cars, commercial cars or trucks, motor buses and motor cycles.

By far the greatest increase during 1927 was in Ontario, where the number of cars registered is shown as 436,120, in comparison with 388,728 in 1926. The percentage increase in this province was 12.2, as compared with a figure of 13.0 for the whole of Canada, the absolute increase of 47,392 constituting 43.5 p.c. of the total increase for the Dominion.

According to statistics for 1927 published by the Department of Commerce of the United States, Canada in that year was in fourth place among the countries of the world in the number of its registered motor vehicles. The total shown (939,478), which, however, is lower than the provincial totals of registrations collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 233,500 less than that of the United Kingdom, with 1,173,000, and 16,522 less than France, with 956,000 registered motor vehicles in 1927. Registrations in United States during 1927 were 23,127,315; in Australia, 423,521; in Germany, 422,300; in Argentina, 241,356; in Spain, 176,075; in Italy, 158,600; in Brazil, 136,000; and in New Zealand, 134,215.

In 1927, there was in Canada one motor vehicle for every 10.1 of its population, or one for every 2.0 families. In respect of population per motor vehicle, when compared with the more important foreign countries, Canada ranks second in 1927, being exceeded by the United States with one motor vehicle for every 5.1 of population, while New Zealand was third with one for every 10.3. A comparison of the various provinces in the same respect shows, in 1927, one motor vehicle to every 19.6 persons in Prince Edward Island, to every 18.2 in Nova Scotia, 16.7 in New Brunswick, 20.4 in Quebec, 7.3 in Ontario, 10.1 in Manitoba, 7.9 in Saskatchewan, 8.3 in Alberta, 7.4 in British Columbia and 22.2 in the Yukon Territory.

Table 33 shows the registration of motor vehicles in Canada, by provinces, for the years 1907 to 1927.

### 33.—Number of Motor Vehicles registered in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1907-1927.

Note.—The number of motor vehicles in the Yukon is included in the totals for Canada, 1914-27.

Years.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brun- swick.	Quebec	Ontario.	Mani- toba.	Saskat- chewan.	Al- berta.	British Colum- bia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907.....	-	62	-	254	1,530	-	54	55	175	2,130
1908.....	-	65	104	296	1,754	412	74	65	263	3,033
1909.....	-	69	167	485	2,452	662	149	275	504	4,763
1910.....	-	148	299	786	4,230	1,524	531	428	1,026	8,967
1911.....	-	228	483	1,878	11,339	2,436	1,304	1,631	2,220	21,519
1912.....	-	456	706	3,535	18,266	4,099	2,286	2,505	4,289	34,136
1913.....	26	511	824	5,452	23,700	5,475	4,659	3,773	6,138	50,558
1914.....	31	1,324	1,328	7,413	31,724	7,359	8,020	4,728	7,628	69,598
1915.....	34	1,841	1,900	10,112	42,346	9,225	10,225	5,832	8,360	89,944
1916.....	50	3,012	2,965	15,335	54,375	12,765	15,900	9,516	9,457	123,464
1917.....	303	5,350	5,251	21,213	83,308	17,507	32,565	20,624	11,645	197,799
1918.....	639	8,100	6,434	26,897	114,376	24,012	50,531	29,300	15,370	275,746
1919.....	967	10,210	8,308	33,547	144,804	30,118	56,855	34,000	22,420	341,816
1920.....	1,419	12,450	11,196	41,582	177,561	36,455	60,325	38,015	28,000	407,064
1921.....	1,751	14,205	13,615	54,670	206,521	40,215	61,184	40,235	32,900	465,378
1922.....	2,167	16,159	13,746	61,995	240,933	42,209	61,367	40,642	34,526	513,821
1923.....	2,483	18,354	16,829	72,448	280,996	42,428	67,337	44,841	41,053	586,550
1924.....	2,583	20,764	19,975	85,145	308,693	44,322	70,754	51,148	48,626	652,121
1925.....	2,955	22,853	19,022	97,657	344,112	51,241	79,078	54,357	56,618	728,005
1926.....	3,460	25,879	21,541	108,332	388,728	57,857	97,267	65,590	68,009	836,794
1927.....	4,358	30,059	24,544	128,459	436,120	63,905	106,599	73,530	77,612	945,672