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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

MAY - 1950

More motor cars were shipped from Canadian factories in May than in any other month since April, 1929. Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 35,281 units in May, 1950 compared with 26,386 units in the previous month and with 26,708 units in May, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 24,648 passenger cars, 10,594 trucks and 39 buses.

Table 1 - Motor vehicle shipments, May, 1950

	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 -				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	474	...	474	12
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	2
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,912	32	1,944	9
2-door sedan	6,109	21	6,130	279
4-door sedan	13,324	602	13,926	1,106
Other closed	289	1	290	71
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,884	1,884	...
Total Passenger Cars	22,108	2,540	24,648	1,479
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
<u>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight</u> - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	4,671	402	5,073	245
5,001 - 10,000	2,203	155	2,358	12
10,001 - 14,000	749	177	926	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,553	229	1,782	1
16,001 - 19,500	231	...	231	3
19,501 - 26,000	153	5	158	13
Over 26,000	66	...	66	30
Total Trucks	9,626	968	10,594	304
Total Coaches or Buses ..	39	...	39	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	9,665	968	10,633	304
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	31,773	3,508	35,281	1,783

Note: Sales of British-made vehicles during May totalled 7,232 passenger cars and 346 trucks and buses.

NOTE:- This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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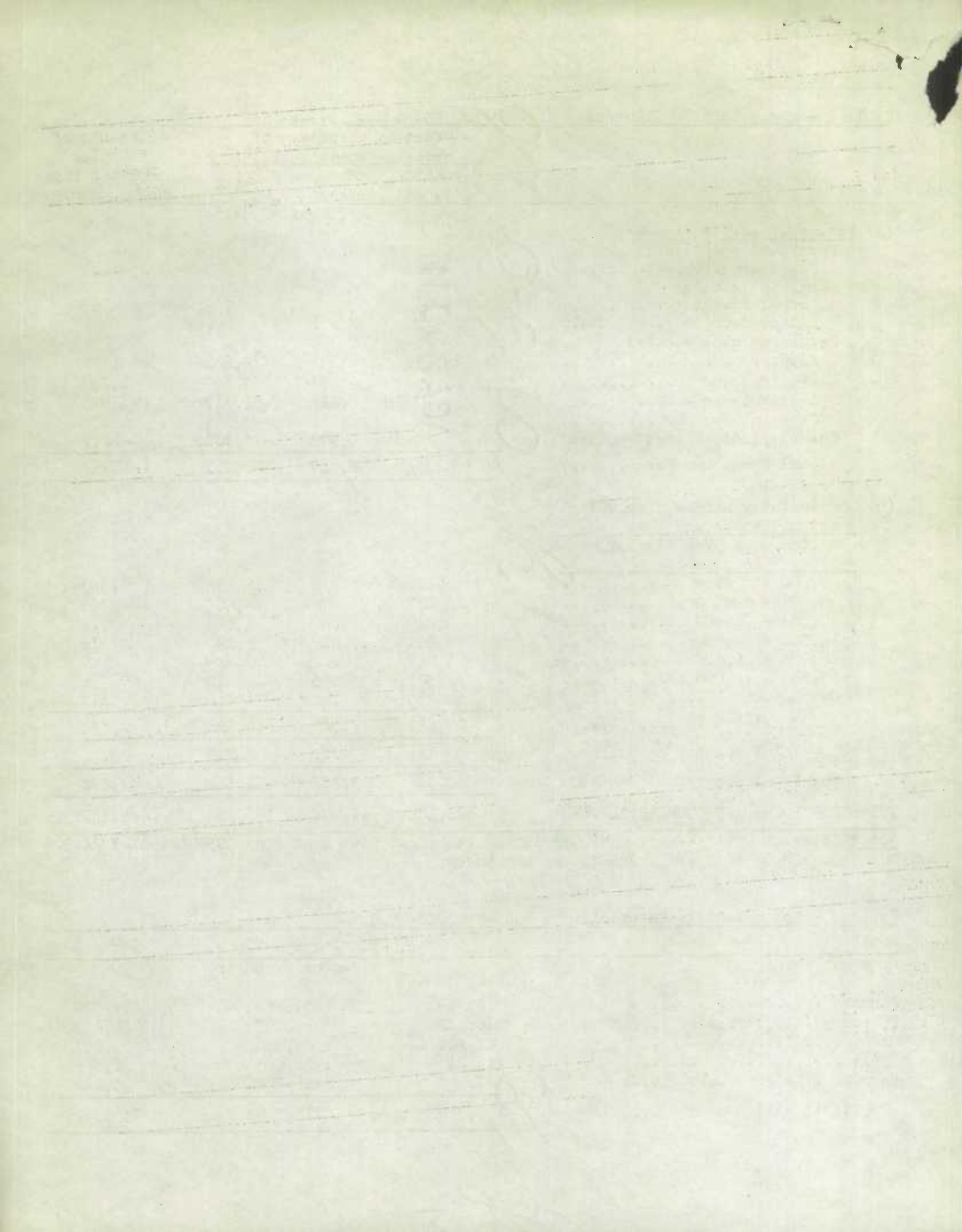
Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Five Months Ended May, 1950

	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 .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	956	...	956	25
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	8
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	9,430	232	9,662	28
2-door sedan	29,957	93	30,050	1,258
4-door sedan	59,176	2,143	61,319	4,796
Other closed	864	1	865	153
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	5,978	5,979	...
Total Passenger Cars	100,384	8,447	108,831	6,268
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	18,960	938	19,898	1,383
5,001 - 10,000	8,267	678	8,945	289
10,001 - 14,000	3,049	1,077	4,126	...
14,001 - 16,000	5,601	829	6,430	14
16,001 - 19,500	1,249	...	1,249	9
19,501 - 26,000	505	5	510	66
Over 26,000	250	...	250	113
Total Trucks	37,881	3,527	41,408	1,874
Total Coaches or Buses ..	143	...	143	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	38,024	3,527	41,551	1,874
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	138,408	11,974	150,382	8,142

Note: Sales of British-made vehicles during the first five months of 1950 totalled 24,909 passenger cars and 1,769 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, by Months, 1948-1950

Month	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0
	(Number of units)		
January	16,715	13,863	28,527
February	16,382	17,197	30,137
March	27,112	25,566	30,051
April	24,243	26,685	26,386
May	21,368	26,708	35,281
Total - Five months ...	105,820	110,019	150,382



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Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, by Months, 1948-1950 (Concluded)

Month	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0
	(Number of units)		
June	23,362	30,096	
July	15,106	25,383	
August	16,959	20,475	
September	23,775	30,894	
October	25,057	28,125	
November	26,794	19,721	
December	27,305	25,921	
Total	264,178	290,634	

Note:- For a list of reporting Motor Vehicle companies see the monthly bulletin for February, 1950.

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