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HOWTHLY FINANCING OF LOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CAMADA, JUNE, 1943

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during June totalled 4,910 units with a financed value of \$1,769,361, 28 per cent lower in number and 23 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 6,800 vehicles financed for \$2,298,504 in June, 1942. There were 68 new vehicles financed in June, 1943 for an amount of \$79,391.

In the used vehicle field, declines were 25 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing, the 4,842 vehicles financed for \$1,689,970 in the month under review comparing with 6,424 transactions involving 1,942,060 in the same month last year. Decreases in various regions of the country were as follows: 32 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 28 per cent in Quebec, 30 per cent in Ontario, 10 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 18 per cent in Alberta and 15 per cent in British Columbia.

Cumulative results for the first six months showed 356 new motor vehicles financed this year as compared with 5,259 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-June period numbered 19,504 units this year and 31,009 units in the similar period of last year.

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

June, 1942 and 1943

	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
Region	1942	1943	% of Change, 1943/42	1942	1943 \$	% of Change, 1943/42
CANADA	6,424	4,842	-24.6	1,942,060	1,689,970	-13.0
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. & Sask Alberta British Columbia	249 840 3,273 835 580 647	169 607 2,289 752 474 551	-32.1 -27.7 -30.1 - 9.9 -18.3 -14.8	80,350 294,577 878,589 264,807 196,322 227,415	225,513 680,759 279,499 231,512	-29·3 -23·4 -22·5 + 5·5 +17·9 - 5·1



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