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SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA  
MAY, 1948

Sales of new motor vehicles declined for the second consecutive month in May. Volume was slightly lower when compared with the preceding month and with the same month of 1947. New vehicle sales totalled 18,408 units for a retail value of \$35,998,962 in May this year and 19,105 units valued at \$33,467,905 in May, 1947.

Passenger car sales totalled 10,688 in May this year, while 12,678 were sold in the same month last year. The number of commercial units, 7,720 exceeded the 6,427 vehicles sold in the corresponding month a year ago.

Table 1.--New Motor Vehicle Sales by Months and by Provinces  
May, 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
May .....	10,688	21,017,528	7,720	14,981,434	18,408	35,998,962
Jan.-May .....	53,211	101,251,435	31,997	61,832,301	85,208	163,083,736
<u>MAY SALES</u> <u>BY PROVINCES</u>						
Maritime Provinces.	657	1,272,432	626	1,203,846	1,283	2,476,278
Quebec .....	1,850	3,774,672	1,538	3,213,258	3,388	6,987,930
Ontario .....	5,069	10,030,688	2,947	5,595,891	8,016	15,626,579
Manitoba .....	626	1,227,131	478	868,507	1,104	2,095,638
Saskatchewan .....	658	1,245,264	639	1,141,258	1,297	2,386,522
Alberta .....	747	1,433,464	855	1,623,845	1,602	3,057,309
British Columbia ..	1,081	2,033,877	637	1,334,829	1,718	3,368,706

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