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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1944

New and used motor vehicles financed by finance companies in Canada during November, 1944 totalled 2,303 units with a financed value of \$1,053,637, down 17 per cent in number and 10 per cent in amount of financing from the 2,766 vehicles financed in November last year for \$1,181,104. Included in the November, 1944 totals were 227 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$267,266.

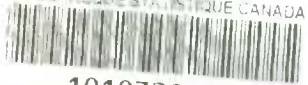
Financing of used vehicles declined 21 per cent in number and 20 per cent in dollar volume, 2,076 units being financed for \$786,371 in the month under review compared with 2,612 transactions involving \$978,689 in the same month last year. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec was 21 per cent higher in November this year over last. Minor decreases of 6 and 13 per cent occurred in British Columbia and Ontario respectively. Declines in other regions of the country continued to be of substantial proportions, amounting to 47 per cent in Alberta, 53 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 62 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 2,162 new vehicles financed in the first eleven months of 1944 compared with 941 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-November period numbered 29,255 this year and 36,292 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
November, 1943 and 1944

| Region              | Number of Vehicles |       |                      | Amount of Financing |            |                      |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
|                     | 1943               | 1944  | % of Change, 1944/43 | 1943                | 1944       | % of Change, 1944/43 |
| CANADA .....        | 2,612              | 2,076 | -20.5                | \$ 978,689          | \$ 786,371 | -19.7                |
| Maritimes .....     | 62                 | 29    | -53.2                | 21,127              | 10,475     | -50.4                |
| Quebec .....        | 233                | 281   | +20.6                | 125,115             | 136,292    | + 8.9                |
| Ontario .....       | 1,381              | 1,199 | -13.2                | 446,897             | 358,254    | -19.8                |
| Man. & Sask. ....   | 322                | 124   | -61.5                | 128,576             | 50,955     | -60.4                |
| Alberta .....       | 324                | 171   | -47.2                | 147,093             | 111,754    | -24.0                |
| British Columbia .. | 290                | 272   | - 6.2                | 109,881             | 118,641    | + 8.0                |

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