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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING

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Type	Number of Units			Retail Value (\$'000)		
	1959(1)	1960	% Change 1960/59	1959(1)	1960	% Change 1960/59
New Motor Vehicle Sales - January-February						
Total Vehicles (2)						
Passenger	58,776	61,303	+ 4.3	179,608	181,694	+ 1.2
Commercial	10,618	10,993	+ 3.5	38,791	42,267	+ 9.0
Total	69,394	72,296	+ 4.2	218,399	223,961	+ 2.5
Motor Vehicle Financing (3) - January - February						
New Vehicles						
Passenger	17,833	19,311	+ 8.3	42,281	45,574	+ 7.8
Commercial	3,069	3,114	+ 1.5	11,104	12,382	+11.5
Total	20,902	22,425	+ 7.3	53,385	57,956	+ 8.6
Used Vehicles						
Passenger	36,856	35,995	- 2.3	38,805	39,044	+ 0.6
Commercial	5,190	5,079	- 2.1	7,759	7,932	+ 2.2
Total	42,046	41,074	- 2.3	46,564	46,976	+ 0.9
Sales of British and European Vehicles(4) - February						
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland	63	231	+266.7	121	449	+271.1
Prince Edward Island	27	56	+107.4	48	101	+110.4
Nova Scotia	265	391	+47.5	497	782	+57.3
New Brunswick	151	302	+100.0	282	589	+108.9
Quebec	1,446	1,914	+32.4	3,117	3,784	+21.4
Ontario	2,509	3,297	+31.4	4,963	6,463	+30.2
Manitoba	233	503	+115.9	466	1,005	+115.7
Saskatchewan	184	180	- 2.2	346	343	- 0.9
Alberta	432	489	+13.2	844	934	+10.7
British Columbia(5) ..	1,080	1,414	+30.9	2,229	2,905	+30.3
Total Passenger	6,390	8,777	+37.4	12,913	17,355	+34.4
Total Commercial	668	644	- 3.6	1,402	1,340	- 4.4

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes British and European Vehicles.

(3) Financing shown in this report is only that handled by sales finance companies.

(4) Included in Table 1, Page 2. (5) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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TABLE 1 New Motor Vehicle Sales, by Provinces
February 1959 and 1960

Province	Number			Retail Value		
	1959(1)	1960	% Change, 1960/59	1959(1)	1960	% Change, 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland.....	193	488	+152.8	525	1,240	+136.2
Prince Edward Island ...	138	181	+ 31.2	392	494	+ 26.0
Nova Scotia	944	1,014	+ 7.4	2,655	2,754	+ 3.7
New Brunswick	616	809	+ 31.3	1,760	2,222	+ 26.2
Quebec	6,821	7,428	+ 8.9	21,480	22,275	+ 3.7
Ontario	13,125	14,656	+ 11.7	39,953	43,302	+ 8.4
Manitoba	1,736	2,119	+ 22.1	5,334	6,156	+ 15.4
Saskatchewan.....	1,533	1,344	- 12.3	4,722	4,096	- 13.3
Alberta	2,871	2,657	- 7.5	8,760	7,995	- 8.7
British Columbia ²	3,293	3,466	+ 5.3	9,432	9,613	+ 1.9
Canada	31,270	34,162	+ 9.2	95,013	100,147	+ 5.4
Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	53	107	+101.9	153	327	+113.7
Prince Edward Island ...	36	36	(3)	106	113	+ 6.6
Nova Scotia	213	207	- 2.8	615	646	+ 5.0
New Brunswick	125	165	+ 32.0	383	511	+ 33.4
Quebec	1,238	1,274	+ 2.9	4,423	4,910	+ 11.0
Ontario	2,128	2,233	+ 4.9	7,104	8,152	+ 14.8
Manitoba	310	298	- 3.9	1,184	1,074	- 9.3
Saskatchewan.....	401	364	- 9.2	1,263	1,201	- 4.9
Alberta	774	774	(3)	2,637	3,201	+ 21.4
British Columbia ²	489	549	+ 12.3	1,768	2,411	+ 36.4
Canada	5,767	6,007	+ 4.2	19,636	22,546	+ 14.3
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	246	595	+141.9	678	1,567	+131.1
Prince Edward Island ...	174	217	+ 24.7	498	607	+ 21.9
Nova Scotia	1,157	1,221	+ 5.5	3,270	3,400	+ 4.0
New Brunswick	741	974	+ 31.4	2,143	2,733	+ 27.5
Quebec	8,059	8,702	+ 8.0	25,903	27,185	+ 4.9
Ontario	15,253	16,889	+ 10.7	47,057	51,454	+ 9.3
Manitoba	2,046	2,417	+ 18.1	6,518	7,230	+ 10.9
Saskatchewan.....	1,934	1,708	- 11.7	5,985	5,297	- 11.5
Alberta	3,645	3,431	- 5.9	11,397	11,196	- 1.8
British Columbia ²	3,782	4,015	+ 6.2	11,200	12,024	+ 7.4
Canada	37,037	40,169	+ 8.5	114,649	122,693	+ 7.0

