

11.—Motor-Vehicle Accidents, by Province, 1951

NOTE.—Figures are as reported by provincial Vital Statistics authorities for the calendar year.

| Item   | Nfld.        | P.E.I.     | N.S.         | N.B.               | Que.          | Ont.          | Man.         | Sask.           | Alta.         | B.C.          | Yukon-N.W.T. | Total                     |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|
|  | No.          | No.        | No.          | No.                | No.           | No.           | No.          | No.             | No.           | No.           | No.          | No.                       |
| <b>Accidents Reported</b>                                      |              |            |              |                    |               |               |              |                 |               |               |              |                           |
| <b>Fatal—</b>  |              |            |              |                    |               |               |              |                 |               |               |              |                           |
| Resulting in death of one or more persons.....                 | 25           | 18         | 91           | 97 <sup>2</sup>    |               | 824           | 81           | 68              | 158           | 186           | 2            |                           |
| <b>Non-fatal—</b>  |              |            |              |                    | 10,690        |               |              |                 |               |               |              | 41,691                    |
| Resulting in injury to one or more persons.....                | 402          | 111        | 1,594        | 753 <sup>2</sup>   |               | 15,653        | 1,667        | 1,722           | 2,974         | 4,524         | 51           |                           |
| Resulting in property damage only <sup>1</sup>                 | 1,061        | 822        | 5,464        | 2,572 <sup>2</sup> | 71,521        | 38,443        | 7,995        | 5,534           | 8,733         | 15,671        | 162          | 157,978                   |
| <b>Totals, Accidents...</b>                                    | <b>1,488</b> | <b>951</b> | <b>7,149</b> | <b>3,422</b>       | <b>82,211</b> | <b>54,920</b> | <b>9,743</b> | <b>7,324</b>    | <b>11,865</b> | <b>20,381</b> | <b>215</b>   | <b>199,669</b>            |
| <b>Persons Killed</b>  |              |            |              |                    |               |               |              |                 |               |               |              |                           |
| Drivers.....   | 2            | 4          | 17           | 31                 | ..            | 249           | 30           | 22              | 63            | 65            | 2            | 485                       |
| Passengers.....  | 9            | 10         | 33           | 36                 | ..            | 302           | 26           | 22              | 63            | 60            | —            | 561                       |
| Pedestrians.....   | 14           | 7          | 47           | 36                 | ..            | 339           | 33           | 26              | 47            | 65            | —            | 614                       |
| Bicyclists.....  | 1            | —          | 6            | *                  | ..            | 35            | 1            | 1               | 2             | 9             | —            | 55                        |
| Motorcyclists and passengers.....                              | 1            | —          | 1            | 4                  | ..            | 20            | 1            | —               | 2             | 5             | —            | 34                        |
| Persons in horse-drawn vehicles....                            | —            | 1          | 1            | —                  | ..            | 4             | 1            | 2               | —             | 1             | —            | 10                        |
| Others.....  | —            | —          | —            | —                  | ..            | —             | —            | —               | 5             | 3             | —            | 8                         |
| <b>Totals, Persons Killed</b>                                  | <b>27</b>    | <b>22</b>  | <b>105</b>   | <b>107</b>         | <b>645</b>    | <b>949</b>    | <b>92</b>    | <b>73</b>       | <b>182</b>    | <b>208</b>    | <b>2</b>     | <b>2,412<sup>4</sup></b>  |
| <b>Persons Injured</b>   |              |            |              |                    |               |               |              |                 |               |               |              |                           |
| Drivers.....   | 43           | 37         | 580          | 339                | ..            | 6,359         | 711          | 848             | 1,151         | 1,830         | 35           | 11,933                    |
| Passengers.....  | 119          | 72         | 820          | 458                | ..            | 9,988         | 894          | 1,259           | 1,710         | 3,269         | 51           | 18,640                    |
| Pedestrians.....   | 280          | 41         | 627          | 295                | ..            | 4,287         | 444          | 237             | 369           | 1,019         | 3            | 7,602                     |
| Bicyclists.....  | 20           | 1          | 76           | *                  | ..            | 995           | 143          | 59              | 66            | 313           | —            | 1,673                     |
| Motorcyclists and passengers.....                              | 9            | —          | 25           | 41                 | ..            | 814           | 27           | 56              | 56            | 157           | —            | 1,185                     |
| Persons in horse-drawn vehicles....                            | 9            | 3          | 3            | 1                  | ..            | 114           | 7            | —               | 10            | 35            | —            | 182                       |
| Others.....  | 5            | 8          | —            | —                  | ..            | —             | —            | 20 <sup>5</sup> | 15            | 1             | 1            | 50                        |
| <b>Totals, Persons Injured</b>                                 | <b>485</b>   | <b>162</b> | <b>2,131</b> | <b>1,134</b>       | <b>13,490</b> | <b>22,557</b> | <b>2,226</b> | <b>2,479</b>    | <b>3,377</b>  | <b>6,624</b>  | <b>90</b>    | <b>54,755<sup>4</sup></b> |
| <b>Amount of Property Damage Caused<sup>1</sup>.....\$'000</b> | <b>231</b>   | <b>161</b> | <b>2,529</b> | <b>1,023</b>       | <b>..</b>     | <b>17,702</b> | <b>2,473</b> | <b>2,526</b>    | <b>2,834</b>  | <b>5,784</b>  | <b>103</b>   | <b>35,366</b>             |

<sup>1</sup> Accidents causing damage estimated at \$50 or over are reported by all authorities except the following: Saskatchewan reports \$100 or over; Alberta reports \$75 or over (Edmonton estimated); Quebec and Yukon report \$25 or over; Charlottetown, P.E.I., reports all accidents. <sup>2</sup> Partly estimated. <sup>3</sup> Included with "motorcyclists". <sup>4</sup> Includes Quebec total. <sup>5</sup> Includes 8 tractor operators.

PART IV.—WATERWAYS\*

The Canada Shipping Act.—Legislation regarding all phases of shipping is consolidated under the Canada Shipping Act (R.S.C. 1952, c. 29). Under the Act and its amendments the Parliament of Canada accepts full responsibility for the regulation of Canadian shipping. The Canada Shipping Act is a comprehensive

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