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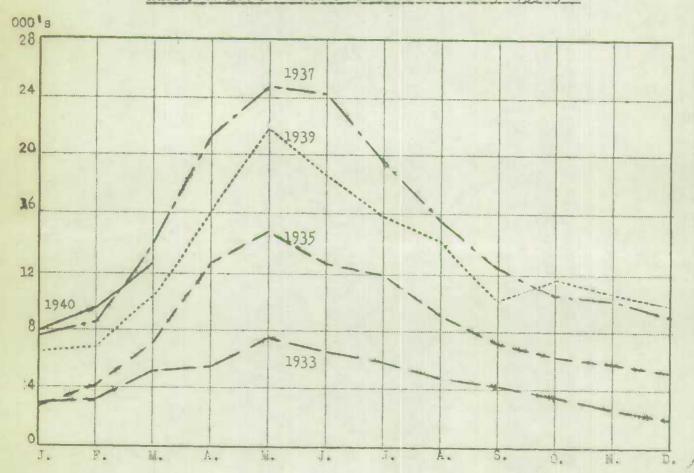
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NARCH, 1940

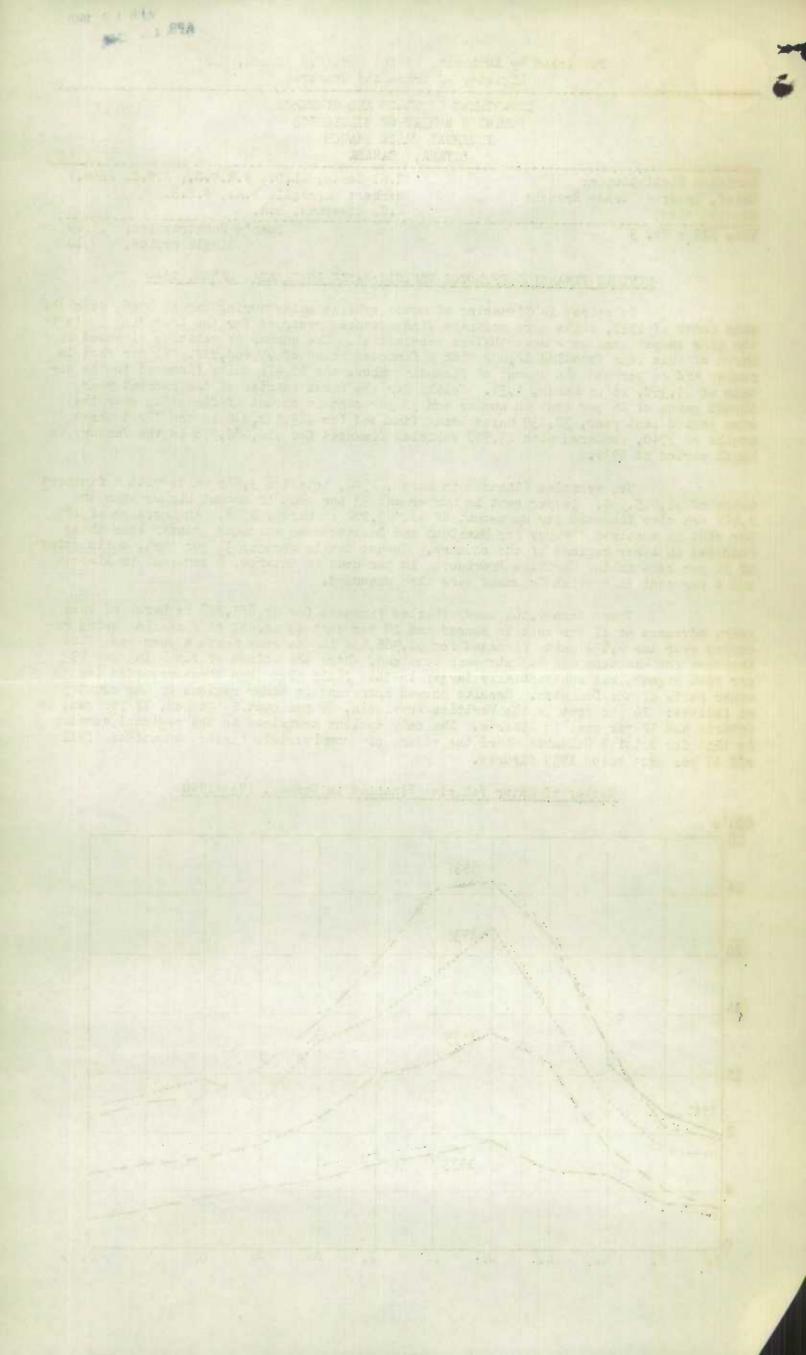
Increases in financing of motor vehicle sales during March, 1940, over the same month of 1939, while more moderate than advances recorded for the preceding month in the same comparison, were nevertheless substantial. The number of vehicles financed in March of this year totalled 12,692 with a financed value of \$5,468,912, 21 per cent in number and 26 per cent in amount of financing above the 10,476 units financed to the extent of \$4,350,526 in March, 1939. Totals for the first quarter of the current year showed gains of 26 per cent in number and 31 per cent in amount of financing over the same period last year, 30,130 units being financed for \$13,219,010 in the first three months of 1940, compared with 23,908 vehicles financed for \$10,080,376 in the January to March period of 1939.

