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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1945

New and used motor vehicles whose sales were financed by Canadian finance companies during September totalled 2,488 units with a financed value of \$1,278,746, down 4 per cent in number but higher by 8 per cent in amount of financing than the 2,597 vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,185,183 in the same month of 1944. September, 1945 totals included 321 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$404,560.

In the used vehicle field, declines amounted to 9 per cent in number and 6 per cent in dollar volume of financing. Used vehicles financed in the month under review numbered 2,167 with a financed value of \$874,197 compared with 2,387 transactions involving \$932,381 in the same month last year. Trends between September, 1944 and 1945 varied widely for the different provinces. But the small number of transactions involved limits the significance which can be attached to these varying percentage changes.

The number of new vehicles financed in the first nine months of this year was 2,728, whereas only 1,711 new vehicle sales were financed in the similar period of last year. Used vehicles financed during the first nine months of the current year totalled 18,721, while 25,027 contracts were obtained in the same nine months of 1944.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES  
September, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
				\$	\$	
CANADA .....	2,387	2,167	- 9.2	932,381	874,186	- 6.2
Maritimes .....	60	48	-20.0	20,211	18,921	- 6.4
Quebec .....	281	304	+ 8.2	146,481	188,453	+28.7
Ontario .....	1,339	1,284	- 4.1	447,837	407,536	- 9.0
Man. & Sask. ....	177	156	-11.9	75,873	63,056	-16.9
Alberta .....	206	148	-28.2	101,953	87,038	-14.6
British Columbia .....	324	227	-30.0	140,026	109,182	-22.0

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