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Production of automobiles in Canada during July numbered 4,220 cars, including 3,151 passenger cars and 1,069 trucks. This output at the rate of 136 cars a day was 40 per cent under the 228 cars per day in June as compared with a dally average of 329 car in July, 1930. Comparison of this month's figures with data for the previous month shows that passenger cars dropped to 3,151 from 5,583 and trucks to 1,069 from 1,252 .

The Bureau of Statistics index number of motor car production, which is adjusted for seasonal variation and expressed as a percentage of the long term trend determined from the period 1919 to 1928 inclusive, reached the low for any month of this year when it registered 25 per cent of normal in July.

Customs' records for the month under review showed that 383 cars were imported into Canada and that 1,009 cars were exported during the period. Figures for the first seven months of this year showed total imports at 7,941 cars and exports at 11,460 cars as compared with imports of 18,020 cars and exports of 27,383 cars during the corresponding period of last year.

Of the total output during June, 3,626 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 594 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month, as determined by adding the 3,626 cars made for sale in Canada to the 383 cars imported, amounted to 4,009 cars. The number of new cars made available for use in this country during the seven months ending July 31, 1931, totalled 68,350 cars as compared with 111,676 cars in the first seven months of 1930.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during July 1931, and the seven month ending July, 1930 and 1931.

| Class | July 1931 |  |  | Seven months ending July |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For Sale <br> in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | 1930 | 1931 |
| Passenger cars: |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger | 121 | 70 | 191 | 5,417 | 2,966 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 33 | 104 | 137 | 8,395 | 3,859 |
| Total Open | 154 | 174 | 328 | 13,830 | 6,831 |
| (b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger | 381 | 34 | 415 | 13,338 | 6,361 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 2,201 | 186 | 2,387 | 66,733 | $42,084$ |
| 7 passenger | 20 | - | 20 | 179 | 219 |
| Total Closed | 2,602 | 220 | 2,822 | 80,250 | 48,664 |
| (c) Chassis (passenger) | 1 | - | 1 | 7,835 | 467 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER | 2,757 | 394 | 3,151 | 101,915 | 55,162 |
| Commercial Cars and Trucks: (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Under 1 ton | 228 | 52 | 280 | xx | 4.677 |
| (b) 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive | 570 | 137 | 707 | x x | 8,760 |
| (c) Over $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive | 47 | 4 | 51 | xx | 584 |
| (d) Over $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons to under 5 tons | 22 | - | 2 | xx | 211 |
| (e) 5 tons and over | 2 | - | 2 | xx | 36 |
| $(f)$ Bus chassis | - | 7 | 7 | xX | 75 |
| Total Trucks and Chassis | 869 | 200 | 1,069 | 18,958 | 14,343 |
| TOTAL | 3,626 | 594. | 4,220 | 120,873 | 70,305 |

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 | $1930$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,191 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,997 \\ 594 \end{array}$ | $10,188$ | $1,476$ | $3,588$ |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1930 | 93,656 | 27.217 | 120,873 | 18,020 | 27,383 |
|  | 1931 | 60,409 | 9,896 | 70,305 | 7,941 | 11,460 |

