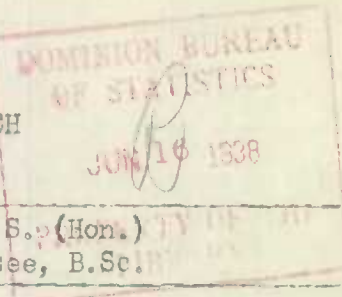


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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MAY, 1938.

Production of automobiles in Canada during May at 18,115 units compares with 18,819 made in the previous month and was 20 per cent less than the 23,458 units reported for May, 1937. This month's figures included 13,641 passenger cars and 4,474 trucks, and of these totals, 3,407 passenger cars and 1,309 trucks were made for export, the balance in each case being intended for sale in Canada.

Cumulative figures for the five months ending May, 1938, show that 87,426 motor vehicles were made in Canada as against the comparative totals of 104,730 and 89,548 for the first five months of 1937 and 1936, respectively.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during MAY and the FIVE MONTHS ending MAY, 1938.

	M	A	Y	Total for FIVE MONTHS ending MAY
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	26	26	204
Touring .....	...			
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster .....	66	14	80	466
Sedan, touring .....	17	5	22	156
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe .....	1,166	177	1,343	6,205
2-Door Sedan .....	3,693	34	3,727	17,836
4-Door Sedan .....	5,085	1,273	6,358	32,213
Other, closed .....	207	...	207	207
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	...	1,878	1,878	7,801
TOTAL PASSENGER CARS .....	10,234	3,407	13,641	65,088

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during MAY and the FIVE MONTHS ending MAY, 1938. (concluded)

	M	A	Y	TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less .....	1,291	497	1,788	9,425
1 ton and less than 1½ .....	358	193	551	2,397
1½ tons and less than 2 .....	504	100	604	3,983
2 tons and less than 2½ .....	673	399	1,072	4,584
2½ tons and less than 3½ .....	314	104	418	1,836
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive .....	11	...	11	53
5 tons .....	2	...	2	13
5½ tons and over .....	3	...	3	7
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) .....	1	...	1	1
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	8	16	24	39
TOTAL COMMERCIAL CARS .....	3,165	1,309	4,474	22,338
GRAND TOTAL .....	13,399	4,716	18,115	87,426

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 .....	9,818	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
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	(x)	5,253
TOTAL .....	1937 .....	76,518	28,212	104,730	9,879	27,678
	1938 .....	61,619	25,807	87,426	(x)	29,165

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1933 - 1938.

Months	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	
July .....	6,540	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	
August .....	6,079	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742	
September .....	5,808	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417	
October .....	3,682	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103	
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 - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY .....	30,939	68,179	95,528	89,548	104,730	87,426

(x) 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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