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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1938.

The October production of automobiles in Canada at 5,774 units was the lowest for any month of the year to date. This output compares with 6,089 units in the previous month and 8,103 units in October, 1937.

The totals for the month under review included 5,412 passenger cars and 362 trucks, of which 4,607 passenger cars and 362 trucks were made for sale in Canada. The balance of 805 passenger cars was intended for export; no commercial vehicles being made for this purpose.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING OCTOBER and the TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER, 1938.

	For sale in Canada	OCTOBER For export	TOTAL	TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters.....	-	-	-	-
Touring.....	-	-	-	253
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster.....	4	-	4	544
Sedan.....	-	-	-	198
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe.....	430	5	435	8,371
2-Door Sedan.....	1,303	24	1,327	23,901
4-Door Sedan.....	2,870	618	3,488	46,024
Other, closed.....	-	-	-	207
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	158	158	14,642
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TOTAL PASSENGER CARS.....	4,607	805	5,412	94,140

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	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less.....	125	-	125	13,778
1 ton and less than 1½.....	60	-	60	4,510
1½ tons and less than 2.....	73	-	73	5,794
2 tons and less than 2½.....	84	-	84	7,974
2½ tons and less than 3½.....	17	-	17	3,012
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive...	1	-	1	84
5 tons.....	-	-	-	19
5½ tons and over.....	1	-	1	12
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	-	-	-	1
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use).....	1	-	1	156
TOTAL COMMERCIAL.....	362	-	362	35,340
GRAND TOTAL.....	4,969	805	5,774	129,480

Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1937 and 1938.

Month	PRODUCTION			: CUSTOMS RECORDS	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	: IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January.....1937	12,233	7,350	19,583	1,523	5,314
.....1938	10,306	7,318	17,624	1,290	4,895
February.....1937	13,539	6,168	19,707	1,387	4,436
.....1938	9,918	6,248	16,066	891	7,292
March.....1937	19,179	5,722	24,901	2,105	7,100
.....1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
April.....1937	13,679	3,402	17,081	2,096	5,753
.....1938	15,324	3,495	18,819	2,344	4,116
May.....1937	17,888	5,570	23,458	2,768	5,075
.....1938	13,399	4,716	18,115	2,334	5,253
June.....1937.....	16,401	7,440	23,841	2,114	6,809
.....1938	9,515	5,217	14,732	1,131	5,795
July.....1937	10,109	7,832	17,941	1,321	8,127
.....1938	4,114	4,893	9,007	751	4,760
August.....1937	2,887	7,855	10,742	904	8,802
.....1938	2,569	3,883	6,452	620	3,912
September.....1937	1,395	3,022	4,417	741	4,002
.....1938	3,670	2,419	6,089	396	3,460
October.....1937	7,061	1,042	8,103	1,613	4,090
.....1938	4,969	805	5,774	(x)	2,946
TOTAL - ten months...1937	114,371	55,403	169,774	16,572	59,508
.....1938	86,456	43,024	129,480	(x)	50,038

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1938.

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	3,358	6,904	10,607	13,302	19,583	17,624
February.....	3,298	8,571	18,115	13,268	19,707	16,066
March.....	6,632	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901	16,802
April.....	8,255	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081	18,819
May.....	9,396	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115
June.....	7,323	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732
July.....	6,540	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007
August.....	6,079	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742	6,452
September.....	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417	6,089
October.....	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103	5,774
November.....	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574	
December.....	3,190	2,694	13,789	20,248	20,652	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR.....	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159	207,000	
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER.....	60,371	112,461	145,597	131,099	169,774	129,480

NOTE - Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA, 1938.

<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, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Leyland Motors Limited	Toronto, Ontario
White Company, Limited	5225 De Gaspe St., Montreal, P. Q.

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