New vehicles financed in March, 1940, totalled 3,526 units with a financed value of \$2,615,564, 34 per cent in number and 33 per cent in amount higher than the 2,642 vehicles financed for an amount of \$1,963,902 in March, 1939. An increase of 189 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan was much greater than those recorded in other regions of the country. Quebec totals were up 32 per cent, while gains of 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 18 per cent in Ontario, 8 per cent in Alberta and 4 per cent in British Columbia were also recorded.

There were 9,166 used vehicles financed for 22,353,348 in March of this year, advances of 17 per cent in number and 20 per cent in amount of financing being recorded over the 7,834 units financed for 22,386,624 in the same month a year ago. The increase for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, where the volume of financing was 79 per cent higher, was substantially larger in this field also than those recorded for other parts of the Dominion. Results showed increases in other regions of the country as follows: 26 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 25 per cent in Quebec, 17 per cent in Ontario and 12 per cent in Alberta. The only decline contained in the regional summary is that for British Columbia where the volume of used vehicle financing business fell off 19 per cent below 1939 figures.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1940



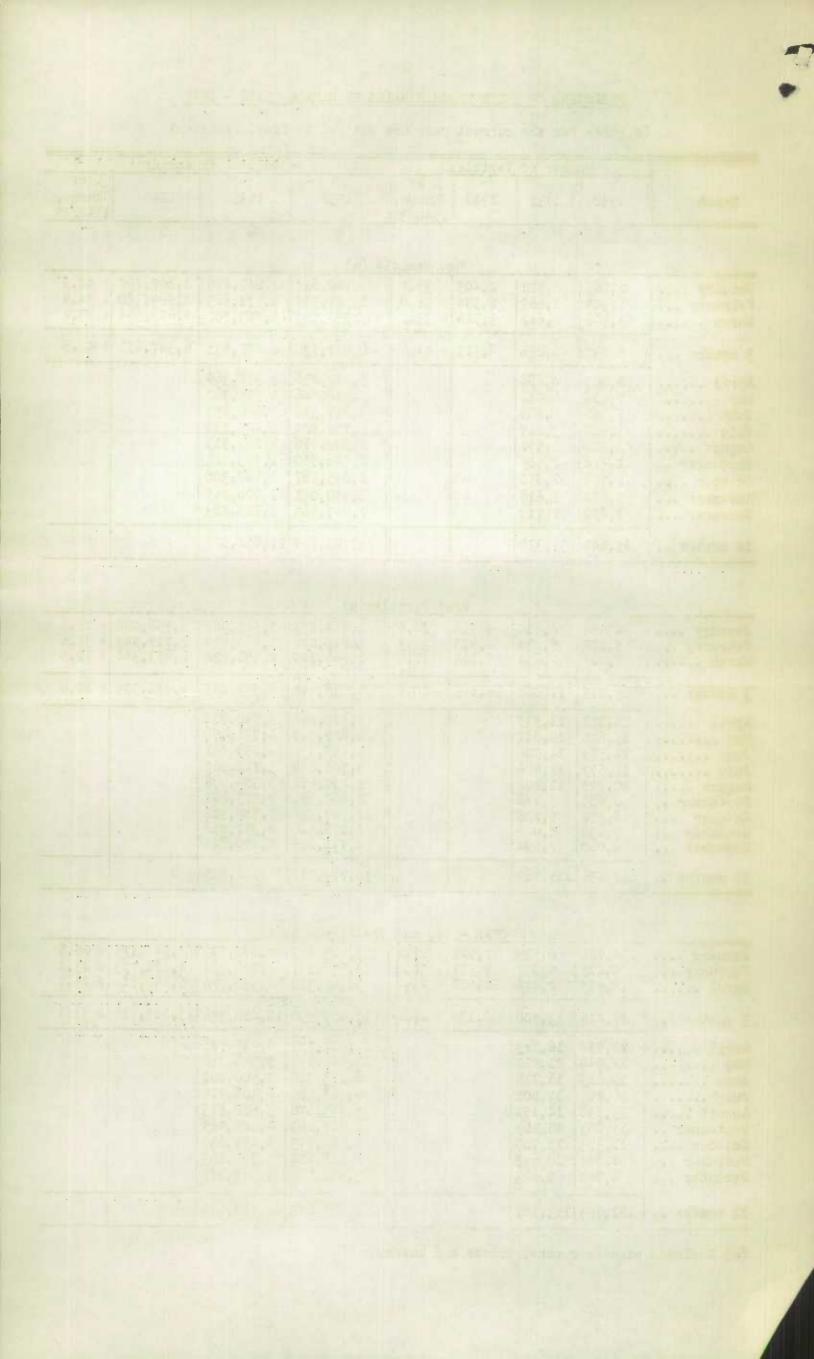


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(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

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1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39		1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39		
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New Vehicles(a)									
2,265	1,721			1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5		
2,304	1,663								
3,568	2,642	3,520	+ 33.0	2,594,953	1,903,902	2,019,904	1 2265		
8,137	6,026	8,525	+ 41.5	6,077,730	4,482,911	6,387,651	+ 42.5		
6,809	4,688			5,012,238	3,372,364				
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				2,228,910	1,793,221				
2,921	2,472			2,035,587					
2,674									
2,850!	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,203				
45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627				
