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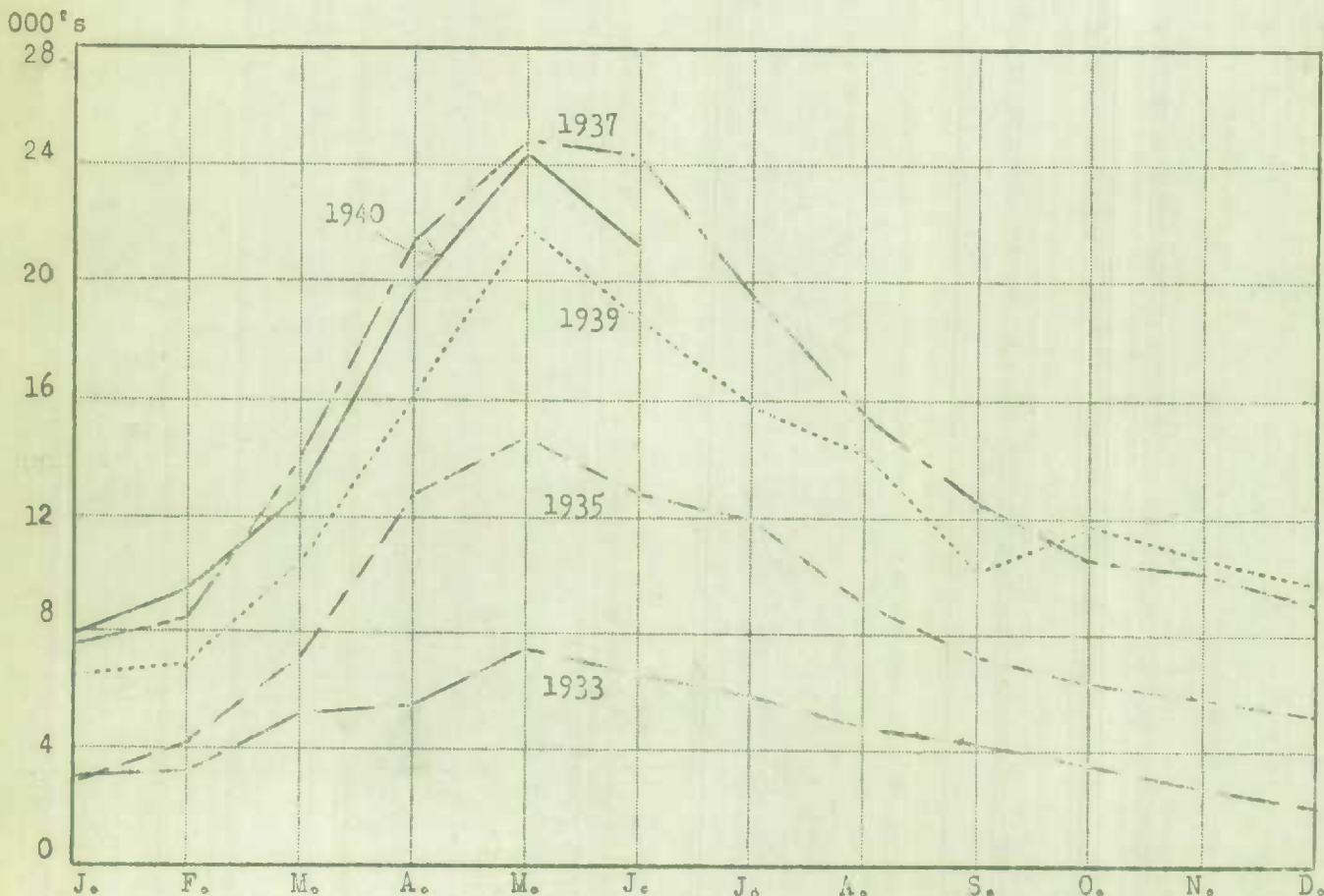
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1940

