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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1938

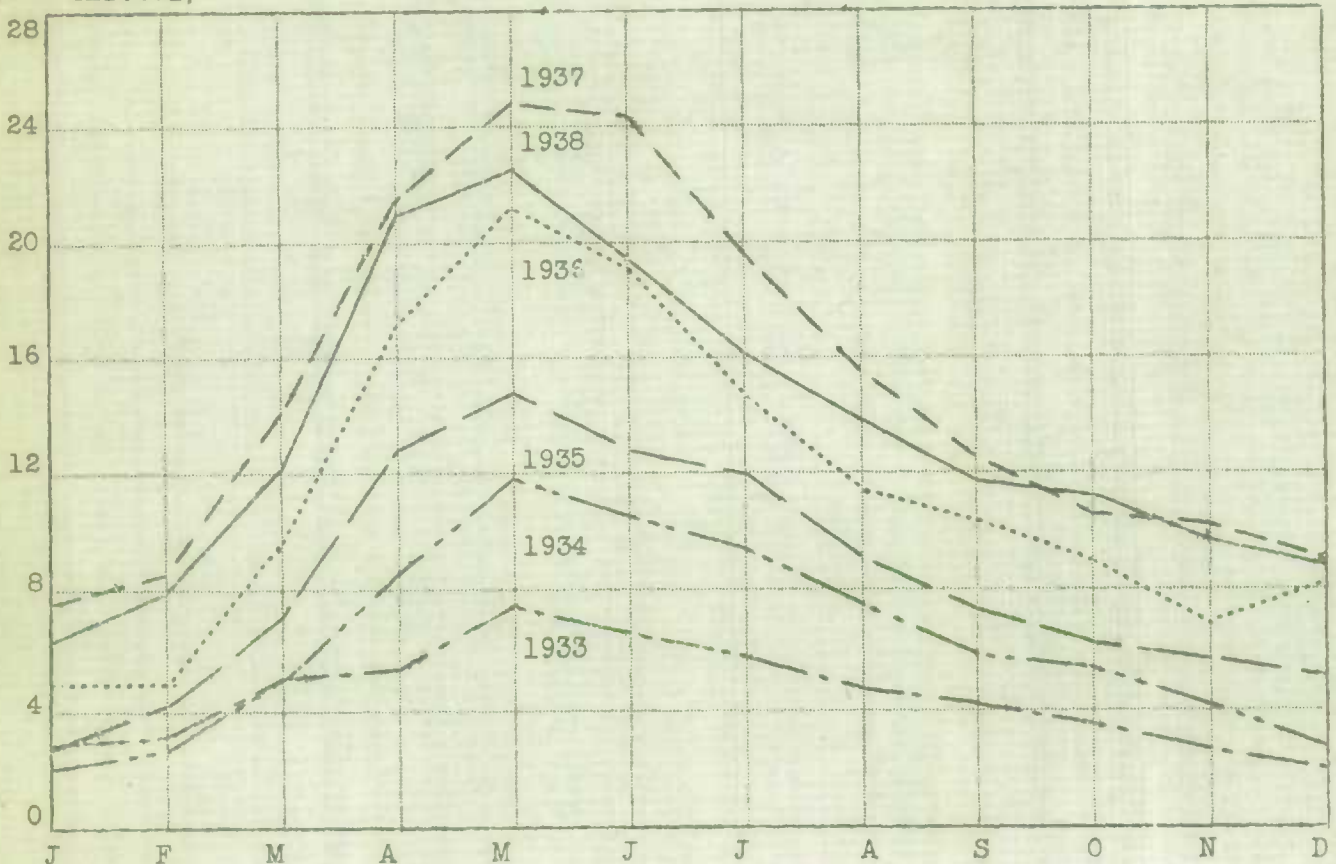
Sales of 8,828 new and used motor vehicles were financed by finance companies during December, 1938, to the extent of \$3,937,515. Declines below the 9,044 units financed for \$4,390,384 during December, 1937, were 2 per cent in number and 10 per cent in amount. These reductions compare with decreases of 10 per cent in number and 9 per cent in financed value for the year 1938 compared with 1937. The preliminary totals for 1938 show 160,719 vehicles financed for \$68,971,976, against 177,898 vehicles financed for \$75,850,173 in the previous year.

