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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - FEBRUARY, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada at 19,707 units in February compares with 19,583 made in the previous month and 13,268 made in February, 1936. This month's output included 14,415 passenger cars and 5,292 trucks of which 10,667 passenger cars and 2,872 trucks were made for sale in Canada, with the balance being intended for the export market.

Customs figures show that 1,387 cars were imported and 4,436 exported during the month; the comparative figures for a year ago were reported as 356 cars imported and 4,583 exported.

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

	FEBRUARY		TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	FEBRUARY
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	1	7	8	32
Touring .....	13	123	136	405
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster .....	79	21	100	188
Sedan, touring .....	9	4	13	74
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe .....	1,156	113	1,269	2,650
2 - Door Sedan .....	5,004	42	5,046	8,388
4 - Door Sedan .....	4,401	1,898	6,299	13,331
Others, closed .....	...	...	...	...
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	4	1,540	1,544	4,356
<b>TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....</b>	<b>10,667</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>14,415</b>	<b>29,424</b>

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

	FEBRUARY			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 .....	1,212	779	1,991	3,573
1 ton and less than 1½ .....	129	...	129	233
1½ tons and less than 2 .....	409	899	1,308	2,236
2 tons and less than 2½ .....	739	320	1,059	2,294
2½ tons and less than 3½ .....	379	422	801	1,520
3½ tons and 4½ tons inclusive .....	4	...	4	7
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5½ tons and over .....	...	...	...	1
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) .....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	...	...	...	2
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS .....	2,872	2,420	5,292	9,866
GRAND TOTAL .....	13,539	6,168	19,707	39,290

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

Month		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS RECORDS	
		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
TOTAL .....	1936 .....	16,345	10,225	26,570	807	11,205
	1937 .....	25,772	13,518	39,290	2,910	9,750

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1931 - 1936.

Months	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	18,114	13,268
March .....	12,993	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,975	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	13,069	10,475
August .....	4,544	4,067	6,079	9,904	7,692	4,660
September .....	2,646	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,323	4,655
October .....	1,440	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,313	5,361
November .....	1,247	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,496	10,812
December (x) .....	2,377	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,718	20,411
TOTAL .....	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,322

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS - FEBRUARY, 1937.

<u>Names</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 Harvesters of Canada, Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Leyland Motors Ltd.	593 King St. E., Toronto, Ont.
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
White Company Limited	5225 De Gaspe St., Montreal, P.Q.

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