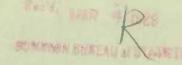
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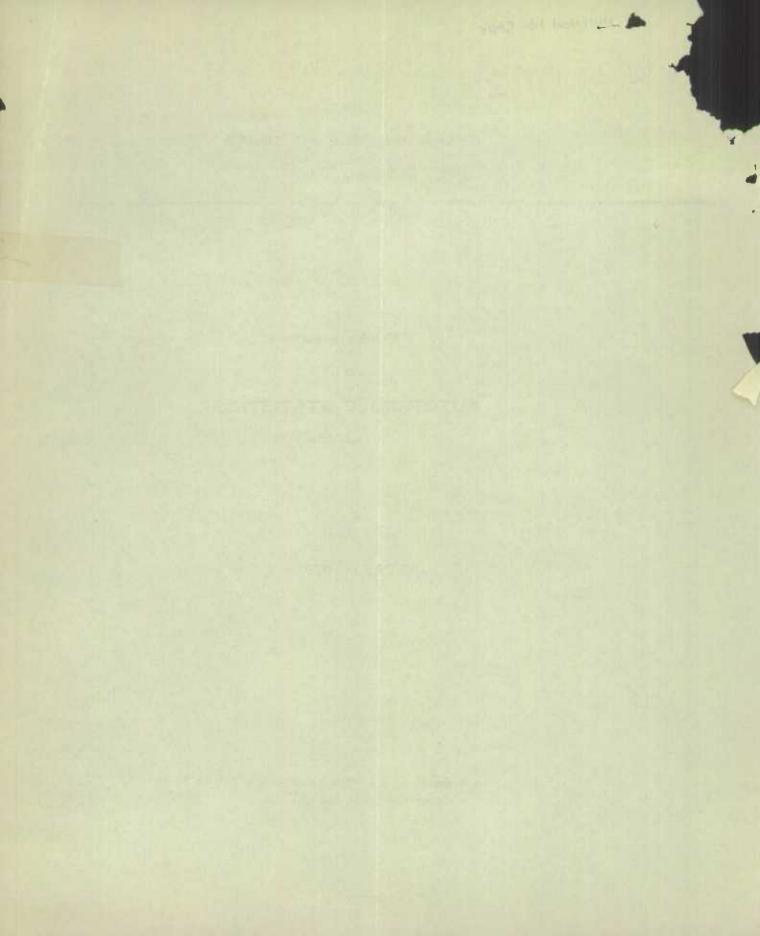
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Production of automobiles in Canada during January amounted to 21,501 cars. This output was the greatest reported for any January on record and was 128 per cent over the 9,425 cars of the preceding month and 154 per cent greater than the 8.463 cars produced in January of a year ago. Compared with the figures for December this month's output showed increases in all types of cars. Open passenger cars advanced to 3,649 from 1,818, closed model passenger cars to 10,525 from 3,207, trucks to 577 from 225 and chassis to 6,750 from 4,175.

Customs' records for January, 1929, show that 1,780 cars were imported into Canada during the month and that a total of 8,997 cars were exported during the same period. Corresponding figures for December included an import of 1,200 cars and an export of 6,688 cars.

Of the total output during January, 11,505 cars were made for sale in Canada and 9,996 cars were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 11,505 cars made for sale in Canada to the 1,780 cars imported, amounted to 13,285 cars. Comparative figures showing the number of cars available for consumption in Canada for the previous month totalled 3,147 cars and, in Januar y last year, 6,147 cars.



Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January 1929, and the twelve months ending December, 1927 and 1928.

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		January 1929	Twelve months ending December		
		January 1929			
Class	For Sale				
		For Export	TOTAL	1927	1928
Passenger:					
Onon -					
Open - 2 to 3 passenger	471	226	697	4,560	7,669
4 to 5 passenger	355		2,952		31,713
7 passenger	_	_		1.515	1,291
Total open	826	2,823	3.649	37,585	40,673
Closed -	3 770		2 420	10 705	15 004
2 to 3 passenger	1,336		1,418		15,284
4 to 5 passenger	7,591	1,492	9,083		118,043
7 passenger				1,240	1.073
Total closed	8,951	1,574	10,525	99,694	134.402
				-	
Trucks:		i			
Under 1 ton capacity	327	74	401		3.395
1 ten	89	-	89		1,290
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	87	-	87	1,662	1,783
5 tons and over		-			
Total trucks	503	74	577	29,603	6,463
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Chassis:					
Passenger	211	2.779	2,990	9,131	21,622
Freight	1,014	2,746	3,760	2,618	38,799
Either passenger or freight				412	374
Mata: aleania	1 005	5 505	6 750	10 161	60 705
Total chassis	1,225	5,525	6,750	12,161	60.795
Taxicabs and buses not					
included above	_	_	-	11	44
	ter order				
TOTAL	11,505	9,996	21,501	179,054	242,382

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1928 and 1929.

			Production	Customs'	Records	
Month		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1928 1929	4,561 11,505	3,902 9,996	8,463 21,501		
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	5					
September						
October						
November						
December			4			
TOTAL	1928 1929	4,561 11,505	3,902 9,996	8,463 21,501	1.586 1,780	3,526 8,997

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