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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MARCH, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada at 24,901 units in March compares with 19,707 made in the previous month and 18,021 made in March, 1936. This month's output included 19,313 passenger cars and 5,588 trucks, of which 15,374 passenger cars and 1,783 trucks were made for sale in Canada. The balance were intended for export.

Customs figures show that 2,105 cars were imported and 7,100 exported during the month; the comparative figures for a year ago were reported at 804 cars imported and 7,613 exported.

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

	M A R C H			TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters	4	7	11	43
Touring	18	143	161	566
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	131	23	154	342
Sedan, touring	20	20	40	114
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	1,519	331	1,850	4,500
2-Door Sedan	6,287	97	6,384	14,772
4-Door Sedan	7,393	2,506	9,899	23,230
Others, closed .....	...	...	...	...
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	2	812	814	5,170
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	15,374	3,939	19,313	48,737

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

	M A R C H			TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,845	641	2,486	6,059
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	54	1	55	288
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	503	673	1,176	3,412
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	836	460	1,296	3,590
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	552	8	560	2,080
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	5	...	5	12
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5 1/2 tons and over	1	...	1	2
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	9	...	9	11
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS ..	3,805	1,783	5,588	15,454
GRAND TOTAL	19,179	5,722	24,901	64,191

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
March	1936	13,204	4,817	18,021	804	7,613
	1937	19,179	5,722	24,901	2,105	7,100
TOTAL	1936	29,549	15,042	44,591	1,611	18,818
	1937	44,951	19,240	64,191	5,015	16,850

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 - MARCH, 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 Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Peckard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
White Company, Limited	5225 De Gaspe St., Montreal, P. Q.

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