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Monthly Report on

MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS - CANADA - MARCH, 1948

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 27,112 units in March, 1948, compared with 16,382 units in the previous month and with 22,491 units in March, 1947. The shipments for the current month included 15,717 passenger cars, 11,355 trucks and 40 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - March, 1948

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of Units)				
(a) <u>Passenger Cars -</u>				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	17
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,367	25	1,392	7
2-door sedan	4,750	2	4,752	43
4-door sedan	7,153	834	7,987	322
Other closed	50	...	50	14
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,536	1,536	...
Total Passenger Cars	13,320	2,397	15,717	403
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
<u>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight</u> <u>-in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	3,069	1,506	4,575	255
5,001 - 10,000	1,469	734	2,203	6
10,001 - 14,000	884	964	1,848	2
14,001 - 16,000	1,449	646	2,095	6
16,001 - 19,500	367	...	367	9
19,501 - 26,000	197	...	197	8
Over 26,000	70	...	70	14
Total Trucks	7,505	3,850	11,355	300
Total Coaches or Buses .	40	...	40	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ..	7,545	3,850	11,395	300
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	20,865	6,247	27,112	703

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Motor Vehicles

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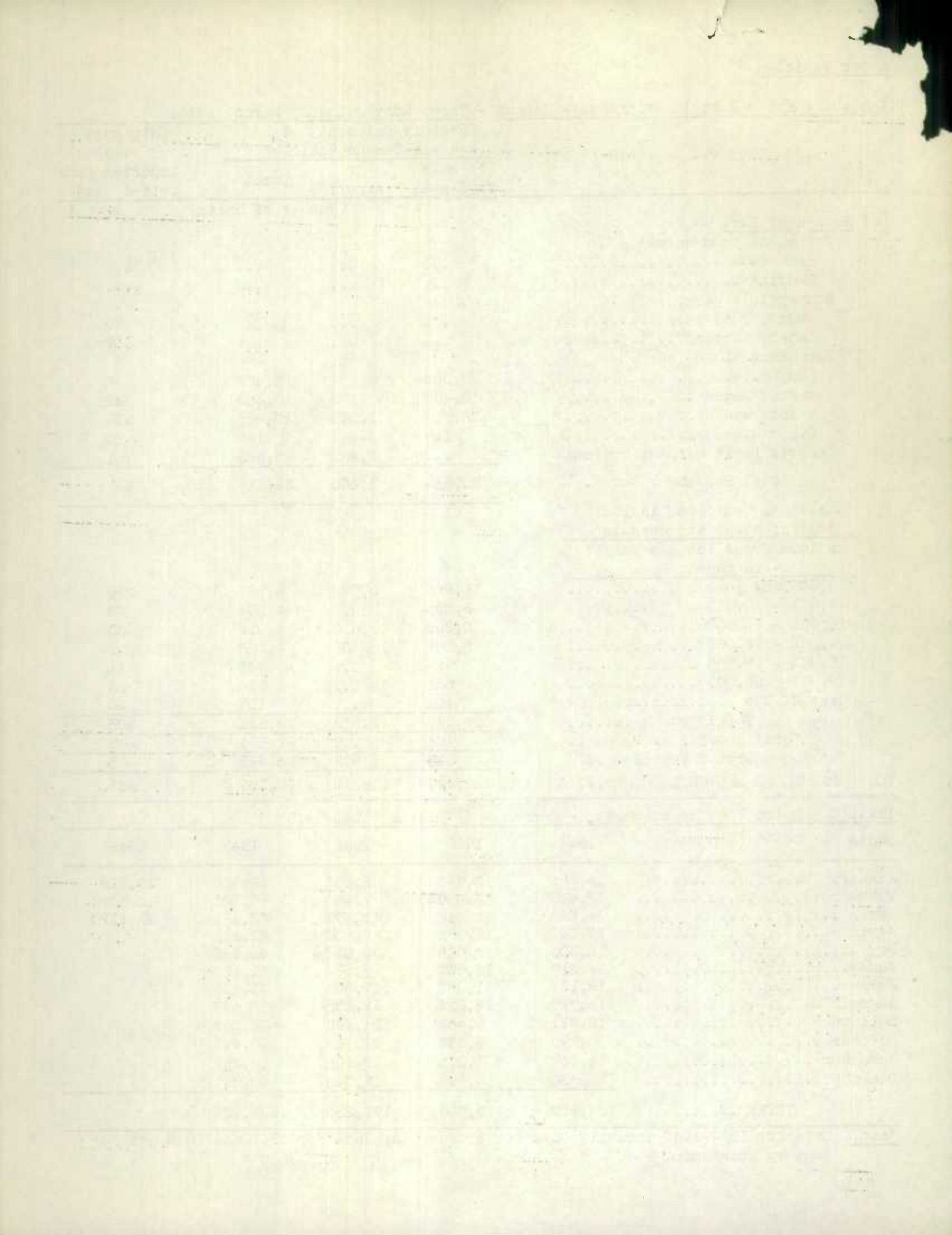
Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Three Months Ended, March, 1948.

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of Units)			
(a) Passenger Cars -				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	19
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	1
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	3,369	64	3,433	8
2-door sedan	10,480	3	10,483	45
4-door sedan	16,817	1,848	18,665	339
Other closed	148	...	148	14
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	3,485	3,485	...
Total Passenger Cars ...	30,814	5,400	36,214	426
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	6,669	2,298	8,967	278
5,001 - 10,000	3,506	998	4,504	28
10,001 - 14,000	2,269	1,810	4,079	33
14,001 - 16,000	3,902	806	4,708	9
16,001 - 19,500	928	...	928	11
19,501 - 26,000	554	...	554	24
Over 26,000	151	...	151	20
Total Trucks	17,979	5,912	23,891	403
Total Coaches or Buses ..	104	...	104	3
Total Commercial Vehicles	18,083	5,912	23,995	406
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	48,897	11,312	60,209	832

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - by Months, 1944-1948

Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	13,702	13,745	8,495	18,700	16,715
February	13,930	13,090	7,484	20,331	16,382
March	14,625	14,912	11,373	22,491	27,112
April	11,061	14,351	16,830	21,891	
May	12,303	15,045	20,022	21,665	
June	14,317	14,532	15,585	21,137	
July	12,132	11,093	17,221	21,907	
August	13,729	13,376	12,293	15,659	
September	12,511	8,484	11,543	24,205	
October	13,230	6,596	14,951	25,479	
November	14,047	1,575	19,105	23,267	
December	12,530	5,997	17,348	20,399	
TOTAL	158,117	132,796	172,250	257,131	

Note: Data for 1944-1946 inclusive are for production; data for 1947 and 1948 are for factory shipments.



LIST OF REPORTING COMPANIES, MARCH, 1948

xCanadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
xChrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Diamond-T Trucks Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Federal Motor Truck Co. Ltd.	Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.
xFleet Manufacturing Limited	Fort Erie, Ontario
xFord Motor Company of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
xGeneral Motors of Canada Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
xHayes Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
xInternational Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Kaiser-Fraser Corp. Ltd.	Willow Run, Mich., U.S.A.
Leyland Motors, Limited	Toronto, Ontario
Mack Trucks of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Nash Motors of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
xReo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
Studebaker Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
xWhite Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
Willys-Overland of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Weymouth-Bradley, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario

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