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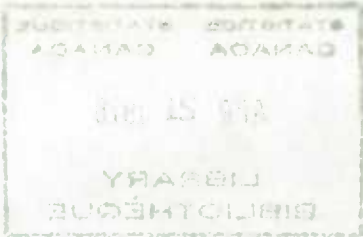
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JUNE 1930

Production of automobiles in Canada during June numbered 15,090 units. This was the lowest total reported since the total of 10,388 cars for January last. The June output was 38 per cent under the record of 24,672 cars in May and 30 per cent less than the 21,492 cars made in June of last year. The Bureau's monthly index number on motor car production, which makes due allowance for seasonal tendencies and is based on the long term trend 1919 to 1927 inclusive, shows that output which was 4.7 per cent above normal in May declined to 30.6 per cent below normal in June.

When compared with the data for May the figures for June show a lower output of passenger cars and chassis while a slight increase was registered in the number of trucks. The number of open passenger cars declined to 1,825 from 2,622, closed passenger cars to 9,213 from 17,480, chassis to 3,228 from 3,837, while trucks advanced to 797 from 693 and taxicabs or buses to 40 from 27 of this type in May.

Customs' records show that the number of cars imported into Canada during June totalled 2,148 while exports amounted to 3,746. Corresponding figures for May show imports at 3,976 and exports at 3,091.

Of the total cars produced in Canada during the month under review 4,296 were made for export and the balance of 10,794 were intended for sale in Canada. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 10,794 cars made for sale in Canada to the 2,148 cars imported, amounted to 12,942 cars to make a total consumption for the year to date of 103,009 cars.

For the six months ending June 30, 1930, the cumulative production totalled 110,685, a decline of 41 per cent from the six months' record which was established in 1929 at 188,361 cars.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during June 1930, and the six months ending June, 1929 and 1930.

Class	June 1930			Six months ending June	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1929	1930
Passenger:					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	618	164	782	6,211	4,868
4 to 5 passenger	158	885	1,043	18,538	7,338
7 passenger	-	-	-	38	15
Total open	776	1,049	1,825	24,787	12,221
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	1,578	87	1,665	15,696	12,291
4 to 5 passenger	6,686	855	7,541	101,625	61,494
7 passenger	7	-	7	245	133
Total closed	8,271	942	9,213	117,566	73,918
Trucks:					
Under 1 ton capacity	365	219	584	4,281	2,510
1 ton	113	-	113	853	842
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	100	-	100	1,139	830
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	578	219	797	6,273	4,182
Chassis:					
Passenger	145	984	1,129	9,187	7,122
Freight	1,015	1,084	2,099	30,473	13,120
Either passenger or freight	-	-	-	2	24
Total chassis	1,160	2,068	3,228	39,662	20,266
Taxicabs and buses not included above					
	9	18	27	73	98
TOTAL	10,794	4,296	15,090	188,361	110,685

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1929 and 1930.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1929	11,505	9,996	21,501	1,780	8,997
	1930	6,267	4,121	10,388	1,290	2,997
February	1929	21,016	10,271	31,287	2,929	10,856
	1930	10,388	5,160	15,548	1,893	4,280
March	1929	31,433	9,188	40,621	8,091	15,561
	1930	16,244	4,486	20,730	3,805	6,360
April	1929	32,979	8,922	41,901	7,484	6,613
	1930	21,293	2,964	24,257	3,432	3,321
May	1929	24,439	7,120	31,559	8,281	9,594
	1930	21,479	3,193	24,672	3,976	3,091
June	1929	13,148	8,344	21,492	4,768	8,270
	1930	10,794	4,296	15,090	2,148	3,746
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
TOTAL	1929	134,520	53,841	188,361	33,333	59,891
	1930	86,465	24,220	110,685	16,544	23,795

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