

other business. Canada's overseas travel account, which has shown a credit of \$17,000,000 and debit of \$22,000,000 in a year such as 1937, shrank to a credit of \$3,000,000 and a debit of \$2,000,000 in 1945. In the following year credits and debits had both recovered to \$6,000,000 and in 1947 they stood at \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 respectively.

Shipping losses incurred during the War and priority for returning Service personnel and their families held overseas travel to a minimum until 1947. In that year many reconverted transports were back in passenger service carrying travellers to and from Canada directly and by way of New York and other United States seaports. A rapidly growing transatlantic air service also helped to bring the overseas tourist trade close to pre-war levels in spite of restrictions on export of Sterling and other currencies for pleasure travel.

7.—Expenditures of Foreign Travellers in Canada and Canadian Travellers Abroad, 1946 and 1947

Class of Traveller	1946			1947 ¹		
	Foreign Expenditures in Canada	Canadian Expenditures Abroad	Excess of Foreign Expenditures in Canada	Foreign Expenditures in Canada	Canadian Expenditures Abroad	Excess of Foreign Expenditures in Canada
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Travellers from and to overseas countries ²	6,400	6,000	400	10,000	15,000	-5,000
Travellers from and to the United States—						
Automobile.....	98,000	21,700	76,300	112,200	32,600	79,600
Rail.....	61,400	49,600	11,800	55,900	52,200	3,700
Boat.....	17,300	3,200	14,100	21,800	4,100	17,700
Bus (exclusive of local bus).....	15,800	28,500	-12,700	16,900	34,600	-17,700
Aeroplane.....	10,300	8,800	1,500	13,100	9,000	4,100
Other (pedestrians, local bus, etc.)....	13,300	18,100	-4,800	14,800	19,800	-5,000
Totals, United States.....	216,100	129,900	86,200	234,700	152,300	82,400
Totals, All Countries.....	222,500	135,900	86,600	244,700	167,300	77,400

¹ Subject to revision.

² Includes travel between Canada and Newfoundland.

8.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Traveller's Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	4	"	82	2,119	"	"
New Brunswick.....	752,407	806,821	83,065	91,298	65,294	62,295
Quebec.....	173,148	199,670	277,641	300,914	21,631	25,339
Ontario.....	2,624,849	2,967,148	903,096	1,005,194	81,441	87,982
Manitoba.....	53,310	55,360	22,797	24,407	1,736	3,778
Saskatchewan.....	20,221	19,205	9,723	9,702	3,907	3,745
Alberta.....	12,243	18,024	16,522	23,476	3,237	4,401
British Columbia.....	59,776	77,356	178,595	205,216	5,836	6,175
Yukon.....	Nil	16	585	1,527	54	84
Totals.....	3,695,958	4,143,600	1,492,106	1,663,853	183,136	193,799
Percentage increase, 1947 over 1946.....	12.1		11.5		5.8	