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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 Canada 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.

| Class  | A P R I L, 1932    |            |       | Four months ending APRIL |        |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
|  | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | 1931                     | 1932   |
| Passenger cars:-                               |                    |            |       |                          |        |
| (a) Open                                       |                    |            |       |                          |        |
| 2 to 3 passenger .....                         | 196                | ...        | 196   | 1,989                    | 726    |
| 4 to 5 passenger .....                         | 4                  | 19         | 23    | 2,703                    | 228    |
| 7 passenger .....                              | ...                | ...        | ...   | 3                        | ...    |
| Total Open .....                               | 200                | 19         | 219   | 4,695                    | 954    |
| (b) Closed                                     |                    |            |       |                          |        |
| 2 to 3 passenger .....                         | 796                | 2          | 798   | 4,291                    | 3,250  |
| 4 to 5 passenger .....                         | 4,460              | 92         | 4,552 | 27,123                   | 15,489 |
| 7 passenger .....                              | 58                 | 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 1½ tons, inclusive .....              | 760                | 26         | 786   | 6,104                    | 2,878  |
| (c) Over 1½ to 2½ tons, inclusive ..           | 100                | ...        | 100   | 344                      | 351    |
| (d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons ..            | 34                 | ...        | 34    | 93                       | 88     |
| (e) 5 tons and over .....                      | ...                | ...        | ...   | 22                       | 1      |
| (f) Bus chassis .....                          | ...                | ...        | ...   | 46                       | 5      |
| TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS.....                  | 1,120              | 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 and 1932.

| Month          | P R O D U C T I O N |            |        | C U S T O M S ' R E C O R D S |         |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
|                | For sale in Canada  | For export | TOTAL  | IMPORTS                       | EXPORTS |
| January .....  |                     |            |        |                               |         |
| 1931 .....     | 4,122               | 2,374      | 6,496  | 915                           | 3,095   |
| 1932 .....     | 3,403               | 328        | 3,731  | 202                           | 582     |
| February ..... |                     |            |        |                               |         |
| 1931 .....     | 7,748               | 2,123      | 9,871  | 1,255                         | 1,596   |
| 1932 .....     | 5,503               | 174        | 5,677  | 160                           | 414     |
| March .....    |                     |            |        |                               |         |
| 1931 .....     | 11,781              | 1,212      | 12,993 | 1,630                         | 1,898   |
| 1932 .....     | 7,788               | 530        | 8,318  | 296                           | 592     |
| April .....    |                     |            |        |                               |         |
| 1931 .....     | 15,837              | 1,322      | 17,159 | 1,421                         | 1,209   |
| 1932 .....     | 6,641               | 169        | 6,810  | 186                           | 355     |
| TOTAL.....     |                     |            |        |                               |         |
| 1931 .....     | 39,488              | 7,024      | 46,512 | 5,221                         | 7,798   |
| 1932 .....     | 23,135              | 1,201      | 24,336 | 844                           | 1,945   |

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