		Hee	d Vehic	les(a)					
4.461	4.814				1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6		
					1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6		
9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6		
19,279	17,882	21,605	+ 20.8	6,028,260	5,597,465	6,831,359	+ 22.0		
14.101	11,535			4,390,244	3,540,931				
15,616	15,881			4,829,349					
14,575	14,506								
10,719									
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27,416	23,908	30,130	+ 26.0	12,105,990	10,080,376	13,219,010	+ 31.1		
20,910	16,223								
22,640	21,927								
19,625	18,715	h							
16,204						1			
				4,889,261	4,122,465				
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⁽a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses,



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, MARCH 1939 and 1940

Province		ber of Vel	hicles	Amount of Financing		
	March 1939	March 1940	% Change 1940/39	March 1939		hange 40/39
				3	3	

New Vahicles(a)							
CANADA	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2	
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Manitoba & Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	169 427 1,179 245 361 261	204 564 1,387 708 391 272	+ 20.7 + 32.1 + 17.6 +189.0 + 8.3 + 4.2	135,010 335,396 847,573 167,432 252,571 225,920	163,018 448,821 1,005,209 494,241 281,725 222,550	+ 20.7 + 33.8 + 18.6 +195.2 + 11.5 - 1.5	

Used Vehicles(a)							
CANADA	7,834	9,166	+ 17,0	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6	
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Manitoba & Saekatchewan Alberta British Columbia	444 865 3,954 600 691 1,280	561 1,083 4,637 1,075 776 1,034	+ 26,4 + 25,2 + 17.3 + 79.2 + 12.3 - 19.2	126,469 294,446 1,121,787 199,004 246,151 398,767	163,638 351,012 1,341,083 373,037 269,595 354,983	+ 29.4 + 19.2 + 19.5 + 87.5 + 9.5 - 11.0	

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)							
CANADA	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7	
Maritime Provinces Quebec	613 1,292 5,133 845 1,052 1,541	765 1,647 6,024 1,783 1,167 1,306	+ 24.8 + 27.5 + 17.4 +111.0 + 10.9 - 15.2	261,479 629,842 1,969,360 366,436 498,722 624,687	326,656 799,833 2,346,292 867,278 551,320 577,533	+ 24.9 + 27.0 + 19.1 +136.7 + 10.5 - 7.5	

⁽a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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