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Production of automobiles in Canada during June totalled 7,112 cars which was lower than the 8,221 cars of May but exceeded the output of 6,835 cars made in June of last year. The decline from May was general to all models with the exception of open passenger cars and passenger car chassis. Open passenger cars advanced in number to 523 from 472 and passenger car chassis to 541 from 14. Closed model passenger cars dropped to 5,244 from 6,783 and trucks to 804 from 952.

Customs' records for June show that 81 cars were imported into Canada and 802 were exported to make a total for the first half of this year of 1,088 cars imported and 3,119 cars exported. During the corresponding period of a year ago imports numbered 7,558 and exports 10,451 .

Of the June output, 5,879 cars were made for sale in Canada, leaving a balance intended for export of 1,233 cars which was the largest number manufactured or assembled in Canada for foreign markets since April, 1931. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month, as determined by adding the 5,879 cars made for sale in Canada to the 81 cars imported, amounted to 5,960 cars. Comparative figures show that 8,113 cars were made available for Canadian use during the previous month and 6,367 cars in June, 1931.

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

Six months ending
JUN E, 1932 JUNE

|  | J U N | 1932 |  | JUNL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class | For sale in Canada | For | TOTAL | 1931 | 1932 |

Passenger cars:-


Commercial cars and tirucks:-
(Including truck chassis, taxi cabs and buses)

| (a) Under 1 ton | 300 | 63 | 363 | 4,397 | 1,791 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (b) J. to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive | 331 | 84 | 415 | 8,053 | 3,813 |
| (c) Over $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive. | 18 | . 0 | 18 | 533 | 481 |
| (d) Over $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons to under 5 tons | 8 | $\ldots$ | 8 | 189 | 118 |
| (e) 5 tons and over | ... | $\ldots$ | ... | 34 | 1 |
| $(f) B u s$ chassis |  | - $\cdot$ | ... | 68 | 5 |
| TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS | 657 | 147 | 804 | 13,274 | 6,209 |
| 102 | 79 | 33 | 12 | 85 | 39,669 |

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Export.s of Automobiles, by Months, 1931

| Month | FOROD $\Pi$ C T T O N |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | in Canada |  | For export | TOTAL | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
| Jonuary | 1.931 | 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 | 5,303 | 174 | 5,477 | 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 |
| May | 1931 | 11,575 | 1,163 | 12,738 | 1,690 | 1,569 |
|  | 1932 | 7,950 | 271 | 8,221 | 163 | 374 |
| June | 1931 | 5,720 | 1.115 | 6,835 | 647 | 1,084 |
|  | 1932 | 5,879 | 1,233 | 7,112 | 81 | 802 |
| TOTAL | 1931 | 56,783 | 9,302 | 66,085 | 7,558 | 10,451 |
|  | 1932 | 36,964 | 2,705 | 39,669 | 1,088 | 3,119 |