(1) Revised

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

(3) Unchanged

TABLE 2 Financing of Sales of New Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
February 1959 and 1960

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1959	1960	% Change, 1960/59	1959	1960	% Change, 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	533	593	+11.3	1,179	1,304	+10.6
Quebec	2,498	2,631	+ 5.3	6,173	6,307	+ 2.2
Ontario	4,028	5,230	+29.8	9,214	12,304	+33.5
Manitoba	333	503	+51.1	771	1,173	+52.1
Saskatchewan.....	366	339	- 7.4	846	796	- 5.9
Alberta	985	1,010	+ 2.5	2,369	2,458	+ 3.8
British Columbia ²	748	919	+22.9	1,887	2,205	+16.9
Canada	9,491	11,225	+18.3	22,439	26,546	+18.3
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	111	140	+26.1	287	454	+58.2
Quebec	482	418	-13.3	1,683	1,832	+ 8.9
Ontario	512	604	+18.0	1,671	2,149	+28.6
Manitoba	82	56	-31.7	342	260	-24.0
Saskatchewan.....	88	68	-22.7	317	257	-18.9
Alberta	284	286	+ 0.7	1,124	1,229	+ 9.3
British Columbia ²	148	158	+ 6.8	567	781	+37.7
Canada	1,707	1,730	+ 1.3	5,991	6,962	+16.2
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	644	733	+13.8	1,466	1,757	+19.8
Quebec	2,980	3,049	+ 2.3	7,856	8,140	+ 3.6
Ontario	4,540	5,834	+28.5	10,885	14,453	+32.8
Manitoba	415	559	+34.7	1,113	1,433	+28.8
Saskatchewan.....	454	407	-10.4	1,163	1,053	- 9.5
Alberta	1,269	1,296	+ 2.1	3,493	3,686	+ 5.5
British Columbia ²	896	1,077	+20.2	2,454	2,986	+21.7
Canada	11,198	12,955	+15.7	28,430	33,508	+17.9

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

TABLE 3 Financing of Sales of Used Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
February 1959 and 1960

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1959	1960	% Change, 1960/59	1959	1960	% Change, 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	1,427	1,454	+ 1.9	1,252	1,273	+ 1.7
Quebec	5,066	4,611	- 9.0	5,455	4,900	-10.2
Ontario	8,150	8,005	- 1.8	8,631	8,910	+ 3.2
Manitoba	872	1,090	+25.0	989	1,292	+30.6
Saskatchewan.....	870	1,044	+20.0	819	1,050	+28.2
Alberta	2,220	2,418	+ 8.9	2,265	2,536	+12.0
British Columbia ²	2,102	2,257	+ 7.4	2,229	2,557	+14.7
Canada	20,707	20,879	+ 0.8	21,640	22,518	+ 4.1
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	266	258	- 3.0	243	305	+25.5
Quebec	576	539	- 6.4	773	746	- 3.5
Ontario	711	723	+ 1.7	1,028	990	- 3.7
Manitoba	143	115	-19.6	214	133	-37.9
Saskatchewan.....	155	207	+33.5	167	208	+24.6
Alberta	503	520	+ 3.4	986	871	-11.7
British Columbia ²	431	425	- 1.4	1,001	836	-16.5
Canada	2,785	2,787	+ 0.1	4,412	4,089	- 7.3
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	1,693	1,712	+ 1.1	1,495	1,578	+ 5.6
Quebec	5,642	5,150	- 8.7	6,228	5,646	- 9.3
Ontario	8,861	8,728	- 1.5	9,659	9,900	+ 2.5
Manitoba	1,015	1,205	+18.7	1,203	1,425	+18.5
Saskatchewan.....	1,025	1,251	+22.0	986	1,258	+27.6
Alberta	2,723	2,938	+ 7.9	3,251	3,407	+ 4.8
British Columbia ²	2,533	2,682	+ 5.9	3,230	3,393	+ 5.0
Canada	23,492	23,666	+ 0.7	26,052	26,607	+ 2.1

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

