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Subject: CURRENT AUTOMOTIVE STATISTICS FOR SHANGHAI AND ALL CHINA.

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Brand New Motor Car Registrations in International Settlement of Shanghai during October and November, 1932.

	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Private Motor Cars</u>		
Chevrolet	1	
Ford	1	1
Nash	1	
Plymouth	1	
Essex	1	1
Hillman Minx	1	
Opel	1	
Vauxhall	2	
Austin		3
Morris Minor		1
Morris Cowley		1
Morris Ten		5
Studebaker		1
Dodge		1
Packard		2
Total	9	16

Public (Hire) Motor Cars

Chevrolet 7 4

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October 1942.

<u>Private Motor Trucks</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Ford	6	1
Dodge		1
International		1
Stewart		1
Diamond T.		1
Goliath		1
Morris	2	
Chevrolet	2	
G.M.C.	1	
H.M.C.	1	
Thornycroft	1	
Total	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

<u>Public Motor Trucks</u>		
Chevrolet	1	
Diamond T.	10,000	2
Reo	10,000	1
Tilling Stevens (Busses)	35,000	9
Federal	37,000	
Morris	3	2
Stewart	1	
Bedford	7,700	1
Commer of America	120,000	3
Blitz of Countries		1
Total	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>

Grand Total of vehicles registered in the Settlement

Passenger Cars - October: 16
 " " November: 20

Trucks - October: 36

Trucks - November: 26

Total vehicles 2 mos. 88

Great Britain	5,000
France	1,270
Spain	5,000
Italy	100
Japan	371
U. S. of America	25,000
Other Countries	100
Gross Import	38,431
Re-exported	5,000
Net Import	33,431

IMPORTS OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES
INTO SHANGHAI
October 1932.

<u>MOTOR TRUCKS AND BUSES</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>G. Unit</u>
Canada	--	--
France	--	--
Great Britain	--	--
Hong Kong	1	100
Italy	--	--
Japan	--	--
U. S. of America	29	57,944
Other Countries	<u>1</u>	<u>3,846</u>
Net Import	<u>31</u>	<u>61,890</u>

<u>MOTOR-CARS, PASSENGER</u>		
Canada	4	10,063
France	4	26,669
Germany	2	3,800
Great Britain	62	87,595
Hong Kong	--	--
Italy	--	--
Japan	2	7,700
U. S. of America	85	125,402
Other Countries	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Gross Import	159	261,229
Re-exported Abroad ..	<u>8</u>	<u>7,721</u>
Net Import	<u>151</u>	<u>253,508</u>

<u>PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLES</u>		
Canada	--	--
France	--	5,856
Germany	--	1,275
Great Britain	--	4,709
Hong Kong	--	--
Italy	--	195
Japan	--	371
U. S. of America	--	25,999
Other Countries	--	<u>26</u>
Gross Import	--	38,431
Re-exported Abroad ..	--	<u>5,355</u>
Net Import	--	<u>33,076</u>

One Gold Unit = US\$9.40

The foregoing figures added to the statistics covering imports into Shanghai for the nine months period ending September 30, make total net imports into Shanghai for ten months ending October 31, as follows:

Country	Quantity	Value (Gold Units)
Canada		7,873
Great Britain		
Italy		
Japan		
U.S. of America	74	28,428
Passenger cars	1,640	5,358
Gross imports	153	113,367
Re-exported abroad	422	
Net imports	153	113,367
Parts & accessories G.U.	442,962.	

(1 Gold Unit = 40¢ U.S. currency)

Motor-cars,
passenger

Figures for automotive imports into all China for September, 1932, follow:

Country	Quantity	Value (Gold Units)
Canada		14,581
France		
Great Britain	27	25,782
Hong Kong	8	4,000
Italy	2	4,400
Japan	1	500
U.S. of America	185	230,228
Other Countries	1	400
Gross imports	213	294,191
Re-exported abroad	2	704
Net imports	211	293,487

Parts & Accessories
of Motor Vehicles

Country	Value (Gold Units)
Canada	256
France	258
Germany	
Great Britain	22,534
Hong Kong	1,631
Italy	2,301
Japan	1,017
U.S. of America	26,711
Other Countries	1,285
Gross Import	35,703
Re-exported Abroad	2,122
Net Imports	33,581

IMPORTS OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES
INTO CHINA
September - 1932

<u>Motor Trucks and Busses</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>G. Unit</u>
Canada	--	--
France	4	7,850
Great Britain	3	7,673
Hong Kong	4	3,061
Italy	--	--
Japan	--	--
U.S. of America	74	68,425
Other Countries	67	6,358
Gross Imports	152	113,367
Re-exported Abroad	--	--
Net Imports	152	113,367

Motor-cars,
Passengers

Canada	--	--
France	6	14,621
Germany	13	16,007
Great Britain	27	25,782
Hong Kong	5	4,082
Italy	3	4,489
Japan	1	500
U.S. of America	155	230,228
Other Countries	1	400
Gross Imports	213	296,109
Re-exported Abroad	2	744
Net Imports	211	295,365

Parts & Accessories
of Motor Vehicles

Canada	--
France	955
Germany	965
Great Britain	22,254
Hong Kong	1,531
Italy	2,301
Japan	1,017
U.S. of America	38,711
Other Countries	1,955
Gross Import	69,709
Re-exported Abroad	5,158
Net Imports	64,551

Eight months imports into all China to August 31, 1932, as previously reported, together with September figures make 9 months net totals as follows:

Imports of Automotive Vehicles and Parts into China for nine months ending September 30, 1932.

Passenger cars	2,249 pieces
Trucks	1,041 pieces
Parts and Accessories G.U.	852,424.
(1 Gold Unit equals 40¢ U.S. Currency)	

from Shanghai import figures, compared with the foregoing, it is revealed that of passenger cars imported into China in the nine months period 66.2% were entered at Shanghai, of trucks 37 1/2% were entered at Shanghai, and of parts and accessories 43% were entered at Shanghai.

There is a limited class of well to do Chinese who have ample means to buy motion picture equipment but so far the offers to purchase sales among them have been discouraging. The A. Bland Calder, Assistant Commercial Attache.

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at the present time there are few comparatively low priced 16 mm. types equipment offered on the market. One is at present with retail around