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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during February, 1943, totalled 1,935 units with a financed value of \$672,762 down 61 per cent in number and 69 per cent in amount of financing below the 4,931 vehicles financed to the extent of \$2,162,859 in February, 1942. There were only 49 new vehicles included in this total and their financing involved \$40,215.

Financing of sales of used motor vehicles declined 52 per cent in both number and dollar volume, the 1,886 units financed for \$632,547 in the month under review comparing with 3,959 vehicles financed for \$1,306,529 in February a year ago. Regional results show the following declines: British Columbia, 31 per cent; Ontario, 48 per cent; Alberta, 51 per cent; Quebec 63 per cent; Maritime Provinces, 68 per cent and Manitoba and Saskatchewan (combined), 75 per cent.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

February, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942 \$	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA.....	3959	1886	-52.4	1306529	632547	-51.6
Maritime Provinces ...	203	65	-68.0	68818	15862	-77.0
Quebec .....	318	119	-62.6	130887	46649	-64.4
Ontario .....	1945	1012	-48.0	570444	281677	-50.6
Man. & Sask. ....	548	137	-75.0	201647	52351	-74.0
Alberta .....	510	252	-50.6	185176	123319	-33.4
British Columbia .....	435	301	-30.8	149557	112689	-24.7

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