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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada during October numbered 8,103 units as against 4,417 units made in the previous month and 5,361 in October, 1936.

Passenger car output during the month was reported at 7,378 units and commercial vehicles totalled 725. Of this month's output, 6,374 passenger cars and 687 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the balance of 1,004 passenger cars and 38 trucks being intended for export.

For the first ten months of this year a total of 169,774 cars were produced in Canada, a gain of 30 per cent in number over the 131,099 units made in the corresponding period of a year ago.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during OCTOBER and the TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER, 1937.

	OCTOBER			TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	59
Touring .....	...	...	...	938
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	14	1	15	742
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	237
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	622	30	652	11,142
2-Door Sedan	1,549	9	1,558	32,612
4-Door Sedan	4,188	515	4,703	61,660
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	449	450	17,804
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	6,374	1,004	7,378	125,194

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during OCTOBER and the TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER, 1937 (concluded)

	OCTOBER			TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	274	...	274	17,850
1 ton and less than 1½	54	...	54	658
1½ tons and less than 2	245	17	262	11,040
2 tons and less than 2½	47	21	68	10,312
2½ tons and less than 3½	60	...	60	4,621
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive	5	...	5	44
5 tons	1	...	1	13
5½ tons and over	1	...	1	12
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ...	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	...	...	...	30
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	687	38	725	44,580
GRAND TOTAL	7,061	1,042	8,103	169,774

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1936 and 1937.

			PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS RECORDS	
Month			For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1936	.....	8,220	5,082	13,302	451	6,622
	1937	.....	12,233	7,350	19,583	1,523	5,314
February	1936	.....	8,125	5,143	13,268	356	4,583
	1937	.....	13,539	6,168	19,707	1,387	4,436
March	1936	.....	13,204	4,817	18,021	804	7,613
	1937	.....	19,179	5,722	24,901	2,105	7,100
April	1936	.....	19,870	5,081	24,951	1,163	3,740
	1937	.....	13,679	3,402	17,081	2,096	5,753
May	1936	.....	15,792	4,214	20,006	1,379	5,246
	1937	.....	17,888	5,570	23,458	2,768	5,075
June	1936	.....	10,662	5,738	16,400	982	4,449
	1937	.....	16,401	7,440	23,841	2,114	6,809
July	1936	.....	6,460	4,015	10,475	712	4,561
	1937	.....	10,109	7,832	17,941	1,321	8,127
August	1936	.....	1,912	2,748	4,660	448	3,449
	1937	.....	2,887	7,855	10,742	904	8,802
September	1936	.....	1,350	3,305	4,655	478	3,514
	1937	.....	1,395	3,022	4,417	741	4,002
October	1936	.....	2,614	2,747	5,361	1,020	2,922
	1937	.....	7,061	1,042	8,103	(x)	4,090
TOTAL	1936	.....	88,209	42,890	131,099	7,793	46,699
	1937	.....	114,371	55,403	169,774	(x)	59,508

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1931 - 1936.

Month	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	6,496	3,731	3,358	6,904	10,607	13,302
February	9,864	5,477	3,298	8,571	18,115	13,268
March	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,981	18,021
April	17,159	6,810	8,255	18,363	24,123	24,951
May	12,738	8,221	9,396	20,161	20,702	20,006
June	6,835	7,112	7,323	13,905	15,745	16,400
July	4,220	7,472	6,540	11,114	13,188	10,475
August	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,675	4,660
September	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655
October	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361
November	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812
December (x)	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,789	20,248
TOTAL	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA

<u>Names of Companies</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	East Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited	295 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Leyland Motors Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
White Company Ltd.	5225 De Gaspe St., Montreal, P.Q.

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