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Production of automobiles in Canaủa during July amounted to 10,188 cars, the lowest number reported for any month of the year to date. This output was 32 per cent under the 15,090 cars of the previous month and 42 per cont less than the 17,461 ears made in July of a yoar ago. The Bureau's monthly index number on motor car production, which makes due allowance for seasonal tendenices and is based on the long terie trend 1919 to 1927 inclusive, howe that the Canadian automobile industry which started the year at 40.2 par cont bolow normal in January eradually improved its position until a maximu of 4.7 per cent ebove was attained in May then dropped harply in June and again in July to new low for this year of 48.2 per cent below the normal.

Data for July, when compared with statistics for the previous month, showed smaller outpute for all types of care. Open peesenger cars dropped to 1,609 from 1,825, cloned passenger cars to 6,332 from 9,213, trucks to 394 from 797, chassis declined to 1,833 from 3,228 and only 20 taxicabs or buses wre made as against 27 of this type in June. For the seven ronthe ending July 31, 1930, the cumulative production of autumobiles in Canad totalled 120,873 cars, a decline of 41 per cent from the 205,822 cars produced during the corresponding period of last year and 20 per cent less than the 150,214 cars made during the first even montins of 1928 . This year'a output to date included 13,830 open paseenger cars, 80,250 closed passonger cars, 4,576 trucks, 22,099 chasais and 118 taxicabs or busen.

A calculation of the number of care mado available for distribution in Cange during July, made by adding the imports of 1,476 cars to the 7,191 cara made for ale in Canada, gives a total of 8,667 cars. For the year to date the number of cars made available, thus computed, totalled 111,676 cars.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during July 1930, and tha seven monthe ending July, 1929 and 1930.

| Class | July 1930 |  |  | Seven months ending July |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For \$ale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | 1929 | 1930 |
| - esconger: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Open - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 to 3 passenger | 372 | 177 | 549 | 6,805 | 5,417 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 124 | 933 | 1,057 | 20,710 | 8,395 |
| $?$ passenger | 2 | 1 | 3 | 38 | $\underline{18}$ |
| Total opon | 498 | 1,111 | 1,609 | 27,553 | 13,830 |
| Closed - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 to 3 passonger | 944 | 103 | 1,047 | 16,717 | 13,338 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 4,589 | 650 | 5,239 | 109,836 | 65,733 |
| 7 pessenger | 46 | - | 46 | 283 | 179 |
| Total closed | 5,579 | 753 | 6,332 | 126,836 | 80,250 |
| Trucks: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 1 ton capacity | 219 | 89 | 308 | 4,777 | 2,818 |
| 1 ton | 16 | - | 16 | 941 | 858 |
| Over 1 ton and under 5 tons | 70 | - | 70 | 1,259 | 900 |
| Total trucks | 305 | 89 | 394 | 6,977 | 4.576 |
| Chassis: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paseanger | 149 | 446 | 595 | 10,731 | 7,717 |
| Freight | 647 | 591 | 1,238 | 33,630 | 14,358 |
| Either passenger or freight | - | - | - | $\underline{2}$ | -24 |
| Total chassis | 796 | 1,037 | 1,833 | 44,363 | 22,099 |
| Texicabs and buses not included above | 13 | 7 | 20 | 93 | 118 |
| TOTAL | 7,191 | 2,997 | 10,188 | 205,822 | 120,873 |

Tablo 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by monthe, 1929 and 1930.