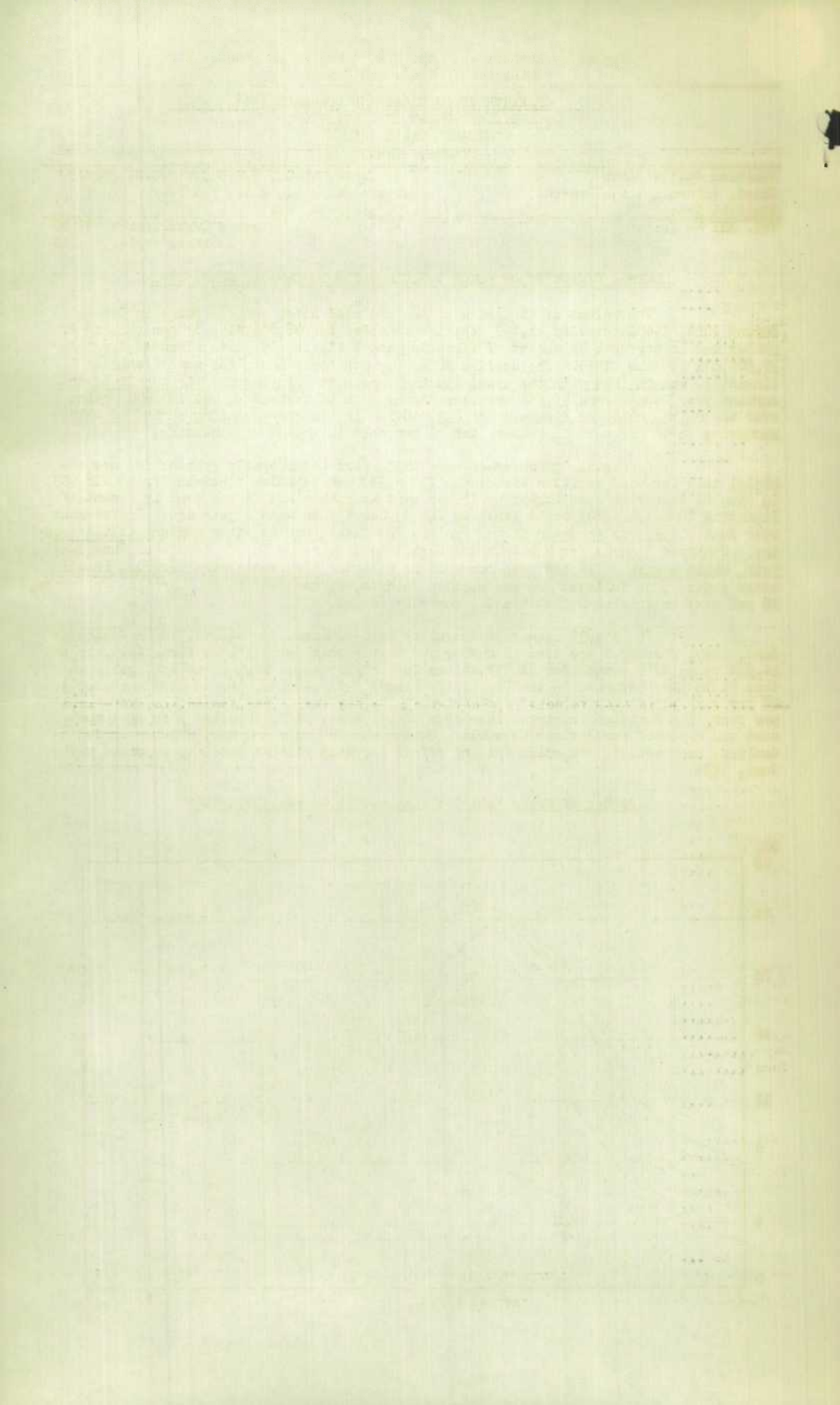
The volume of financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada during June, 1940, totalled 21,169 vehicles financed for \$8,878,215, 13 per cent in number and 18 per cent in amount of financing above the 18,715 units financed for \$7,506,101 in June, 1939. The decline below May, the peak month for motor vehicle financing, was in line with the usual seasonal movement. During the first half of the current year, there were 95,542 vehicles financed to the extent of \$41,260,600, gains over the 80,773 vehicles financed for \$33,848,144 in the corresponding period of 1939 amounting to 18 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing.

Percentage gains over June, 1939, were considerably greater for new vehicles than for used vehicles financed. The 5,330 new vehicles financed for \$4,018,905 in June of this year were higher by 27 per cent in number and 24 per cent in amount of financing than the 4,209 units financed for \$3,246,659 in June a year ago. Improvement over June, 1939, was greater in the Prairie Provinces than in other regions of the country. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were up 76 per cent over June last year, while a gain of 30 per cent occurred in Alberta. Increases were recorded in all other regions, as follows: 24 per cent in Ontario, 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 18 per cent in British Columbia and 1 per cent in Quebec.

The 15,839 used vehicles which were financed for \$4,859,310 in Canada in June, 1940, were up 9 per cent in number and 14 per cent in amount of financing over the 14,506 vehicles financed for \$4,259,442 in June a year ago. Most pronounced gains in this field also occurred in the Prairie Provinces. In Alberta, the advance amounted to 28 per cent and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 22 per cent. Ontario figures were up 11 per cent, the Maritime Provinces increased 10 per cent, while a lesser gain of 4 per cent was reported for British Columbia. Quebec was the only province which recorded a decline, used vehicle financing falling off 10 per cent in that province compared with June, 1939.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
6 months	27,020	20,969	26,353	+ 25.7	20,225,590	15,617,916	19,807,227	+ 26.8
July	3,605	3,145			2,719,524	2,405,739		
August	3,219	2,992			2,501,978	2,267,915		
September	2,978	2,405			2,228,910	1,793,221		
October	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
December	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		

Used Vehicles(a)								
January	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
6 months	63,571	59,804	69,189	+ 15.7	19,703,805	18,230,228	21,453,373	+ 17.7
July	12,599	12,656			3,748,860	3,702,965		
August	10,719	11,202			3,231,692	3,354,598		
September	8,885	7,778			2,660,351	2,329,244		
October	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
November	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
December	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
6 months	90,591	80,773	95,542	+ 18.3	39,929,395	33,848,144	41,260,600	+ 21.9
July	16,204	15,801			6,468,384	6,108,704		
August	13,938	14,194			5,733,670	5,622,513		
September	11,863	10,183			4,889,261	4,122,465		
October	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
December	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,763,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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