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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION -- AUGUST, 1937.

Production of automobiles in Canada during August numbered 10,742 units, a decline of 40 per cent from the 17,941 units made in July, and an increase of 130 per cent over the 4,660 units reported for August, 1936.

Passenger car output during the month totalled 5,814 units and commercial vehicles numbered 4,928. Of these totals, 661 passenger cars and 2,226 trucks were intended for the Canadian market and 5,153 passenger cars and 2,702 trucks were intended for export.

For the first eight months of this year a total of 157,254 motor vehicles were produced in Canada, a gain of 30 per cent in number over the 121,083 units made in the corresponding period of a year ago.

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

	<u>AUGUST</u>			TOTAL FOR EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars --				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	54
Touring	1	105	106	851
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	8	7	15	721
Sedan, touring	7	4	11	235
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	44	243	287	10,340
2-Door Sedan	201	13	214	30,964
4-Door Sedan	400	1,493	1,893	55,999
Chassis (sold without bodies).	...	3,288	3,288	16,726
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS	661	5,153	5,814	115,890

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

	AUGUST			TOTAL FOR
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis ..				
3/4 ton and less	791	972	1,763	16,572
1 ton and less than 1½	35	...	35	604
1½ tons and less than 2	587	727	1,314	9,882
2 tons and less than 2½	352	699	1,051	9,717
2½ tons and less than 3½	446	304	750	4,501
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive	10	...	10	36
5 tons .....	...	...	...	11
5½ tons and over	3	...	3	11
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) .....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	2	...	2	30
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS	2,226	2,702	4,928	41,364
GRAND TOTAL	2,887	7,855	10,742	157,254

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

Month		P R O D U C T I O N :			C U S T O M S ' R E C O R D S	
		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	(x)	8,802
TOTAL						
	1936	84,245	36,838	121,083	6,295	40,263
	1937	105,915	51,339	157,254	(x)	53,150

(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	18,114	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	20,248
TOTAL	82,559	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS - AUGUST, 1937.

<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, Limited	Chatham, Ontario.

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