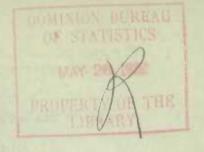
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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

APRIL, 1932.

Production of automobiles in Canada in April totalled 6,810 cars as compared with 8,318 cars during the previous month. April figures show that the principal drop from the March production was in the output of closed passenger cars which fell to 5,409 from 6,332, while trucks dropped to 1,150 from 1,701, and open model passenger cars were also lower at 219 as compared with 272.

Customs' records for April showed that 186 cars were imported into Ganada and that 355 were exported during the same period to make a total for the first four months of this year of 844 cars imported and 1,943 cars exported. During the corresponding period of last year imports aggregated 5,221 and exports 7,798.

Of the April output, 6,641 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 169 cars was intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month, as determined by adding the 6,641 cars made for sale in Canada to the 186 cars imported, amounted to 6,827 cars. Comparative figures showing the number of cars made available for Canadian use during the previous month totalled 8,084 cars and in April of a year ago, amounted to 17,258 cars.

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

	A P R I L, 1932			Four months ending APRIL	
Class	For sale	For export	TOTAL	1931	1932
Passenger cars;-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger		000	196	1,989	726
4 to 5 passenger		19	23	2,703	228
7 paasenger		19	219	4,695	954
(b) Closed 2 to 3 passenger		2	798	4,291	3,250
4 to 5 passenger		92	4,552	27,123	15,489
7 passenger	5 8	1	59	90	136
Total Closed	5,314	95	5,409	31,504	18,875
(c) Chassis (passenger)	7	25	32	408	54
TOTAL PASSENGER	5,521	139	5,660	36,607	19,883
Commercial cars and trucks; (Including truck chassis, taxi cabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	226	4	230	3,296	1,130
(b) 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive		26	786	6,104	2,878
(c) Over 12 to 22 tons, inclusive .		000	100	344	351
(d) Over $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons to under 5 tons		000	34	93	88
(e) 5 tons and over		0 4 3	9 0 0	22 46	1 5
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TOTAL THUCKS AND CHASSIS	BOD-Addressed communication	30	1,150	9,905	4,453
TOTAL	6,641	169	6,810	46,512	24,336

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

		PRODUCTION			CUSTOMS! RECORDS		
Month		For sale	For export	TUTAL	1 MPUATS	EXPORTS	
	1931	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095	
	1932	3,403	328	3,731	202	582	
	1931	7,748	2,123	9,871	1,255	1,596	
	1932	5,303	174	5,477	160	414	
1932 April 1931	1931	11,781	1,212	12,993	1,630	1,898	
	1932	7,788	530	8,318	296	592	
	1931	15,837	1,322	17,159	1,421	1,209	
	1932	6,641	169	6,810	186	355	
	1931	39,488	7,024	46,512	5,221	7,798	
	1932	23,135	1,201	24,336	844	1,943	

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