

8.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points by Province 1953 and 1954

| Province or Territory | FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Non-permit Local Traffic | | Travellers' Vehicle Permits | | Commercial Vehicles | |
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.... | 1,009,549 | 1,014,429 | 161,286 | 163,034 | 83,707 | 77,259 |
| Quebec..... | 348,679 | 315,117 | 413,016 | 396,783 | 59,019 | 64,008 |
| Ontario..... | 4,127,205 | 3,616,109 | 1,534,135 | 1,492,378 | 190,197 | 115,928 |
| Manitoba..... | 71,334 | 66,571 | 39,971 | 46,499 | 7,218 | 10,478 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 25,493 | 23,789 | 21,155 | 20,863 | 7,927 | 7,464 |
| Alberta..... | 23,254 | 24,912 | 44,460 | 44,894 | 6,013 | 4,570 |
| British Columbia..... | 122,165 | 120,510 | 283,846 | 278,376 | 17,232 | 22,645 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 1,520 | 1,536 | 8,255 | 8,017 | 1,176 | 1,019 |
| Totals..... | 5,729,199 | 5,182,973 | 2,506,114 | 2,450,844 | 372,489 | 303,371 |
| Percentage change 1953-54..... | -9.5 | | -2.2 | | -18.6 | |
| | CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING | | | | | |
| | After Stay of 24 Hours or Less | | After Stay of Over 24 Hours | | Commercial Vehicles | |
| | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.... | 1,128,197 | 1,210,512 | 44,816 | 41,832 | 93,575 | 89,703 |
| Quebec..... | 704,508 | 688,549 | 160,510 | 156,955 | 90,117 | 99,731 |
| Ontario..... | 1,488,384 | 1,946,264 | 281,225 | 390,280 | 112,547 | 164,208 |
| Manitoba..... | 125,350 | 136,014 | 51,059 | 51,086 | 20,222 | 25,646 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 57,265 | 62,604 | 35,461 | 30,613 | 14,702 | 13,819 |
| Alberta..... | 28,036 | 29,399 | 34,529 | 32,961 | 7,172 | 7,364 |
| British Columbia..... | 513,797 | 503,077 | 153,443 | 149,618 | 32,910 | 31,171 |
| Yukon Territory..... | 405 | 1,332 | 212 | 200 | 121 | 152 |
| Totals..... | 4,045,922 | 4,877,751 | 761,255 | 853,545 | 371,366 | 431,794 |
| Percentage change 1953-54..... | +13.1 | | +12.1 | | +16.3 | |

Tourist Information.—Tourist information generally is supplied by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, and detailed information on the National Parks and Historic Sites is available from the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa. For advice regarding specific provinces or particular cities or resorts the tourist may apply to the provincial or municipal bureau of information concerned. (See Directory of Sources of Official Information in Chapter XXIX under the heading "Tourist Trade".)

PART IV.—THE GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE

Section 1.—Foreign Trade Service and Associated Agencies concerned with the Development of Foreign Trade*

Foreign trade contributes substantially to the welfare and prosperity of Canadians, largely because the productive capacity of Canada is greater than the ability of its population to consume the output of farms, factories, forests, fisheries and mines. Every effort is made therefore to establish and maintain close commercial relations with other countries whose markets are essential to the Canadian economy. It is appreciated however that

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