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SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA
APRIL, 1948

There were 19,007 new motor vehicles sold in April for \$36,164,998. This was slightly lower than the sales made in March and there was also a reduction below April, 1947, when 19,776 vehicles sold for \$33,467,922.

Passenger car sales totalled 11,603 in April this year, while 12,299 were sold in the same month last year. The number of commercial units, 7,404 exceeded the 6,877 vehicles sold in the corresponding month a year ago.

Table 1.--New Motor Vehicle Sales by Months and by Provinces
April, 1948

Month and Province	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Total, Cars Trucks and Buses	
	Number	Retail Value	Number	Retail Value	Number	Retail Value
<u>1948</u>		\$		\$		\$
January	9,324	17,207,853	4,344	8,526,219	13,668	25,734,072
February	8,104	15,274,949	5,134	10,243,249	13,238	25,518,198
March	13,492	25,581,165	7,395	14,086,341	20,887	39,667,506
April	11,603	22,169,940	7,404	13,995,058	19,007	36,164,998
Jan.-April	42,523	80,233,907	24,277	46,850,867	66,800	127,084,774
<u>APRIL SALES</u> <u>BY PROVINCES</u>						
Maritime Provinces	877	1,651,575	803	1,453,477	1,680	3,105,052
Quebec	2,143	4,068,324	1,441	2,910,809	3,584	6,979,133
Ontario	5,039	9,711,020	2,626	4,875,146	7,665	14,586,166
Manitoba	700	1,327,187	466	834,501	1,166	2,161,688
Saskatchewan	777	1,478,723	696	1,242,592	1,473	2,721,315
Alberta	964	1,821,998	680	1,272,849	1,644	3,094,847
British Columbia .	1,103	2,111,113	692	1,405,684	1,795	3,516,797

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