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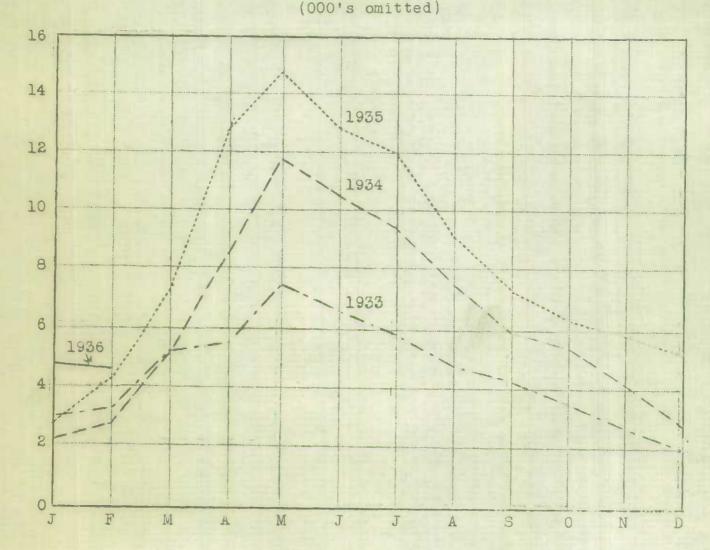
FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1936

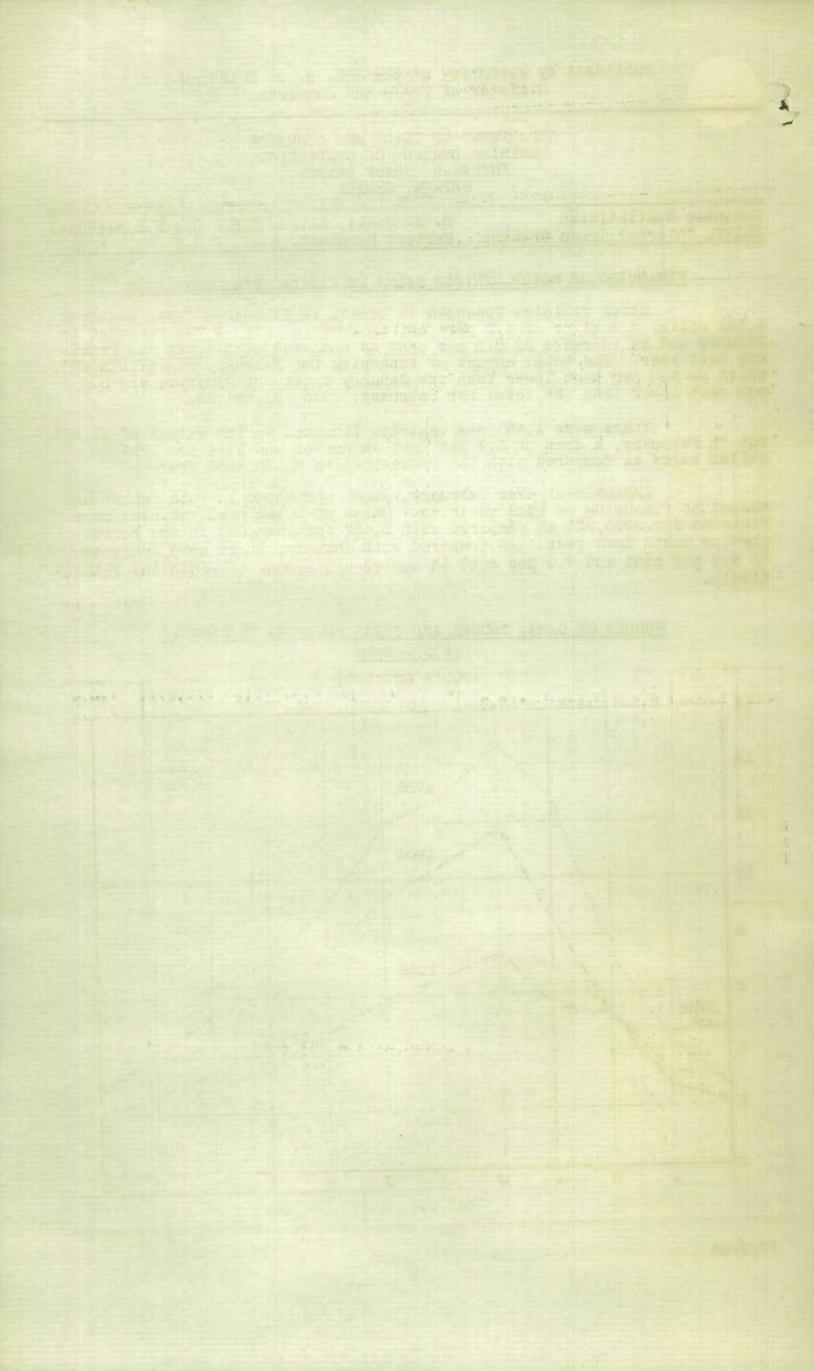
Motor vehicles financed in Canada in February, 1936, numbered 4,593 units, a decline of 4.2 per cent as compared with 4,796 financed in January and an increase of 8.1 per cent as compared with 4,249 for February last year. The total amount of financing for February was \$1,913,677, which is 4.8 per cent lower than the January total, \$2,010,774, and 3.6 per cent lower than the total for February, 1935, \$1,984,204.