New vehicles financed during December, 1938, numbered 2,844 with a financed value of \$2,046,119, declines of 13 per cent in number and 18 per cent in amount below the 3,262 vehicles financed for \$2,507,933 in the same month of 1937 being recorded. Increases occurred in the Western Provinces; Alberta showed a gain of 21 per cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 6 per cent; and British Columbia, 1 per cent. Decreases in the other provinces were: Ontario, 18 per cent; Quebec, 24 per cent; and the Maritime Provinces, 32 per cent.

In the used vehicle field, increases of 4 per cent in number and 1 per cent in amount were recorded over December, 1937. There were 5,994 used cars financed for \$1,891,396 in December, 1938, compared with 5,782 vehicles financed for \$1,882,451 in December, 1937. Increases were again limited to the Western sections of the country, with gains recorded in Manitoba and Saskatchewan of 72 per cent, in Alberta, 44 per cent, and in British Columbia, 13 per cent. In Ontario, used vehicle financing fell off 7 per cent; in Quebec, 10 per cent; and in the Maritime Provinces, 13 per cent.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933-1938

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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE  
FISHERIES IN 1937

Presented to the House of Commons  
by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries  
in pursuance of a Resolution of the House  
of Commons passed on 11th February 1938

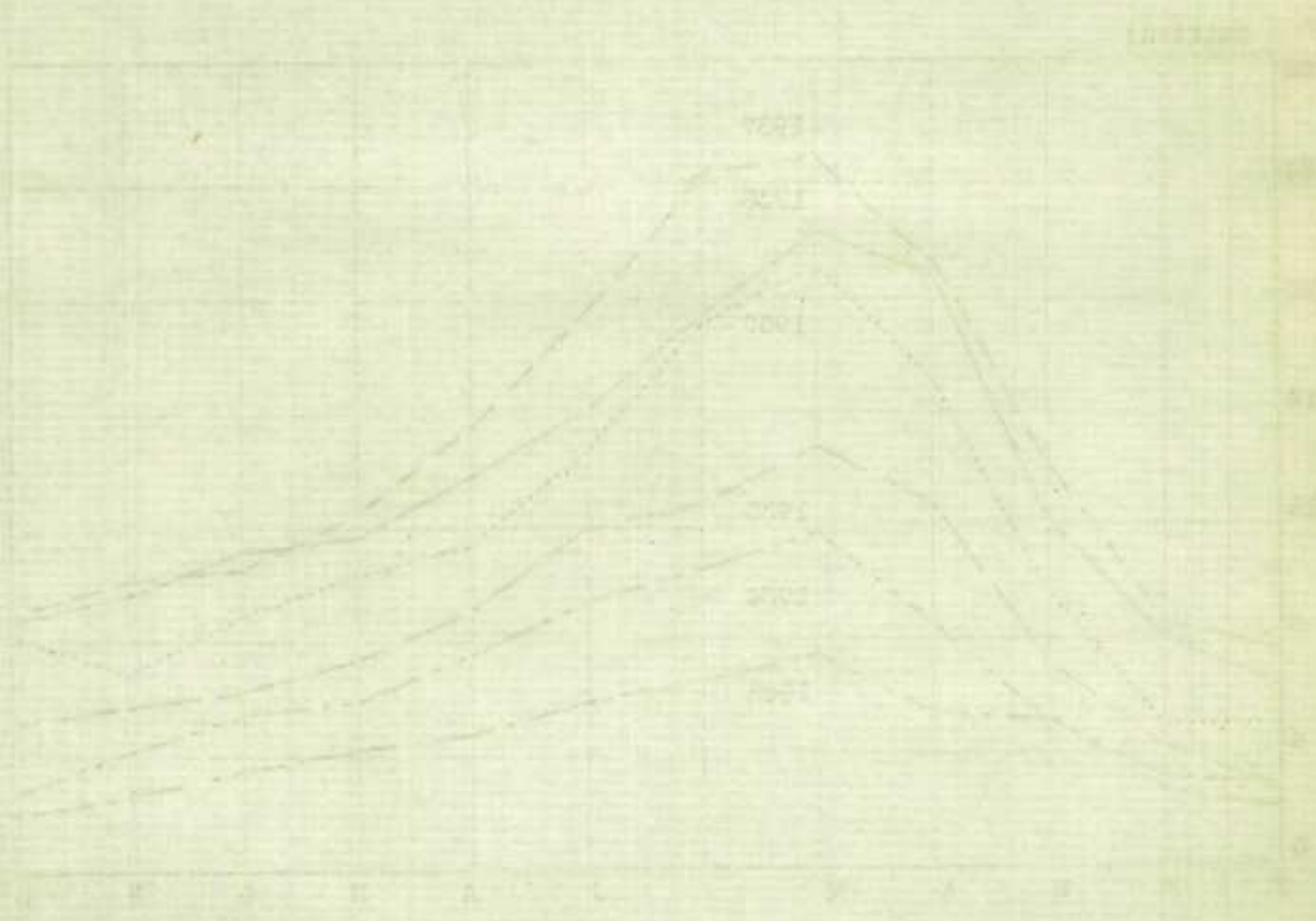
GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE POSITION

