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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1937.

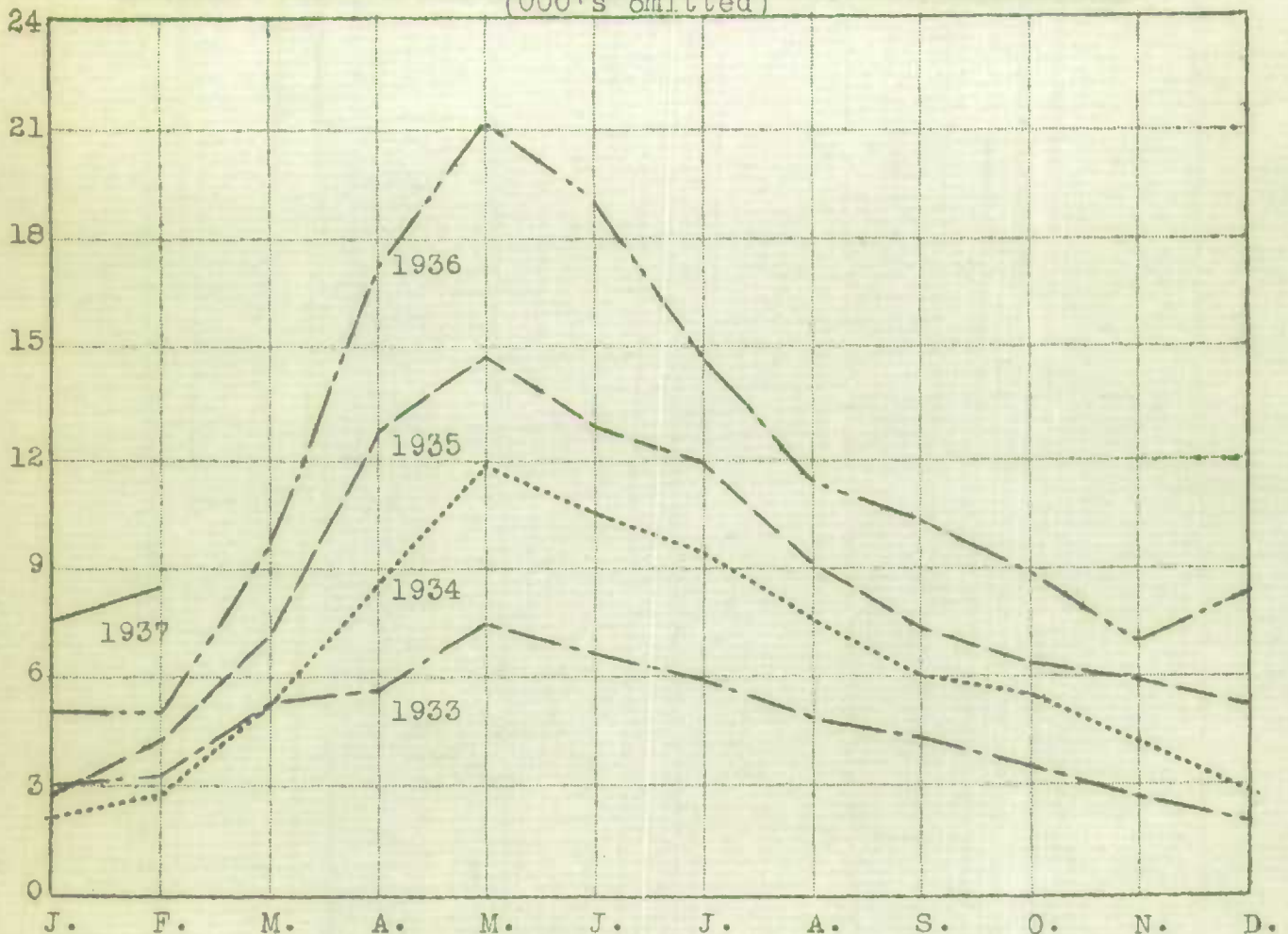
Sales of 8,490 new and used motor vehicles were financed by Canadian companies during February, 1937, an increase of 3,501 vehicles or 70.2 per cent as compared with last year and a gain of 949 vehicles or 12.6 per cent over January this year.

During the first two months of 1937, a total of 16,031 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$6,838,057, an increase of 59.8 per cent in number and 65.4 per cent in amount as compared with the corresponding period last year when 10,034 vehicles were financed for \$4,133,655.

Approximately 32 per cent of the February total were new vehicles, which numbered 2,722, recording a gain of 1,167 units or 75.0 per cent over February, 1936, and an advance of 1.7 per cent over January, 1937. The various provinces showed gains over February last year, ranging from 1.5 per cent for British Columbia to 180.7 per cent for the Maritime Provinces. Alberta reported an increase of 13.5 per cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 61.7 per cent; Ontario, 86.3 per cent; and Quebec, 124.9 per cent.