There were 1,451 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,006,-756 in February, a drop of 8.9 per cent in number and 11.4 per cent in dollar value as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Improvement over February, 1935, was noted in both number and amount of financing of used vehicles. Sales of 3,142 used vehicles were financed for \$\phi 90\tilde{0},921\$ as compared with 2,657 for \$\phi 848,001\$ in the corresponding month last year. As compared with January, there were decreases of 4.9 per cent and 7.0 per cent in number and amount of financing respectively.

NUMBER OF CARS, TRUCKS AND BUSES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1936





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1934-1936

(Figures for the current year are subject to revision)

Nu	mber of			Amount of Financing				
1934	1935	1936	% of Increase 1935-36	1934	1935	1936	% of Increase 1935-36	

New Vehicles(x)

Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	3,119 4,123 3,469 2,774 2,080 1,774 1,280 865 614	1,592 2,540 4,779 5,288 3,862 3,541 2,371 1,961 1,480 1,787 1,864	1,491 1,451	+68.5	\$ 363,847 623,447 1,221,058 2,109,794 2,852,630 2,469,198 1,910,377 1,480,983 1,310,041 930,492 636,688 456,180	1,756,967 3,250,246 3,668,725 2,669,173 2,531,943 1,692,405 1,428,316	\$1,035,878 1,006,756	+59.1
12 mos.	23,264	31,950			16,364,735	22,410,656		

Used Vehicles(x)

Jan. Feb. March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	1,648 1,852 3,396 5,373 7,686 7,023 6,602 5,422 4,200 4,186 3,314 2,204	1,844 2,657 4,645 7,970 9,448 8,959 8,424 6,710 5,324 4,843 4,062 3,342	3,305 3,142	+79.2 +18.3	\$ 450,126 504,955 918,164 1,387,137 1,953,204 1,797,387 1,714,419 1,385,022 1,085,155 1,075,877 851,469 603,813	\$ 513,076 848,001 1,223,575 2,123,201 2,478,268 2,286,465 2,109,499 1,712,378 1,377,752 1,266,777 1,050,592 942,024	+90.0
12mos.	52,906	68,228			13,726,728	17,931,608	

Total - New and Used Vehicles (x)

Jan.	2,157	2,729	4,796	+75.7	\$ 813,973	\$1,164,348	\$2,010,774	+72.7
Feb.	2,734	4,249	4,593	+ 8.1	1,128,402	1,984,204	1,913,677	- 3.6
March	5,171	7,185			2,139,222	2,980,542		
April	8,492	12,749		538	3,496,931	5,373,447		
		14,736			4,805,834	6,146,993		
June		12,821			4,266,585	4,955,638		
July		11,965			3,624,796	4,641,442		
	7,502				2,866,005	3,404,783		
Sept.					2,395,196	2,806,068		
Oct.	5,466	,			2,006,369	2,363,714		
Nov.	4,179	,			1,488,157	2,293,405		
Dec.	2,818	5,206			1,059,993	2,227,680		
12mos	76 170	100,178			30 091 463	40,342,264		
TEILIOS.	10,110	100,170			00,001,400	10,012,201		

⁽x) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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