The fisheries of the United Kingdom are of great importance to the national economy and to the welfare of the people. The total value of the fisheries in 1937 was estimated at £10,000,000, an increase of 10% on the value of £9,000,000 in 1936. This increase was due to a rise in the price of fish and to an increase in the quantity of fish landed.

The principal fisheries are the herring, cod, and salmon fisheries. The herring fishery is the most important, and its value is estimated at £4,000,000. The cod fishery is the second most important, and its value is estimated at £3,000,000. The salmon fishery is the third most important, and its value is estimated at £2,000,000.

The fisheries are subject to many fluctuations, and the value of the catch varies from year to year. The value of the catch in 1937 was higher than in 1936, but it is expected that the value of the catch in 1938 will be lower than in 1937. This is due to a number of factors, including a decline in the price of fish and a decline in the quantity of fish landed.

Table showing the value of the fisheries in the United Kingdom, 1937



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1936 - 1938

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1936	1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37	1936	1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37
New Vehicles(a)								
January.....	1,524	2,709	2,246	- 17.1	1,054,002	1,865,784	1,727,543	- 7.4
February....	1,555	2,756	2,274	- 17.5	1,102,521	1,950,724	1,717,079	- 12.0
March.....	3,172	4,789	3,473	- 27.5	2,192,004	3,323,023	2,531,806	- 23.8
April.....	6,331	7,257	6,787	- 6.5	4,267,363	5,021,353	5,002,993	- 0.4
May.....	7,270	8,175	6,968	- 14.5	4,960,491	5,810,739	5,295,003	- 8.9
June.....	5,615	7,929	4,990	- 37.1	3,980,528	5,746,656	3,771,236	- 34.4
July.....	4,293	5,951	3,619	- 39.2	3,074,640	4,375,854	2,701,816	- 38.3
August.....	3,087	4,372	3,195	- 26.9	2,216,705	3,187,305	2,484,386	- 22.1
September...	2,672	3,196	2,994	- 6.3	1,922,520	2,436,106	2,245,629	- 7.8
October.....	2,097	2,734	2,905	+ 6.3	1,543,324	2,060,611	2,024,494	- 1.8
November....	2,015	3,117	2,645	- 15.1	1,459,643	2,378,587	1,916,013	- 19.4
December....	3,232	3,262	2,844	- 12.8	2,114,120	2,507,933	2,046,119	- 18.4
12 months...	42,863	56,247	44,960	- 20.1	29,887,861	40,664,675	33,464,117	- 17.7