Used vehicles numbered 5,768 or 68 per cent of the February total. The 68.0 per cent gain over last year, while not so large as that shown for new vehicles, is nevertheless outstanding. Compared with the increase for Canada as a whole, Alberta showed a gain of 33.9 per cent; Quebec, 72.8 per cent; Ontario, 99.1 per cent; and the Maritime Provinces, 118.7 per cent. The combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed a drop of 12.5 per cent, while the British Columbia total decreased 1.0 per cent from last year.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1937
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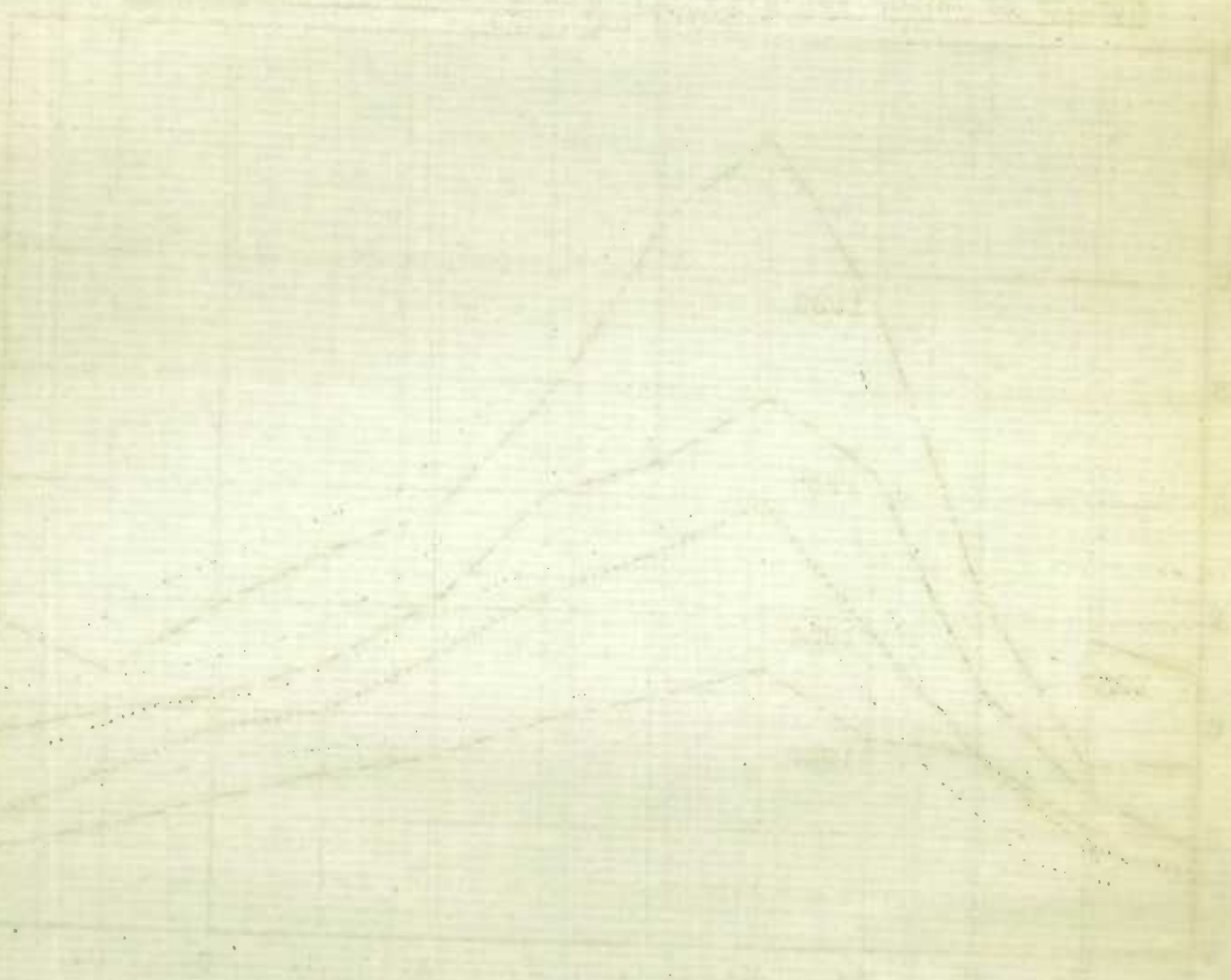


