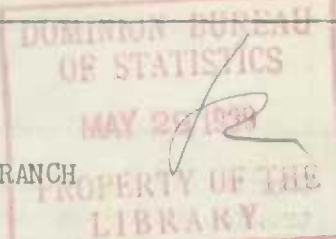


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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - MARCH, 1939.

Production of motor vehicles in Canada during March totalled 17,549 units compared with 14,300 made in the previous month and 16,802 made in March, 1938. This month's total was made up of 12,689 passenger cars and 4,860 trucks, including 9,063 passenger cars and 2,973 trucks intended for sale in Canada and 3,626 passenger cars and 1,887 trucks for export.

For the three months ending March, a total of 46,643 cars were produced in Canada against 50,492 cars in the first quarter of last year.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING MARCH, 1939, and the THREE MONTHS ending MARCH, 1939.

	MARCH, 1939			THREE MONTHS ending MARCH, 1939.
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	60	22	82	196
Sedan	6	10	16	100
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	1,081	199	1,280	3,412
2-Door Sedan	3,428	39	3,467	8,251
4-Door Sedan	4,486	1,977	6,463	17,278
Other, closed .....	...	2	2	3
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2	1,377	1,379	5,767
 TOTAL PASSENGER	 9,063	 3,626	 12,689	 35,007

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING MARCH, 1939, and the THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1939. (concluded)

	MARCH, 1939			THREE MONTHS ending MARCH, 1939.
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,254	722	1,976	4,416
1 ton and less than 1½	335	65	400	1,102
1½ tons and less than 2	398	316	714	1,925
2 tons and less than 2½	522	664	1,186	2,625
2½ tons and less than 3½	457	120	577	1,492
3½ tons and 4½ tons, inclusive	2	...	2	12
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5½ tons and over	2	...	2	2
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ....	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	3	...	3	62
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	2,973	1,887	4,860	11,636
GRAND TOTAL	12,036	5,513	17,549	46,643

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
March	1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
	1939	12,036	5,513	17,549	(x)	6,364
TOTAL	1938	32,896	17,596	50,492	4,239	19,796
	1939	28,871	17,772	46,643	(x)	20,947

(x) Not available at time of printing.

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	18,115	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300
March	14,180	21,981	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,549
Three Months Total ..	29,655	50,703	44,593	64,191	50,492	46,643
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
White Company Limited	5225 De Gaspe' St., Montreal, P.Q.

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