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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MARCH, 1938.

Production of automobiles in Canada at 16,802 units during March compares with 16,066 units made in the previous month and 24,901 units in March, 1937. This month's figures included 12,276 passenger cars and 4,526 trucks and of these totals 2,481 passenger cars and 1,549 trucks were made for export, the balance being intended for sale in Canada.

Customs' figures show that 2,058 motor vehicles were imported and 7,609 exported during March as compared with imports of 891 and exports of 7,292 during February.

Cumulative figures on production for the three months ending March totalled 50,492 units, as compared with 64,191 and 44,591 units reported for the first quarters of 1937 and 1936, respectively.

Table 1. - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during MARCH and THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1938.

	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 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Touring .....	1	31	32			159
Convertible cars -						
Coupe, roadster .....	103	19	122			294
Sedan, touring .....	9	11	20			90
Permanent closed cars -						
Coupe .....	1,059	236	1,295			3,486
2-Door Sedan .....	3,605	51	3,656			9,616
4-Door Sedan .....	5,017	1,177	6,194			18,991
Chassis (sold without bodies).	1	956	957			4,778
<b>TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....</b>	<b>9,795</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>12,276</b>			<b>37,414</b>

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	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 tons and less .....	1,293	574	1,867	5,733
1 tons and less than 1 1/2 .....	345	434	779	1,297
1 1/2 tons and less than 2 .....	501	188	689	2,702
2 tons and less than 2 1/2 .....	481	315	796	2,277
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2 .....	328	38	366	1,005
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive .	26	-	26	35
5 tons .....	2	-	2	10
5 1/2 tons and over .....	1	-	1	4
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	-	-	-	-
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	-	-	-	15
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS .	2,977	1,549	4,526	13,078
GRAND TOTAL .....	12,772	4,030	16,802	50,492

Table 2. - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1937 and 1938.

Month	PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS' RECORDS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	For sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL			
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 .....	9,818	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	
YEAR TO DATE . 1937 .....	44,951	19,240	64,191	5,015	16,850	
..... 1938 .....	32,896	17,596	50,492	4,239	19,796	

Table 3. - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1932-1937.

Months	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January .....	3,731	3,358	6,904	10,607	13,302	19,583
February .....	5,477	3,298	8,571	18,115	13,268	19,707
March .....	8,318	6,632	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901
April .....	6,810	8,255	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081
May .....	8,221	9,396	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458
June .....	7,112	7,323	13,905	15,745	13,400	23,841
July .....	7,472	6,540	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941
August .....	4,067	3,079	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742
September .....	2,342	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417
October .....	2,923	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103
November .....	2,204	2,291	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574
December .....(x)	2,112	3,190	2,694	13,789	20,248	20,652
TOTAL FOR YEAR .....	60,789	65,852	116,852	172,877	162,159	207,000

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA, 1938.

Names of Companies

Addresses

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited  
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited  
General Motors of Canada, Limited  
Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited

Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited  
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited  
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited  
Leyland Motors Limited  
White Company, Limited

Windsor, Ontario.  
East Windsor, Ontario.  
Oshawa, Ontario.  
295 West 2nd Avenue,  
Vancouver, B. C.  
Tilbury, Ontario.  
Chatham, Ontario.  
Windsor, Ontario.  
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