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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

## DECEMBER, 1932.

Production of automobiles in Canada during December was well maintained despite the holiday season, the output amounting to 2,130 cars as compared with 2,204 cars in November. In December the output of open passenger cars dropped to 25 from 166, closed passenger cars rose to 1,496 from 1,211, passenger chassis fell off to 40 from 292, and trucks including bus chassis advanced to 578 from 535 in November.

During the calendar year 1932 the number of cars made for use in this country amounted to 47,635 and the number made for export was 13,183, a total of 60,816 cars. In the previous twelve month period 69,926 cars were made for sale in Canada and 12,633 for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during 1932, as calculated by adding the 60,816 cars made to the 1,450 cars imported and deducting the exports of 13,022 cars, amounted to 49,244 cars as compared with an apparent consumption of 76,758 in the previous year.

A calculation based on the figures for several years past shows that the number of cars withdrawn from use each year amounted to about 8 per cent of the number of licenses issued during the preceding twelve-month period. Applying this percentage it appears that ordinarily about 95,000 cars would have been replaced during 1932 whereas the apparent consumption of new cars amounted to only 49,244.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during December, 1932, and the Twelve Months ending December, 1931 and 1932.

|                               | DECEMBER, 1932 |        |       | TWELVE MONTHS ENDING<br>DECEMBER |        |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|--|
|                               | For sale       | For    |       |                                  |        |  |
|                               | in Canada      | export | TOTAL | 1931.                            | 1932   |  |
| Passenger cars:               |                |        |       |                                  |        |  |
| (a) Open 2 to 3 passenger     | 0 2 4          | 11     | 11    | 4,287                            | 2,160  |  |
| 4 to 5 passenger              |                | 2      | 14    | 3,778                            | 1,782  |  |
| 7 passenger                   |                | 000    | 500   | 7                                | 2      |  |
| Total Open                    |                | 13     | 25    | 8,072                            | 3,944  |  |
| (b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger | 108            | 43     | 151   | 10,034                           | 8,200  |  |
| 4 to 5 passenger              |                | 341    | 1,338 | 46,245                           | 36,242 |  |
| 7 passenger                   |                | 3 0 0  | 7     | 288                              | 289    |  |
| Total Closed                  | 1,112          | 384    | 1,496 | 56,567                           | 44,731 |  |
| (c) Chassis (passenger)       | 1              | 39     | 40    | 433                              | 2,056  |  |
| TOTAL PASSENGER               | 1.,125         | 436    | 1,561 | 65,072                           | 50,731 |  |

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| Commercial cars and trucks:-                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |       |                 |        |
| (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)                        | 43                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 103 | 146   | 4, 596          | 3,343  |
| (b) 1 to 12 tons, inclusive                                          | 129                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 272 | 401   | 11,544          | 6,016  |
| (c) Over 1 tons to 2 tons, inclusive                                 | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 220 | 20    | 904             | 574    |
| (d) Over $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons to under 5 tons                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 000 | 7     | 296             | 1.31   |
| (e) 5 tons and over                                                  | D 2 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 030 | u e c | 50              | 6      |
| (f) Bus chassis                                                      | April 1 to September | 375 | 578   | 97              | 10,085 |
| CRAND TOTAL                                                          | 1.328                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     | 2,139 | 82,559          | 60,816 |

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1931 and

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| The second state of the se | PROD      | UCTION  | V      | CUSTOMS | RECORDS |
| Months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | For sale  | For     |        |         |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | in Canada | export  | TOTAL  | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
| January 1951                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4,122     | 2,374   | 6,496  | 915     | 3,095   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3,403     | 328     | 3,731  | 202     | 582     |
| February 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7,748     | 2,116   | 9,864  | 1,255   | 1,596   |
| 1952                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5,303     | 174     | 5, 477 | 160     | 414     |
| March                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11,781.   | 1,212   | 12,993 | 1,630   | 1,898   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7,788     | 530     | 8,318  | 296     | 592     |
| April                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 15,837    | 1,322   | 17,159 | 1,421   | 1,209   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 6,641     | 1.69    | 6,810  | 186     | 355     |
| May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11,575    | 1,163   | 12,738 | 1,690   | 1,569   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 7,950     | 271.    | 8,221  | 163     | 374     |
| June 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5,720     | 1,115   | 6,835  | 647     | 1,084   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5,879     | 1,233   | 7,112  | 81      | 802     |
| July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3,626     | 594     | 4,220  | 383     | 1,009   |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4,773     | 2,699   | 7,472  | 114     | 1,540   |
| August 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3,872     | 672     | 4,544  | 268     | 797     |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2,312     | 1,755   | 4,067  | 86      | 1,566   |
| September 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2,,054    | 592     | 2,646  | 245     | 787     |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1,081     | 1,261   | 2,342  | 56      | 1,717   |
| October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 743       | 697     | 1,440  | 150     | 712     |
| 1952                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 691       | 2,232   | 2,923  | 49      | 2,462   |
| November 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 886       | 363.    | 1,247  | 84      | 480     |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 484       | 1,720   | 2, 204 | 40      | 1,486   |
| December 1931                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,962     | 47.5    | 2,377  | 50      | 303     |
| 1932,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,328     | 811     | 2,139  | 17      | 1,132   |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 69,926    | 12,633  | 82,559 | 8,738   | 14,539  |
| 1932                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 47,633    | 1.3,183 | 60,816 | 1,450   | 13,022  |
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