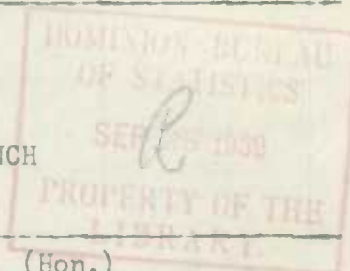


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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - AUGUST, 1939.

The production of 3,475 motor vehicles in Canada during August compares with an output of 9,135 in the previous month and 6,452 in August, 1938. Included in the figures for this month were 1,068 passenger cars and 2,407 trucks. Of these totals, 459 passenger cars and 1,455 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the balance of 609 passenger cars and 952 trucks being intended for export.

For the eight months ending August 31, 1939, the cumulative production of automobiles in Canada numbered 106,365 units compared with 117,617 and 157,254 units made in the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING AUGUST, 1939, and the EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1939.

	AUGUST, 1939			EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST, 1939
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	2	5	7	475
Sedan	3	7	10	210
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	69	10	79	6,797
2-Door Sedan	11	...	11	17,522
4-Door Sedan	374	467	841	37,449
Other closed .....	...	...	...	3
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	120	120	13,692
TOTAL PASSENGER	459	609	1,068	76,148

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING AUGUST, 1939, and the EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31st, 1939. (concluded)

	AUGUST, 1939			EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST, 1939
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	628	253	881	11,756
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	101	28	129	2,796
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	261	108	369	4,286
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	287	553	840	8,031
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	170	1	171	3,088
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	7	...	7	110
5 tons .....	...	...	...	13
5 1/2 tons and over	1	...	1	8
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ...	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	...	9	9	129
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	1,455	952	2,407	30,217
GRAND TOTAL	1,914	1,561	3,475	106,365

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	830	6,064
March	1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
	1939	12,036	5,513	17,549	1,984	6,364
April	1938	15,324	3,495	18,819	2,344	4,116
	1939	13,124	3,767	16,891	1,886	2,281
May	1938	13,399	4,716	18,115	2,334	5,253
	1939	11,106	4,600	15,706	2,879	5,496
June	1938	9,515	5,217	14,732	1,131	5,806
	1939	8,258	6,257	14,515	1,595	6,046
July	1938	4,114	4,893	9,007	751	4,760
	1939	2,415	6,720	9,135	768	4,840
August	1938	2,569	3,883	6,452	620	3,912
	1939	1,914	1,561	3,475	(x)	6,171
TOTAL	1938	77,817	39,800	117,617	11,419	43,632
	1939	65,688	40,677	106,365		45,781

(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
April	18,363	24,123	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891
May	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706
June	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515
July	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,135
August	9,904	7,675	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ..	103,102	132,136	121,083	157,254	117,617	106,365
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	13,670	
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	Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company Limited	295 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
Hudson Motors of Canada Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
White Company Limited	5225 De Gaspé Street, Montreal, P.Q.

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