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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - JANUARY, 1940.

In January 1940 the output of motor vehicles in Canada numbered 17,213 units, compared with 16,978 in December and 14,794 in January, 1939.

This month's total included 12,579 passenger cars and 4,634 trucks, of which 10,439 passenger cars and 3,092 trucks were made for sale in Canada, while 2,140 passenger cars and 1,542 trucks were intended for export.

Table I - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1940.

	FOR SALE IN CANADA	FOR EXPORT	TOTAL
(a) Passenger cars -			
Permanent open cars -			
Roadsters	-	-	-
Touring	-	-	-
Convertible cars -			
Coupe, roadster	71	20	91
Sedan	9	2	11
Permanent closed cars -			
Coupe	1,600	100	1,700
2-Door Sedan	3,480	52	3,532
4-Door Sedan	5,278	700	5,978
Other closed	-	-	-
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	1,266	1,267
TOTAL PASSENGER	10,439	2,140	12,579
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -			
3/4 ton and less	1,312	469	1,781
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	305	129	434
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	214	50	264
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	784	668	1,452
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	473	226	699
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive ..	1	-	1
5 tons	-	-	-
5 1/2 tons and over	-	-	-
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ..	-	-	-
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	3	-	3
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	3,092	1,542	4,634
GRAND TOTAL	13,531	3,682	17,213



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1939 and 1940

Month		PRODUCTION			: CUSTOMS RECORDS	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	..... 1939	8,664	6,130	14,794	1,101	8,519
	..... 1940	13,531	3,682	17,213	(x)	4,989
TOTAL	..... 1939	8,664	6,130	14,794	1,101	8,519
	..... 1940	13,531	3,682	17,213		4,989

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1935 - 1940

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	10,607	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794	17,213
February	18,115	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300	
March	21,981	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,549	
April	24,123	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891	
May	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706	
June	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515	
July	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,135	
August	7,675	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475	
September	5,188	4,655	4,417	6,089	3,921	
October	8,273	5,361	8,103	5,774	11,296	
November	13,491	10,812	16,574	17,992	16,756	
December	13,789	20,248	21,115	18,614	16,978	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR..	172,877	162,159	207,463	166,086	155,316	17,213

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1940

<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
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario