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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, September, 1956

|   | Production<br>during<br>month | Factory shipments of<br>made-in-Canada vehicles |               |        | Shipments of <sup>(1)</sup><br>vehicles<br>imported from<br>United States |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--------|---|
|   |                               | For sale<br>in Canada                           | For<br>export | Total  |   |
| (Number of units)   |                               |   |               |        |   |
| (a) <u>Passenger cars</u>   |                               |   |               |        |   |
| Convertible cars .....  | 497                           | 506   | 8             | 514    | 21  |
| Permanent closed cars-  |                               |   |               |        |   |
| Coupe .....   | 45                            | 99  | -             | 99     | -   |
| 2-door sedan .....  | 1,558                         | 1,593   | 14            | 1,607  | -   |
| 4-door sedan .....  | 3,705                         | 2,785   | 729           | 3,514  | 4   |
| Station-wagon type .....  | 200                           | 114   | 13            | 127    | 11  |
| Other models .....  | 320                           | 317   | 18            | 335    | 219   |
| Chassis (sold without bodies)   | -                             | -   | -             | -      | -   |
| Total passenger cars ....   | 6,325                         | 5,414   | 782           | 6,196  | 255   |
| (b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including<br/>trucks, buses and chassis</u> |                               |   |               |        |   |
| <u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>                                     |                               |   |               |        |   |
| <u>- in pounds -</u>  |                               |   |               |        |   |
| 5,000 and less .....  | 2,165                         | 1,682   | 386           | 2,068  | 16  |
| 5,001 - 10,000 .....  | 840                           | 753   | 58            | 811    | 72  |
| 10,001 - 14,000 .....   | 346                           | 214   | 86            | 300    | 21  |
| 14,001 - 16,000 .....   | 438                           | 288   | 34            | 322    | 32  |
| 16,001 - 19,500 .....   | 695                           | 536   | 134           | 670    | 44  |
| 19,501 - 26,000 .....   | 788                           | 786   | -             | 786    | 56  |
| Over 26,000 .....   | 187                           | 173   | -             | 173    | 114   |
| Total trucks .....  | 5,459                         | 4,432   | 698           | 5,130  | 355   |
| Total coaches or buses ..   | 3                             | 3   | -             | 3      | 10  |
| Total commercial vehicles   | 5,462                         | 4,435   | 698           | 5,133  | 365   |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...                                      | 11,787                        | 9,849   | 1,480         | 11,329 | 620   |

\* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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## Motor Vehicles

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Nine Months Ended September, 1956

|   | Production<br>during<br>period | Factory shipments of<br>made-in-Canada vehicles |               |         | Shipments of (1)<br>vehicles<br>imported from<br>United States |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---------|--|
|   |                                | For sale<br>in Canada                           | For<br>export | Total   |  |
|   |                                | (Number of Units)                               |               |         |  |
| (a) <u>Passenger cars</u>   |                                |   |               |         |  |
| Convertible cars .....  | 30,303                         | 29,390  | 112           | 29,502  | 8,270  |
| Permanent closed cars-  |                                |   |               |         |  |
| Coupe .....   | 9,665                          | 9,968   | 5             | 9,973   | 42   |
| 2-door sedan .....  | 44,206                         | 44,042  | 75            | 44,117  | 4,091  |
| 4-door sedan .....  | 158,610                        | 150,045   | 10,401        | 160,446 | 10,999   |
| Station-wagon type .....  | 14,799                         | 14,189  | 558           | 14,747  | 2,523  |
| Other models .....  | 12,832                         | 12,162  | 424           | 12,586  | 7,411  |
| Chassis (sold without bodies)   | 9,640                          | 1   | 9,924         | 9,925   | -  |
| Total passenger cars .....  | 280,055                        | 259,797   | 21,499        | 281,296 | 33,336   |
| (b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including<br/>trucks, buses and chassis</u> |                                |   |               |         |  |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight  |                                |   |               |         |  |
| - in pounds -   |                                |   |               |         |  |
| 5,000 and less .....  | 30,706                         | 27,877  | 3,168         | 31,045  | 424  |
| 5,001 - 10,000 .....  | 14,049                         | 12,615  | 319           | 12,934  | 1,211  |
| 10,001 - 14,000 .....   | 4,342                          | 3,493   | 302           | 3,795   | 286  |
| 14,001 - 16,000 .....   | 6,392                          | 3,643   | 2,843         | 6,486   | 556  |
| 16,001 - 19,500 .....   | 8,588                          | 8,189   | 355           | 8,544   | 552  |
| 19,501 - 26,000 .....   | 9,673                          | 9,491   | 67            | 9,558   | 1,167  |
| Over 26,000 .....   | 2,002                          | 1,815   | 2             | 1,817   | 919  |
| Total trucks .....  | 75,752                         | 67,123  | 7,056         | 74,179  | 5,115  |
| Total coaches or buses ...  | 279                            | 231   | 48            | 279     | 142  |
| Total commercial vehicles.  | 76,031                         | 67,354  | 7,104         | 74,458  | 5,257  |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....                                    | 356,086                        | 327,151   | 28,603        | 355,754 | 38,593   |

\* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1956 (Including revisions to date)

| Month             | 1952    | 1953    | 1954    | 1955    | 1956   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| (Number of units) |         |         |         |         |        |
| January .....     | 34,232  | 35,894  | 40,310  | 29,403  | 26,155 |
| February .....    | 32,448  | 42,904  | 44,268  | 31,827  | 27,625 |
| March .....       | 34,209  | 51,990  | 45,634  | 32,380  | 46,664 |
| April .....       | 46,908  | 52,420  | 45,622  | 66,944  | 60,470 |
| May .....         | 42,690  | 50,590  | 37,284  | 60,882  | 57,022 |
| June .....        | 41,110  | 49,900  | 30,229  | 56,685  | 52,934 |
| July .....        | 34,314  | 48,691  | 26,128  | 48,067  | 47,515 |
| August .....      | 22,853  | 22,640  | 17,249  | 25,014  | 26,040 |
| September .....   | 41,065  | 35,021  | 13,982  | 19,077  | 11,329 |
| October .....     | 41,659  | 35,898  | 10,624  | 26,299  |        |
| November .....    | 31,340  | 19,931  | 18,176  | 28,860  |        |
| December .....    | 29,868  | 33,770  | 26,280  | 28,185  |        |
| TOTAL .....       | 432,696 | 479,649 | 355,786 | 453,623 |        |