CHAPTER I

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SECTION I

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1935 - 1937

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1935	1936	1937	% of Change, 1937/36	1935	1936	1937	% of Change, 1937/36
New Vehicles (x)								
January	885	1,524	2,677	+75.7	\$ 651,272	\$1,054,002	\$1,848,131	+75.3
February	1,592	1,555	2,722	+75.0	1,136,203	1,102,521	1,926,096	+74.7
2 mos.	2,477	3,079	5,399	+75.3	1,787,475	2,156,523	3,774,227	+75.0
March	2,540	3,172			1,756,967	2,192,004		
April	4,779	6,331			3,250,246	4,267,363		
May	5,288	7,270			3,668,725	4,960,491		
June	3,862	5,615			2,669,173	3,980,528		
July	3,541	4,293			2,551,943	3,074,640		
August	2,371	3,087			1,692,405	2,216,705		
September	1,961	2,672			1,428,516	1,922,520		
October	1,480	2,097			1,096,957	1,543,524		
November	1,787	2,015			1,242,813	1,459,643		
December	1,864	3,232			1,285,656	2,114,120		
12 mos.	31,950	42,863			22,410,656	29,887,861		

Used Vehicles (x)								
January	1,844	3,521	4,864	+38.1	\$ 513,076	\$1,016,336	\$1,421,014	+39.8
February	2,657	3,434	5,768	+68.0	757,258	960,796	1,642,816	+71.0
2 mos.	4,501	6,955	10,632	+52.9	1,270,334	1,977,132	3,063,830	+55.0
March	4,645	6,484			1,223,575	1,770,044		
April	7,970	10,825			2,123,201	2,897,812		
May	9,448	13,902			2,478,268	3,680,981		
June	8,959	13,448			2,286,465	3,467,078		
July	8,424	10,349			2,109,499	2,696,934		
August	6,710	8,312			1,712,378	2,129,282		
September	5,324	7,640			1,377,752	1,939,819		
October	4,843	6,752			1,266,777	1,749,543		
November	4,062	4,945			1,050,592	1,309,686		
December	3,342	5,039			942,024	1,353,640		
12 mos.	68,228	94,651			17,840,865	24,971,951		

Total - New and Used Vehicles (x)								
January	2,729	5,045	7,541	+49.5	\$1,164,348	\$2,070,338	\$3,269,145	+57.9
February	4,249	4,989	8,490	+70.2	1,893,461	2,063,317	3,568,912	+73.0
2 mos.	6,978	10,034	16,031	+59.8	3,057,809	4,133,655	6,838,057	+65.4
March	7,185	9,656			2,980,542	3,962,048		
April	12,749	17,156			5,573,447	7,165,175		
May	14,736	21,172			6,146,993	8,641,472		
June	12,821	19,063			4,955,638	7,447,606		
July	11,965	14,642			4,641,442	5,771,574		
August	9,081	11,399			3,404,783	4,345,987		
September	7,285	10,312			2,806,068	3,862,339		
October	6,323	8,849			2,363,714	3,292,867		
November	5,849	6,960			2,293,405	2,769,529		
December	5,206	8,271			2,227,680	3,467,760		
12 mos.	100,178	137,514			40,251,521	54,859,812		

(x) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, FEBRUARY, 1936 AND 1937.

	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	February, 1936	February, 1937	% Change, 1937/1936	February, 1936	February, 1936	% Change, 1937/1936

New Vehicles(a)

				\$	\$	
CANADA	1,555	2,722	+ 75.0	1,102,521	1,926,096	+ 74.7
Maritimes	57	160	+180.7	47,669	118,985	+149.6
Quebec	213	479	+124.9	155,841	369,861	+137.3
Ontario	811	1,511	+ 86.3	547,895	1,023,358	+ 86.8
Man. & Sask.	120	194	+ 61.7	87,059	131,655	+ 51.2
Alberta	155	176	+ 13.5	102,310	126,368	+ 23.5
British Columbia ..	199	202	+ 1.5	161,747	155,869	+ 3.6

Used Vehicles(a)

				\$	\$	
CANADA	3,434	5,768	+ 68.0	960,796	1,642,816	+ 71.0
Maritimes	134	293	+118.7	41,512	91,889	+121.4
Quebec	437	755	+ 72.8	147,699	246,928	+ 67.2
Ontario	1,840	3,663	+ 99.1	494,105	999,886	+102.4
Man. & Sask.	200	175	- 12.5	64,852	51,245	- 21.0
Alberta	192	257	+ 33.9	61,718	84,268	+ 36.5
British Columbia ..	631	625	- 1.0	150,910	168,600	+ 11.7

Total, New and Used Vehicles(a)

				\$	\$	
CANADA	4,989	8,490	+ 70.2	2,063,317	3,568,912	+ 73.0
Maritimes	191	453	+137.2	89,181	210,874	+136.5
Quebec	650	1,234	+ 89.8	303,540	616,789	+103.2
Ontario	2,651	5,174	+ 95.2	1,042,000	2,023,244	+ 94.2
Man. & Sask.	320	369	+ 15.3	151,911	182,900	+120.4
Alberta	347	433	+ 24.8	164,028	210,636	+ 28.4
British Columbia ..	830	827	- 0.4	512,657	324,469	+ 3.8

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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