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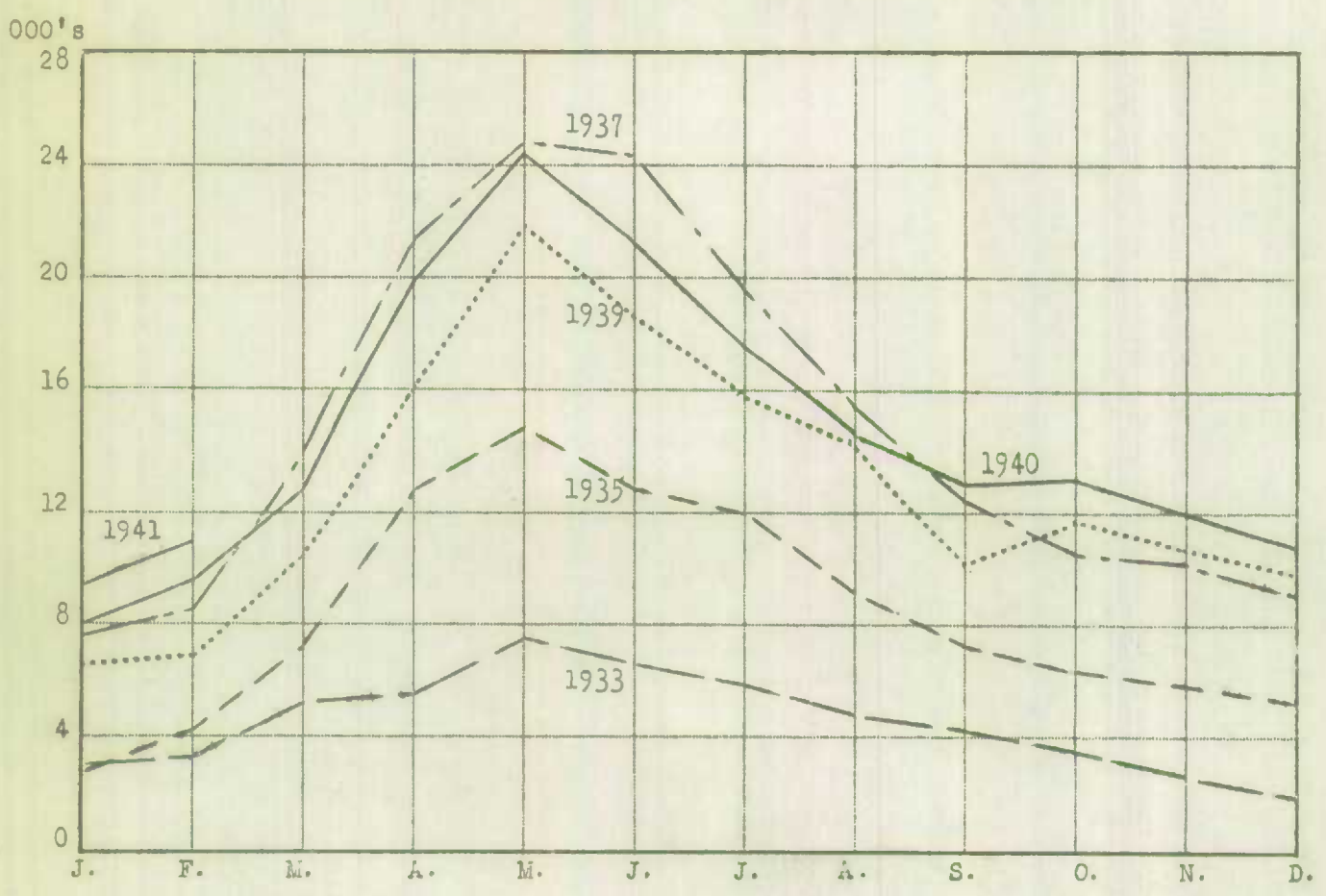
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1941

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during February, 1941, totalled 10,952 units with a financed value of \$5,344,952, 15 per cent in number and 28 per cent in amount above the 9,532 vehicles financed for \$4,187,620 in February last year. The increase over February a year ago was similar to that in January this year over last. There were 20,277 vehicles financed in January and February for \$9,889,972, as against 17,601 units financed for \$7,815,827 in the same two months of 1940.