Used Vehicles(a)								
January.....	3,521	4,901	4,301	- 12.2	1,016,336	1,432,212	1,420,847	- 0.8
February....	3,434	5,789	5,692	- 1.7	960,796	1,647,923	1,787,178	+ 8.5
March.....	6,484	9,229	8,735	- 5.4	1,770,044	2,632,994	2,669,854	+ 1.4
April.....	10,825	14,125	14,128	(b)	2,897,812	4,067,595	4,402,872	+ 8.2
May.....	13,902	16,655	15,568	- 6.5	3,680,981	4,754,834	4,794,541	+ 0.8
June.....	13,448	16,405	14,356	- 12.5	3,467,078	4,690,985	4,395,803	- 6.3
July.....	10,349	13,626	12,399	- 9.0	2,696,934	3,919,664	3,675,293	- 6.2
August.....	8,312	11,113	10,553	- 5.0	2,129,282	3,179,395	3,188,821	+ 0.3
September...	7,640	9,280	8,717	- 6.1	1,939,819	2,646,699	2,631,355	- 0.6
October.....	6,752	7,757	8,287	+ 6.8	1,749,543	2,262,682	2,500,679	+ 10.5
November....	4,945	6,989	7,029	+ 0.6	1,309,686	2,068,064	2,149,220	+ 3.9
December....	5,039	5,782	5,994	+ 3.7	1,353,640	1,882,451	1,891,396	+ 0.5
12 months...	94,651	121,651	115,759	- 4.8	24,971,951	35,185,498	35,507,859	+ 0.9

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January.....	5,045	7,610	6,547	- 14.0	2,070,338	3,297,996	3,148,390	- 4.5
February....	4,989	8,545	7,966	- 6.8	2,063,317	3,598,647	3,504,257	- 2.6
March.....	9,656	14,018	12,208	- 12.9	3,962,048	5,956,017	5,201,660	- 12.7
April.....	17,156	21,382	20,915	- 2.2	7,165,175	9,088,948	9,405,865	+ 3.5
May.....	21,172	24,830	22,556	- 9.2	8,641,472	10,565,573	10,089,544	- 4.5
June.....	19,063	24,334	19,346	- 20.5	7,447,606	10,437,641	8,167,039	- 21.8
July.....	14,642	19,577	16,018	- 18.2	5,771,574	8,295,518	6,377,109	- 23.1
August.....	11,399	15,485	13,748	- 11.2	4,345,987	6,366,700	5,673,207	- 10.9
September...	10,312	12,476	11,711	- 6.1	3,862,339	5,082,805	4,876,984	- 4.0
October.....	8,849	10,491	11,192	+ 6.7	3,292,867	4,323,293	4,525,173	+ 4.7
November....	6,960	10,106	9,674	- 4.3	2,769,329	4,446,651	4,065,233	- 8.6
December....	8,271	9,044	8,838	- 2.3	3,467,760	4,390,384	3,937,515	- 10.3
12 months...	137,514	177,898	160,719	- 9.7	54,859,812	75,850,173	68,971,976	- 9.1

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

(b) Increase is less than 0.1 per cent.



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1937 and 1938

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	December 1937	December 1938	% Change, 1938/37	December 1937	December 1938	% Change, 1938/37

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	3,262	2,844	- 12.8	2,507,933	2,046,119	- 18.4
Maritime Provinces ....	167	113	- 32.3	134,558	88,348	- 34.3
Quebec .....	566	433	- 23.5	466,319	338,006	- 27.5
Ontario .....	1,747	1,431	- 18.1	1,314,197	1,003,734	- 23.6
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	251	265	+ 5.6	196,072	180,811	- 7.8
Alberta .....	336	405	+ 20.5	235,028	274,557	+ 16.8
British Columbia .....	195	197	+ 1.0	161,759	160,663	- 0.7

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	5,782	5,924	+ 3.7	1,882,451	1,891,396	+ 0.5
Maritime Provinces ....	380	332	- 12.6	124,265	110,922	- 10.7
Quebec .....	742	666	- 10.2	278,102	234,339	- 15.7
Ontario .....	3,282	3,070	- 6.5	1,033,581	912,263	- 11.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	398	684	+ 71.9	128,310	213,704	+ 66.6
Alberta .....	442	637	+ 44.1	139,260	204,485	+ 46.8
British Columbia .....	538	605	+ 12.5	178,933	215,683	+ 20.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	9,044	8,828	- 2.4	4,390,384	3,937,515	- 10.3
Maritime Provinces ....	547	445	- 18.6	258,823	199,270	- 23.0
Quebec .....	1,308	1,099	- 16.0	744,421	572,345	- 23.1
Ontario .....	5,029	4,501	- 10.5	2,347,778	1,915,997	- 18.4
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	649	949	+ 46.2	324,382	394,515	+ 21.6
Alberta .....	778	1,042	+ 33.9	374,288	479,042	+ 28.0
British Columbia .....	733	802	+ 9.4	340,692	376,346	+ 10.5

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

