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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - FEBRUARY, 1940

Production of automobiles in Canada during February totalled 18,193 units compared with 17,213 in the previous month and 14,300 in February of a year ago.

This month's total included 12,779 passenger cars and 5,414 commercial vehicles. Of these totals, 10,253 passenger cars and 2,955 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the remainder of 2,526 passenger cars and 2,459 trucks being intended for export.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1940, AND THE TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY

	FOR SALE IN CANADA	FOR EXPORT	TOTAL	TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	47	11	58	149
Sedan	27	3	30	41
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	1,433	49	1,482	3,182
2-Door Sedan	3,620	54	3,674	7,206
4-Door Sedan	5,124	891	6,015	11,993
Other closed .....	...	...	...	...
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2	1,518	1,520	2,787
TOTAL PASSENGER	10,253	2,526	12,779	25,358
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,252	932	2,184	3,965
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	370	174	544	978
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	271	81	352	616
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	544	977	1,521	2,973
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	502	295	797	1,496
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	10	...	10	11
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5 1/2 tons and over	2	...	2	2
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	...	...	...	...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	4	...	4	7
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	2,955	2,459	5,414	10,048
GRAND TOTAL	13,208	4,985	18,193	35,406



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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	1,117	4,989
February	1939	8,171	6,129	14,300	805	6,064
	1940	13,208	4,985	18,193	(x)	4,795
TOTAL	1939	16,835	12,259	29,094	1,906	14,583
	1940	26,739	8,667	35,406	(x)	9,784

(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	18,193
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 ...	172,977	162,159	207,463	166,086	155,316	35,406

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1940

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
White Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
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
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B.C.