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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

JANUARY - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 39,204 units in January, 1951 compared with 30,738 units in the previous month and with 28,527 units in January, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 28,208 passenger cars, 10,961 trucks and 35 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, January, 1951

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	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>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	745	1	746	9
Sedan, touring	13
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,673	50	1,723	3
2-door sedan	7,558	18	7,576	258
4-door sedan	16,339	664	17,003	691
Other closed	109	6	115	36
Chassis (sold without bodies).	1	1,044	1,045	...
Total Passenger Cars	26,425	1,783	28,208	1,010
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u>				
<u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less	5,336	343	5,679	58
5,001 - 10,000	2,584	93	2,677	85
10,001 - 14,000	477	44	521	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,473	126	1,599	...
16,001 - 19,500	217	...	217	3
19,501 - 26,000	186	...	186	42
Over 26,000	82	...	82	38
Total Trucks ...	10,355	606	10,961	226
Total Coaches or Buses ...	35	...	35	2
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	10,390	606	10,996	228
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	36,815	2,389	39,204	1,238

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during January totalled 4,731 passenger cars and 426 trucks and buses.

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

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1949-1951

Month	1949	1950	1951
	(Number of units)		
January	13,863	28,527	39,204
February	17,197	30,137	
March	25,566	30,051	
April	26,685	26,386	
May	26,708	35,281	
June	30,096	41,383	
July	25,383	40,131	
August	20,475	24,272	
September	30,894	38,035	
October	28,125	35,573	
November	19,721	30,322	
December	25,921	30,738	
Total	290,634	390,836	

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name	Address
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
(*)Diamond T Trucks Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
(*)Federal Motor Truck Co.	Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
Fitzjohn Coach of Canada Ltd.	Brantford, Ontario
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	East Windsor, Ontario
(*)Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
General Motors of Canada Ltd.	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Kaiser-Frazer of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Les Ateliers Prevost Inc.	Ste. Claire, Quebec
(*)Leyland Motors Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
(*)Mack Truck of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Motor Coach Industries Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Nash Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
(*)Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Reo Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
Sicard Inc.	Montreal, Quebec
Studebaker Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Welles Corporation Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Western Flyer Coach Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
(*)Weymouth-Bradley Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
White Co. Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
(*)Willlys-Overland of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
(*) Importers only -- not manufacturing in Canada.	

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