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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILES - FEBRUARY, 1936.

Production of automobiles in Canada during February numbered 13,268 units as against 13,302 cars made in the previous month and 18,114 cars in February of a year ago. This month's output included 10,853 passenger cars and 2,415 trucks, 6,367 of the passenger cars and 1,758 of the trucks being intended for sale in Canada and the balance in each case for export.

Customs' figures for the month show that 356 cars were imported and 4,583 exported as compared with imports of 329 and exports of 4,858 during February, 1935.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during FEBRUARY and the TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY, 1936.

| | F E B R U A R Y | | | TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | |
| (a) Passenger cars - | | | | |
| Permanent open cars - | | | | |
| Roadsters | 3 | 27 | 30 | 50 |
| Touring | 3 | 67 | 70 | 200 |
| Convertible cars - | | | | |
| Coupe, Roadster | 103 | 29 | 132 | 213 |
| Sedan, Touring | 1 | ... | 1 | 11 |
| Permanent Closed cars - | | | | |
| Coupe | 689 | 222 | 911 | 1,798 |
| 2 - Door Sedan | 2,208 | 95 | 2,303 | 5,039 |
| 4 - Door Sedan | 3,315 | 2,318 | 5,633 | 10,086 |
| Other closed | 36 | ... | 36 | 75 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 9 | 1,728 | 1,737 | 4,642 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER CARS | 6,367 | 4,486 | 10,853 | 22,114 |

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during FEBRUARY and TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY, 1936 (concluded)

ending FEBRUARY, 1956 (continued)

| | F | E | B | R | U | A | R | Y | TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY |
|--|--------------------|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | | | | | | |
| (b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis - | | | | | | | | | |
| 3/4 ton and less | 735 | 244 | 979 | | | | | 1,588 | |
| 1 ton and less than 1½ | 48 | ... | 48 | | | | | 83 | |
| 1½ tons and less than 2 | 289 | 131 | 420 | | | | | 742 | |
| 2 tons and less than 2½ | 180 | 25 | 205 | | | | | 1,008 | |
| 2½ tons and less than 3½ | 502 | 257 | 759 | | | | | 1,027 | |
| 3½ tons and 4½ tons inclusive | 2 | ... | 2 | | | | | 6 | |
| 5 tons | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | |
| 5½ tons and over | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | |
| Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) | ... | ... | ... | | | | | ... | |
| Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) | 2 | ... | 2 | | | | | 2 | |
| TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS | 1,758 | 657 | 2,415 | | | | | 4,456 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 8,125 | 5,143 | 13,268 | | | | | 26,570 | |

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1935 and 1936

| Months | | | P R O D U C T I O N: CUSTOMS' RECORDS | | | | |
|----------------|------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
| January | 1935 | | 6,021 | 4,586 | 10,607 | 264 | 1,598 |
| | 1936 | | 8,220 | 5,082 | 13,302 | 451 | 6,622 |
| February | 1935 | | 10,245 | 7,869 | 18,114 | 329 | 4,858 |
| | 1936 | | 8,125 | 5,143 | 13,268 | 356 | 4,583 |
| TOTAL | 1935 | | 16,266 | 12,455 | 28,721 | 593 | 6,456 |
| | 1936 | | 16,345 | 10,225 | 26,570 | 807 | 11,205 |

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1930 - 1935.

| Months | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| January | 10,388 | 6,496 | 3,731 | 3,358 | 6,904 | 10,607 |
| February | 15,548 | 9,864 | 5,477 | 3,298 | 8,571 | 18,114 |
| March | 20,730 | 12,993 | 8,318 | 6,632 | 14,180 | 21,975 |
| April | 24,257 | 17,159 | 6,810 | 8,255 | 18,363 | 24,123 |
| May | 24,672 | 12,738 | 8,221 | 9,396 | 20,161 | 20,702 |
| June | 15,090 | 6,835 | 7,112 | 7,323 | 13,905 | 15,745 |
| July | 10,188 | 4,220 | 7,472 | 6,540 | 11,114 | 13,069 |
| August | 9,792 | 4,544 | 4,067 | 6,079 | 9,904 | 7,692 |
| September | 7,957 | 2,646 | 2,342 | 5,808 | 5,579 | 5,323 |
| October | 4,541 | 1,440 | 2,923 | 3,682 | 3,780 | 8,313 |
| November | 5,407 | 1,247 | 2,204 | 2,291 | 1,697 | 13,496 |
| December | 4,802 | 2,377 | 2,112 | 3,190 | 2,694 | 13,775 |
| TOTAL | 153,372 | 82,559 | 60,789 | 65,852 | 116,852 | 172,934 |

LIST OF COMPANIES

| <u>Names</u> | <u>Addresses</u> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited | Windsor, Ontario |
| Federal Truck Co. of Canada, Ltd. | Windsor, Ontario |
| Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited | East Windsor, Ontario |
| General Motors of Canada, Limited | Oshawa, Ontario |
| Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited | Vancouver, B.C. |
| Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited | Tilbury, Ontario |
| International Harvesters of Canada, Ltd. | Chatham, Ontario |
| Packard Motor Car Company of Canada, Limited | Windsor, Ontario |
| Stewart Truck Corporation of Canada, Limited | Fort Erie, Ontario |
| Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Limited | Walkerville, Ontario |
| White Company, Limited | Montreal, Quebec. |

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