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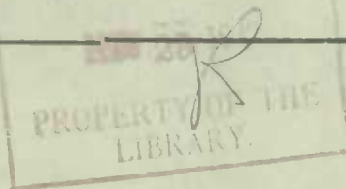
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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

OCTOBER, 1932.

Production of motor vehicles in Canada at 2,923 units in October marked an improvement of 25 per cent over the total of 2,342 cars made in the previous month and was more than double the corresponding total of 1,440 cars reported for October of a year ago. The increase this month over September was wholly accounted for by passenger cars advancing in number to 2,361 from 1,741, this gain being more than sufficient to offset the decline in trucks to 562 from 601.

Of the October output only 691 cars were made for sale in this country, the balance of 2,232 being for export. The number of cars manufactured for use in Canada in October was the lowest for any month during the year to date, while the number made for export was exceeded only during July.

The apparent consumption of cars in Canada during October, as determined by adding the 691 cars made for sale in Canada to the 49 imported, amounted to 740 cars. During September, 1932, the apparent consumption, thus computed, was 1,137 cars and in October, 1931, it totalled 893 cars.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during October, 1932, and the Ten Months ending October, 1931 and 1932.

| | OCTOBER, 1932 | | TEN MONTHS END- ING OCTOBER | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | 1931 | 1932 |
| Passenger cars:- | | | | | |
| (a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger | 4 | 74 | 78 | 3,326 | 2,099 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 6 | 130 | 136 | 4,361 | 1,652 |
| 7 passenger | 2 | ... | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Total Open | 12 | 204 | 216 | 7,693 | 3,753 |
| (b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger | 119 | 234 | 353 | 7,119 | 7,701 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 352 | 800 | 1,152 | 46,378 | 34,045 |
| 7 passenger | 2 | 6 | 8 | 561 | 278 |
| Total Closed | 473 | 1,040 | 1,513 | 54,058 | 42,024 |
| (c) Chassis (passenger) | ... | 632 | 632 | 506 | 1,724 |
| Total Passenger | 485 | 1,876 | 2,361 | 62,257 | 47,501 |
| Commercial cars and trucks:- | | | | | |
| (Including truck chassis, taxi cabs and buses) - | | | | | |
| (a) Under 1 ton | 86 | 203 | 289 | 5,584 | 2,981 |
| (b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive | 107 | 149 | 256 | 10,023 | 5,313 |
| (c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive | 13 | 4 | 17 | 681 | 548 |
| (d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons | ... | ... | ... | 247 | 122 |
| (e) 5 tons and over | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 2 |
| (f) Bus chassis | ... | ... | ... | 98 | 6 |
| Total Trucks and Chassis | 206 | 356 | 562 | 16,678 | 8,972 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 691 | 2,232 | 2,923 | 78,935 | 56,473 |

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1931 and 1932.

| Months | PRODUCTION | | | CUSTOMS' RECORDS | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| | For sale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
| January | 4,122 | 2,374 | 6,496 | 915 | 3,095 |
| 1932 | 3,403 | 328 | 3,731 | 202 | 582 |
| February | 7,748 | 2,123 | 9,871 | 1,255 | 1,596 |
| 1932 | 5,303 | 174 | 5,477 | 160 | 414 |
| March | 11,781 | 1,212 | 12,993 | 1,630 | 1,898 |
| 1932 | 7,788 | 530 | 8,318 | 296 | 592 |
| April | 15,837 | 1,322 | 17,159 | 1,421 | 1,209 |
| 1932 | 6,641 | 169 | 6,810 | 186 | 355 |
| May | 11,575 | 1,163 | 12,738 | 1,690 | 1,569 |
| 1932 | 7,950 | 271 | 8,221 | 163 | 374 |
| June | 5,720 | 1,115 | 6,835 | 647 | 1,084 |
| 1932 | 5,879 | 1,233 | 7,112 | 81 | 802 |
| July | 3,626 | 594 | 4,220 | 383 | 1,009 |
| 1932 | 4,773 | 2,699 | 7,472 | 114 | 1,540 |
| August | 3,872 | 672 | 4,544 | 268 | 797 |
| 1932 | 2,312 | 1,755 | 4,067 | 86 | 1,566 |
| September | 2,054 | 592 | 2,646 | 245 | 787 |
| 1932 | 1,081 | 1,261 | 2,342 | 56 | 1,717 |
| October | 743 | 697 | 1,440 | 150 | 712 |
| 1932 | 691 | 2,232 | 2,923 | 49 | 2,462 |
| TOTAL | 67,078 | 11,857 | 78,935 | 8,604 | 13,756 |
| 1932 | 45,821 | 10,652 | 56,473 | 1,393 | 10,404 |

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