The 2,853 new vehicles financed for \$2,454,932 in February this year represented increases of 10 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over the 2,598 units financed for \$1,963,864 in February, 1940. The bulk of the gain was accounted for by the province of Quebec, where an increase of almost 200 in the number of new vehicles financed resulted in a gain for that province of 52 per cent. There were increases of 22 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and of 7 per cent in Ontario. All western regions recorded declines below February, 1940. A drop of 10 per cent in Alberta was followed by minor decreases of 4 per cent in British Columbia and 2 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

Used vehicle financing in Canada gained 17 per cent in number and 30 per cent in amount of financing, 8,099 vehicles being financed for \$2,890,020 in February, 1941, compared with 6,934 transactions involving \$2,223,756 in February last year. Increases were recorded in all regions excepting Manitoba and Saskatchewan where volume was 12 per cent lower. Ontario gained 30 per cent and Quebec, 28 per cent. Gains of 2 or 3 per cent occurred in the Maritime Provinces, Alberta and British Columbia.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1941

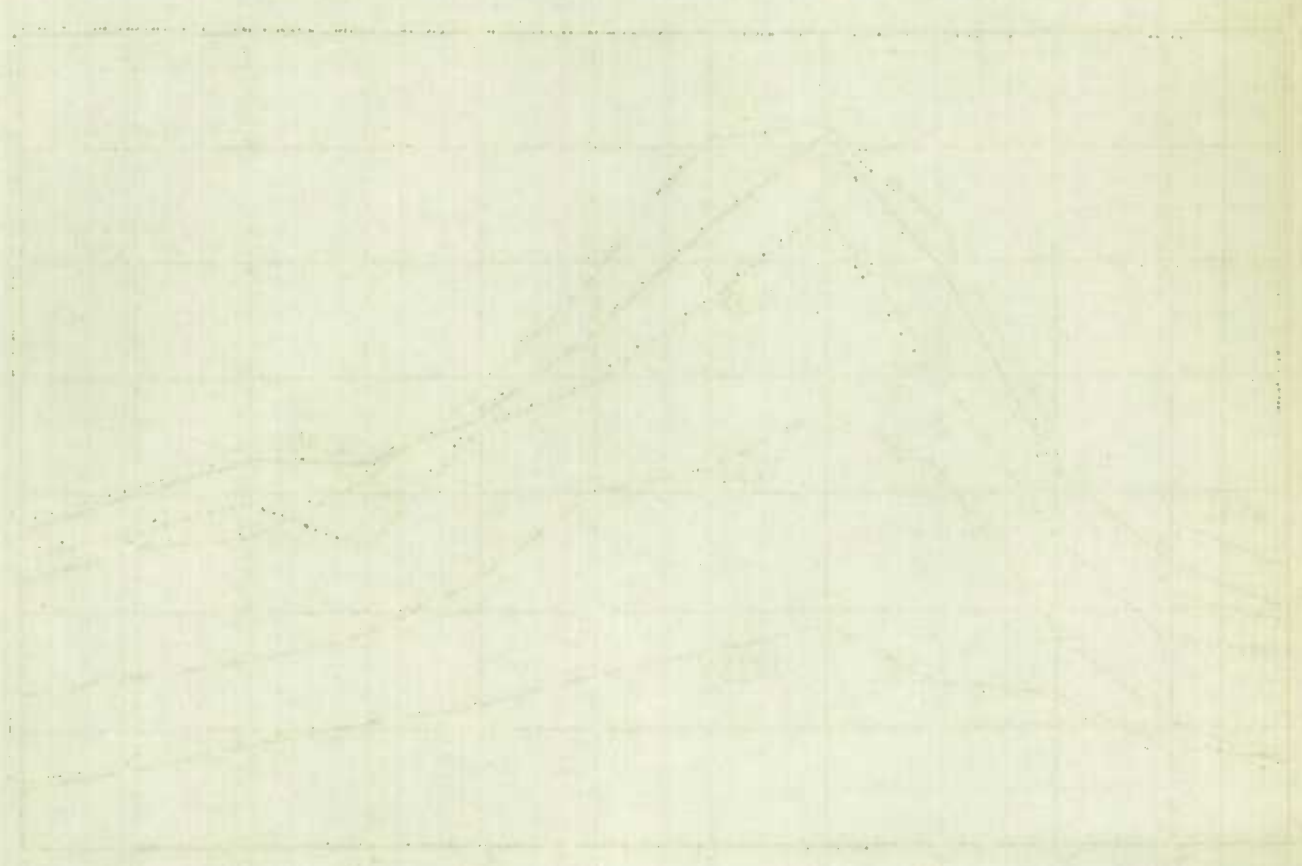


The first part of the report deals with the general conditions of the country during the year. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, with a moderate amount of rain and a few frosts. The crops were well advanced, and the stock raising season was successful. The people were generally content, and there was no serious trouble.

