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Monthly Report on

MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS - CANADA - MARCH, 1949

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 25,566 units in March, 1949 compared with 17,197 units in the previous month and with 27,112 units in March, 1948. The shipments for the current month included 17,057 passenger cars, 8,461 trucks and 48 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - March, 1949

	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 .....	...	...	...	1
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	2
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	2,027	3	2,030	4
2-door sedan	4,129	2	4,131	260
4-door sedan	9,913	681	10,594	229
Other closed .....	...	...	...	2
Chassis (sold without bodies).	...	302	302	...
Total Passenger Cars	16,069	988	17,057	498
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	3,384	351	3,735	91
5,001 - 10,000	1,795	60	1,855	4
10,001 - 14,000	808	374	1,182	5
14,001 - 16,000	1,321	50	1,371	...
16,001 - 19,500	177	...	177	17
19,501 - 26,000	90	...	90	14
Over 26,000	51	...	51	17
Total Trucks	7,626	835	8,461	148
Total Coaches or Buses	48	...	48	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	7,674	835	8,509	148
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	23,743	1,823	25,566	646

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Three Months Ended March, 1949

	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 .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	2
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	15
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	4,369	53	4,422	9
2-door sedan	7,749	8	7,757	555
4-door sedan	18,277	1,714	19,991	707
Other closed .....	...	...	...	30
Chassis (sold without bodies).	...	1,346	1,346	...
Total Passenger Cars	30,395	3,121	33,516	1,318
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	9,157	966	10,123	338
5,001 - 10,000	4,590	156	4,746	168
10,001 - 14,000	2,199	1,091	3,290	14
14,001 - 16,000	3,434	281	3,715	12
16,001 - 19,500	543	6	549	47
19,501 - 26,000	382	...	382	31
Over 26,000	162	4	166	39
Total Trucks	20,467	2,504	22,971	649
Total Coaches or Buses	139	...	139	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	20,606	2,504	23,110	649
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	51,001	5,625	56,626	1,967

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - by Months, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948	1949
	(Number of Units)		
January	18,700	16,715	13,863
February	20,331	16,382	17,197
March	22,491	27,112	25,566
Total - Three Months	61,522	60,209	56,626

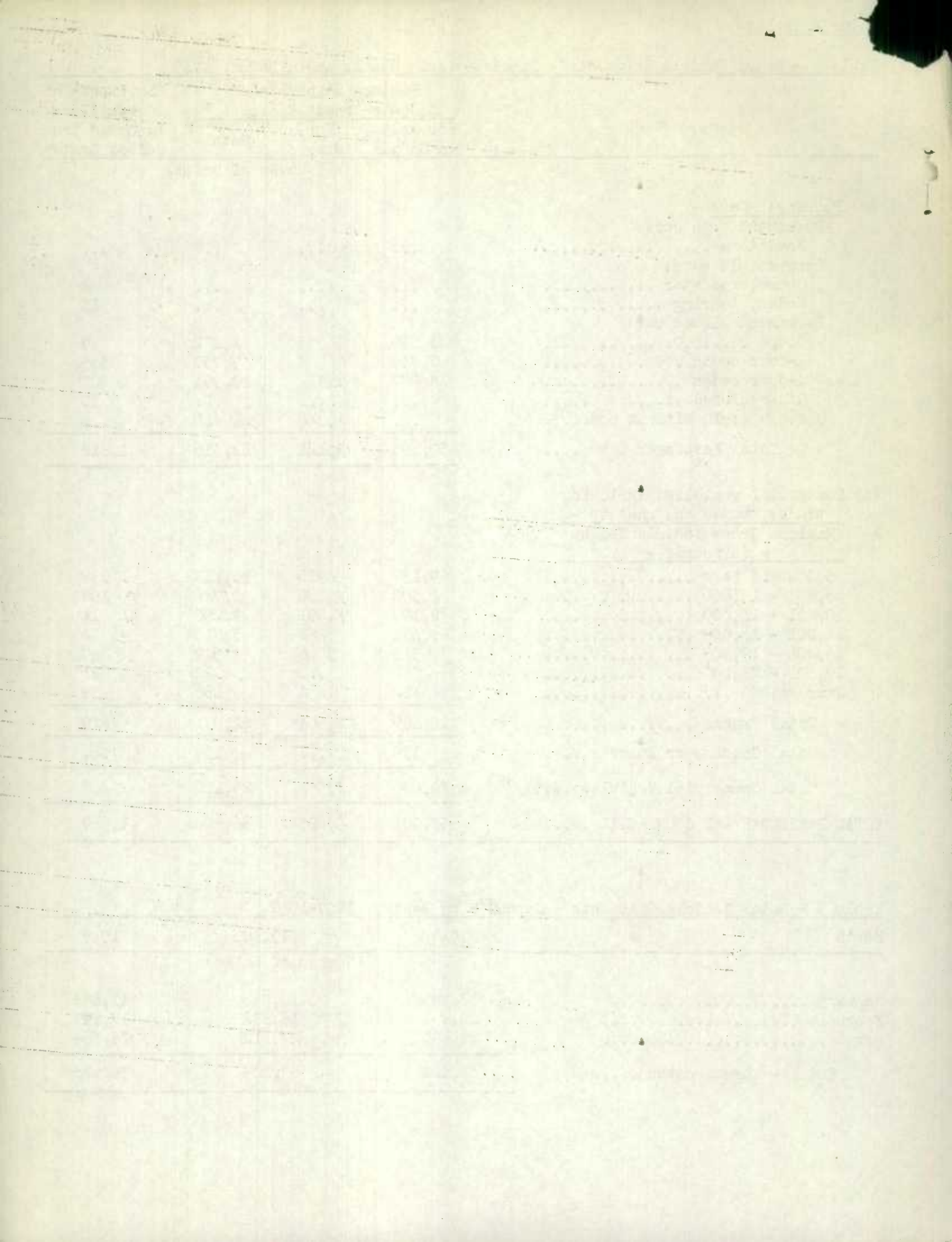


Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - by Months, 1947-1949 (concluded)

Month	1947	1948	1949
	(Number of Units)		
April	21,891	24,243	
May	21,665	21,368	
June	21,137	23,362	
July	21,907	15,106	
August	15,659	16,959	
September	24,205	23,775	
October	25,479	25,057	
November	23,240	26,794	
December	21,310	27,305	
Total	258,015	264,178	

Note: Data for 1947-1949 are for factory shipments.

LIST OF REPORTING COMPANIES - MARCH, 1949

x Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
x Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Diamond-T Trucks Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Federal Motor Truck Co. Ltd.	Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
x Fleet Manufacturing Limited	Fort Erie, Ontario
x Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
x General Motors of Canada Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
x Hayes Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
x International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Kaiser-Fraser Corp. Ltd.	Willow Run, Michigan, U.S.A.
x Les Ateliers Prevost Inc.	Ste. Claire, Quebec
Leyland Motors, Limited	Toronto, Ontario
Mack Trucks of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
x Motor Coach Industries	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Nash Motors of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
x Reo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
x Studebaker Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
x White Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
Willys-Overland of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Weymouth-Bradley, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
x Sicard Inc.	Montreal, Quebec

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