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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - FEBRUARY, 1939.

Production of 14,300 motor vehicles in Canada during February compares with 14,794 units in the previous month and 16,066 units in February, 1938. This month's total included 10,914 passenger cars and 3,386 trucks. Of the passenger cars, 6,432 were made for sale in Canada and 4,482 for export while 1,739 trucks were intended for use in this country and 1,647 for export.

During the two months ending February 28, 1939, a total of 29,094 cars were produced, the comparable figure for a year ago being reported at 33,690.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING FEBRUARY, 1939, and the TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY, 1939.

	FEBRUARY, 1939			Two Months ending February, 1939
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	38	18	56	114
Sedan	3	38	41	84
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	854	151	1,005	2,132
2-Door Sedan	2,308	37	2,345	4,784
4-Door Sedan	3,227	2,044	5,271	10,815
Other, closed .....	...	...	...	1
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2	2,194	2,196	4,388
TOTAL PASSENGER	6,432	4,482	10,914	22,318

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	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	780	462	1,242	2,440
1 ton and less than 1½	197	139	336	702
1½ tons and less than 2	223	398	621	1,211
2 tons and less than 2½	282	476	758	1,439
2½ tons and less than 3½	246	160	406	915
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive	4	...	4	10
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5½ tons and over .....	...	...	...	...
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	7	12	19	59
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	1,739	1,647	3,386	6,776
GRAND TOTAL	8,171	6,129	14,300	29,094

Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1938 and 1939.

Month		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	1938	10,306	7,318	17,624	1,290	4,895
	1939	8,664	6,130	14,794	1,101	8,519
February	1938	9,818	6,248	16,066	891	7,292
	1939	8,171	6,129	14,300	805	6,064
TOTAL	1938	20,124	13,566	33,690	2,181	12,187
	1939	16,835	12,259	29,094	1,906	14,583

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1939.

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	6,904	10,607	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794
February	8,571	13,115	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300
Two Months Total	15,475	28,722	26,570	39,290	33,690	29,094
March	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901	16,802	
April	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081	18,819	
May	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115	
June	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732	
July	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007	
August	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742	6,452	
September	5,579	5,188	4,655	4,417	6,089	
October	3,780	8,273	5,361	8,103	5,774	
November	1,697	13,491	10,812	16,574	17,992	
December	2,694	13,789	20,248	21,115	18,670	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR.	116,852	172,877	162,159	207,463	166,142	

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1939.

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</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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