

8.—Summary of Highway Traffic at Canadian Border Points, by Province, 1952 and 1953

Province or Territory	FOREIGN VEHICLES INWARD					
	Non-Permit Class Local Traffic		Travellers' Vehicle Permits		Commercial Vehicles	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	967,478	1,009,549	152,421	161,286	89,951	83,707
Quebec.....	289,369	348,679	393,507	413,016	43,110	59,019
Ontario.....	3,806,941	4,127,205	1,362,363	1,534,135	138,571	190,197
Manitoba.....	71,783	71,334	38,040	39,971	6,801	7,218
Saskatchewan.....	25,655	25,493	19,288	21,155	5,658	7,927
Alberta.....	19,847	23,254	42,743	44,450	3,988	6,013
British Columbia.....	109,917	122,165	262,550	283,846	14,606	17,232
Yukon Territory.....	2,263	1,520	7,253	8,255	1,051	1,176
Totals.....	5,293,253	5,729,199	2,278,165	2,506,114	303,736	372,489
Percentage increase, 1953 over 1952.....	+3.2		+10.0		+22.6	
	CANADIAN VEHICLES RETURNING					
	After Stay of 24 Hours or Less		After Stay of Over 24 Hours		Commercial Vehicles	
	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.....	1,071,888	1,128,197	31,698	44,816	91,690	93,575
Quebec.....	589,205	704,508	141,396	160,510	68,751	90,117
Ontario.....	1,368,502	1,488,384	263,158	281,225	136,040	112,547
Manitoba.....	115,966	125,330	44,498	51,059	16,975	20,222
Saskatchewan.....	55,101	57,265	31,011	35,461	13,731	14,702
Alberta.....	28,146	28,036	32,260	34,529	8,418	7,172
British Columbia.....	465,460	513,797	141,238	153,443	28,471	32,910
Yukon Territory.....	212	405	167	212	95	121
Totals.....	3,694,480	4,045,922	685,426	761,255	364,171	371,366
Percentage increase, 1953 over 1952.....	+9.5		+11.1		+2.0	

Tourist Information.—Tourist information generally is supplied by the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa, while 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 of the fact that the productive capacity of Canada is greater than the ability of its population to consume the output of farms, factories,

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