

Provincial Government Revenues from Motor-Vehicles.—The taxation of motor-vehicles, garages, chauffeurs, etc., is an important source of provincial government income. In every province licences or permits, duly issued by the provincial authorities, are required for: motor-vehicles of all kinds, trailers, operators or drivers, paid chauffeurs, dealers, garages and gasoline and service stations. A sales tax on gasoline is also levied by each province and to Mar. 31, 1947, there was also a federal tax of 3 cents per gallon but this was withdrawn on that date and for the most part provincial taxes were increased to absorb the federal rate. The rates in effect in 1950 are: for Newfoundland, 14 cents; the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 13 cents; Quebec and Ontario 11 cents (the Quebec tax was increased to 13 cents in November, 1950); Manitoba 9 cents; Saskatchewan 10 cents; Alberta 9 cents; British Columbia 10 cents and Yukon 6 cents. The more important sources from which provincial revenues from motor-vehicles are derived are shown in Table 6. Federal Government revenues from import duties, excise and sales taxes are not included.

6.—Provincial Revenues from the Registration and Operation of Motor-Vehicles, 1948 and 1949

NOTE.—Figures are for the respective provincial fiscal years, see Table 1, p. 742.

Province or Territory	Registration Licences				Operator and Chauffeur Licences	Tax on Bus and Truck Operators	Gasoline Tax	Total, Including Miscellaneous Revenue
	Passenger Car	Truck and Bus	Motor-cycle	Dealer				
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1948								
P. E. Island.....	132,061	104,004	288	1,227	9,640	4,316 ¹	783,913	1,040,821
Nova Scotia.....	949,889	1,279,755	2	11,424	216,981	94,687	5,869,246	8,645,629
New Brunswick...	785,673	1,284,315 ²	7,182	2,024	181,765	52,000 ³	5,191,864	7,576,733
Quebec.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	29,590,885	42,869,754
Ontario.....	5,613,422	6,383,518	10,729	31,973	1,383,204	954,723	52,566,951	68,435,006
Manitoba.....	1,132,540	496,726	5,881	13,220	201,760	370,503	4,890,086	7,189,771
Saskatchewan.....	1,520,532	652,502	5,769	39,718	237,176	298,769	6,641,867	10,015,294
Alberta.....	1,912,473	1,545,763	6,856	25,520	284,275	1,094,582	8,577,567	13,540,501
British Columbia.	3,138,083	1,953,957	26,369	23,197	362,078	293,108	10,146,654	16,200,465
Yukon and N.W.T.	29,883	2,570	..	71,954	104,407
Canada, 1948...	15,214,556	13,700,540	63,074	148,303	2,879,449	3,162,688	124,330,987	175,618,381
1949								
Newfoundland....	101,082	208,671	1,345	1,102	60,628	—	1,006,356	1,408,648
P. E. Island.....	146,641	115,364	307	1,562	10,261	5,000	855,776	1,143,857
Nova Scotia.....	1,029,436	1,380,294	2	12,651	230,618	95,642	6,246,491	9,231,041
New Brunswick...	856,129	1,268,414	7,233	5,693	193,230	42,185	5,535,767	8,006,736
Quebec.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	30,750,000	45,480,000
Ontario.....	6,708,732	7,248,410	18,129	41,098	1,492,649	1,045,781	58,228,133	76,745,251
Manitoba.....	1,248,609	550,962	7,039	14,800	211,327	408,265	5,291,780	7,814,849
Saskatchewan.....	1,567,183	650,036	6,057	39,890	249,300	419,362	7,882,783	11,440,170
Alberta.....	2,213,848	1,895,167	8,780	30,691	324,762	1,201,465	10,635,059	16,475,194
British Columbia.	3,623,304	2,170,105	26,843	28,038	390,284	301,846	11,163,046	18,016,177
Yukon and N.W.T.	16,260	1,058	6	100	3,495	11,175	80,813	114,195
Canada, 1949...	17,511,224	15,488,481	75,739	175,625	3,166,554	3,530,721	137,676,004	195,876,118

¹ Estimated by the Province.

² Included with miscellaneous.

³ Details for Quebec were not supplied