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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during October totalled 3,129 units with a financed value of \$1,284,543, 24 per cent lower in number and 5 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 4,118 vehicles financed for \$1,362,501 in October, 1942. There were 158 new vehicles financed in October, 1943 for an amount of \$187,146.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 26 per cent in number and 14 per cent in amount of financing, the 2,971 vehicles financed for \$1,097,397 in the month under review comparing with 3,999 transactions involving \$1,272,488 in the same month last year. Decreases in the numbers of used vehicles financed in various regions of the country were as follows: 57 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 17 per cent in Quebec, 23 per cent in Ontario, 22 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined. 36 per cent in Alberta and 26 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first ten months showed 783 new motor vehicles financed this year, as compared with 7,262 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the period from January to October numbered 33,602 units this year and 53,028 units in the similar period of last year.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

OCTOBER, 1942 and 1943

Region	Number of Vehicles.			Amount of Financing		
	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42;
				\$	\$	
CANADA	3,999	2,971	-25.7	1,272,488	1,097,397	-13.8
Maritimes	175 340 2,036 532 455 461	76 281 1,566 414 293 341	-56.6 -17.4 -23.1 -22.2 -35.6 -26.0	50,659 120,515 543,490 178,279 196,476 183,069	25,327 134,872 483,409 162,724 138,464 152,601	-50.0 +11.9 -11.1 - 8.7 -29.5 -16.6

