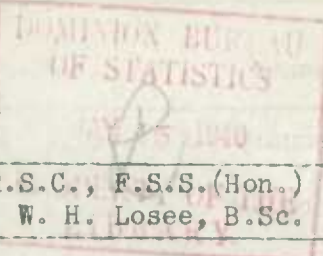


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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - APRIL, 1940

Production of motor vehicles in Canada during April amounted to 19,687 units compared with 16,612 in March and 16,891 in April 1939. This month's output included 13,487 passenger cars and 6,200 commercial cars and of these totals 12,332 passenger cars and 4,496 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the remainder of 1,155 passenger cars and 1,704 trucks being intended for export.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, APRIL, 1940, AND THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL

	FOR SALE IN CANADA	FOR EXPORT	TOTAL	FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters	-	-	-	-
Touring	-	-	-	-
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	280	33	313	580
Sedan	358	8	366	424
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	1,969	82	2,051	6,708
2-Door Sedan	3,816	3	3,819	14,859
4-Door Sedan	5,906	531	6,437	24,668
Other closed	-	-	-	-
Chassis (sold without bodies)	3	498	501	3,631
TOTAL PASSENGER	12,332	1,155	13,487	50,870
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,410	184	1,594	7,312
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	398	37	435	1,839
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	494	56	550	1,547
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	534	205	739	4,723
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	343	56	399	2,423
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	8	-	8	35
5 tons	-	-	-	-
5 1/2 tons and over	1	-	1	4
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.).	1,306	1,166	2,472	2,933
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	2	-	2	19
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	4,496	1,704	6,200	20,835
GRAND TOTAL	16,828	2,859	19,687	71,705



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

Month			P R O D U C T I O N			C U S T O M S R E C O R D S	
			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	1,763	4,795
March	.....	1939	12,036	5,513	17,549	1,984	6,364
		1940	14,556	2,056	16,612	1,975	4,791
April	.....	1939	13,124	3,767	16,891	1,862	2,274
		1940	16,828	2,859	19,687	(x)	743
TOTAL	.....	1939	41,995	21,539	63,534	5,752	23,221
		1940	58,123	13,582	71,705	-	15,318

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3. - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1940.

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794	17,213
February	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300	18,193
March	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,549	16,612
April	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891	19,687
TOTAL - 4 MONTHS	69,542	81,272	69,311	63,534	71,705
May	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706	
June	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515	
July	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,135	
August	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475	
September	4,655	4,417	6,089	3,921	
October	5,361	8,103	5,774	11,296	
November	10,812	16,574	17,992	16,756	
December	20,248	21,115	18,614	16,978	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	162,159	207,463	166,086	155,316	

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1940

Name of Company

Address

White Company Limited
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited
General Motors of Canada, Limited
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

Montreal, Quebec
Windsor, Ontario
Windsor, Ontario
Oshawa, Ontario
Chatham, Ontario
Vancouver, B. C.