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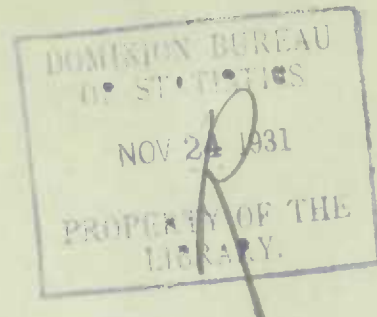
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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA
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Production of automobiles in Canada during October totalled 1,440 cars. When compared with the figures for September, this output showed a falling-off in the number of passenger cars to 761 from 2,108 while trucks advanced to 679 from 538. In October of a year ago output was reported at 4,541 cars.

Customs' records for the month under review showed that 150 cars were imported into Canada and that 712 cars were exported during the period. Figures for the first ten months of this year showed total imports at 8,604 cars and exports at 13,756 cars as compared with imports of 21,673 cars and exports of 38,990 cars during the corresponding period of last year.

Of the total output during October, 743 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 697 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month as determined by adding the 743 cars made for sale in Canada to the 150 cars imported, amounted to 893 cars. The number of new cars made available for use in this country during the ten months ending October 31, 1931, totalled 75,682 cars as compared with 127,126 cars in the first ten months of 1930.

Table 1. - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during OCTOBER 1931, and the TEN months ending OCTOBER, 1930 and 1931.

Class	OCTOBER 1931			TEN months ending OCTOBER	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1930	1931
Passenger cars:					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	7	61	68	6,243	3,326
4 to 5 passenger	2	120	122	11,337	4,361
7 passenger	-	-	-	24	6
Total Open	9	181	190	17,604	7,693
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	43	4	47	15,091	7,119
4 to 5 passenger	103	108	211	75,514	46,378
7 passenger	313	-	313	284	561
Total Closed	459	112	571	90,889	54,058
(c) Chassis (passenger)	-	-	-	9,197	506
TOTAL PASSENGER	468	293	761	117,690	62,257
Commercial Cars and Trucks: (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	82	314	396	xx	5,584
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	174	90	264	xx	10,023
(c) Over 1½ to 2½ tons, inclusive	10	-	10	xx	681
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	7	-	7	xx	247
(e) 5 tons and over	2	-	2	xx	45
(f) Bus chassis	-	-	-	xx	98
Total Trucks and Chassis	275	404	679	25,473	16,678
TOTAL	743	697	1,440	143,163	78,935

xx Due to change in classification for 1931, corresponding data for 1930 are not available.

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1930 and 1931.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1930	6,267	4,121	10,388	1,290	2,997
	1931	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095
February	1930	10,388	5,160	15,548	1,893	4,280
	1931	7,748	2,116	9,864	1,255	1,596
March	1930	16,244	4,486	20,730	3,805	6,360
	1931	11,781	1,212	12,993	1,630	1,898
April	1930	21,293	2,964	24,257	3,432	3,321
	1931	15,837	1,322	17,159	1,421	1,209
May	1930	21,479	3,193	24,672	3,976	3,091
	1931	11,575	1,163	12,738	1,690	1,569
June	1930	10,794	4,296	15,090	2,148	3,746
	1931	5,720	1,115	6,835	647	1,084
July	1930	7,191	2,997	10,188	1,476	3,588
	1931	3,626	594	4,220	383	1,009
August	1930	5,225	4,567	9,792	1,136	4,007
	1931	3,872	672	4,544	268	797
September	1930	3,910	4,047	7,957	1,458	4,662
	1931	2,054	592	2,646	245	787
October	1930	2,662	1,879	4,541	1,059	2,938
	1931	743	697	1,440	150	712
November						
December						
TOTAL	1930	105,453	37,710	143,163	21,673	38,990
	1931	67,078	11,857	78,935	8,604	13,756

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