The second part of the report deals with the financial condition of the country. It is noted that the government has been successful in raising money, and that the public debt has been reduced. The banks are well supplied with funds, and the currency is stable. The price of money is low, and the interest rate is moderate.

The third part of the report deals with the social condition of the country. It is noted that the people are generally healthy, and that there is no serious disease. The schools are well attended, and the children are well educated. The people are generally industrious, and they are making progress in all directions.

The fourth part of the report deals with the political condition of the country. It is noted that the government is well organized, and that the laws are well enforced. The people are generally obedient, and they are making progress in all directions.



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
New Vehicles								
January	1,721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5
February	1,663	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
2 months	3,384	5,052	5,381	+ 6.5	2,519,009	3,798,852	4,592,801	+ 20.9
March	2,642	3,508			1,963,902	2,590,162		
April	4,688	5,673			3,372,364	4,201,659		
May	6,046	6,668			4,515,982	5,041,701		
June	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592		
July	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572		
August	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436		
September	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926		
October	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746		
November	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930		
December	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821		
12 months	37,320	42,982			27,852,627	33,473,397		

Used Vehicles								
January	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151	+ 34.2
February	5,234	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	1,648,774	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
2 months	10,048	12,549	14,896	+ 18.7	3,210,841	4,016,975	5,297,171	+ 31.9
March	7,834	9,174			2,386,624	2,820,514		
April	11,535	14,031			3,540,931	4,316,435		
May	15,881	17,621			4,832,390	5,388,290		
June	14,506	15,867			4,259,442	4,860,525		
July	12,656	14,661			3,702,965	4,463,334		
August	11,202	12,145			3,354,598	3,740,564		
September	7,778	10,512			2,329,244	3,258,877		
October	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672		
November	8,025	9,077			2,397,918	2,933,677		
December	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533		
12 months	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January	6,535	8,069	9,325	+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020	+ 25.3
February	6,897	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	2,920,337	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
2 months	13,432	17,601	20,277	+ 15.2	5,729,850	7,815,827	9,889,972	+ 26.5
March	10,476	12,682			4,350,526	5,410,676		
April	16,223	19,704			6,913,295	8,518,094		
May	21,927	24,289			9,348,372	10,429,991		
June	18,715	21,159			7,506,101	8,840,117		
July	15,801	17,506			6,108,704	6,764,906		
August	14,194	14,639			5,622,513	5,714,000		
September	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803		
October	11,700	13,214			4,459,630	5,469,418		
November	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607		
December	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354		
12 months	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Average
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

FEBRUARY, 1940 and 1941

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	February 1940	February 1941	% Change 1941/40	February 1940	February 1941	% Change 1941/40

New Vehicles(a)						
CANADA	2,598	2,853	+ 9.8	1,963,864	2,454,932	+ 25.0
Maritime Provinces	147	179	+ 21.8	119,715	170,750	+ 42.6
Quebec	379	576	+ 52.0	284,063	516,122	+ 81.7
Ontario	1,058	1,133	+ 7.1	793,790	970,338	+ 22.2
Man. and Sask. ...	450	442	- 1.8	320,251	355,599	+ 11.0
Alberta	336	304	- 9.5	247,725	243,185	- 1.8
British Columbia .	228	219	- 3.9	198,320	198,938	+ 0.3

Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA	6,934	8,099	+ 16.8	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0
Maritime Provinces	379	390	+ 2.9	116,036	134,588	+ 16.0
Quebec	689	885	+ 28.4	232,433	366,724	+ 57.8
Ontario	3,365	4,376	+ 30.0	993,824	1,424,459	+ 43.3
Man. and Sask. ...	750	658	- 12.3	255,221	266,082	+ 4.3
Alberta	719	737	+ 2.5	248,529	274,726	+ 10.5
British Columbia .	1,032	1,053	+ 2.0	377,713	423,441	+ 12.1

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)						
CANADA	9,532	10,952	+ 14.9	4,187,620	5,344,952	+ 27.6
Maritime Provinces	526	569	+ 8.2	235,751	305,338	+ 29.5
Quebec	1,068	1,461	+ 36.8	516,496	882,846	+ 70.9
Ontario	4,423	5,509	+ 24.6	1,787,614	2,394,797	+ 34.0
Man. and Sask. ...	1,200	1,100	- 8.3	575,472	621,681	+ 8.0
Alberta	1,055	1,041	- 1.3	496,254	517,911	+ 4.4
British Columbia .	1,260	1,272	+ 1.0	576,033	622,379	+ 8.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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