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Through the courtesy of the Traffic Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the following information as to registration of New Motor Vehicles has been received.

Total registrations for November numbered 32, of which 30 were passenger cars and 2 were trucks. November registrations increased 3% as compared with October registrations.

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS

Chevrolet	5	Dodge	3
Fiat	2	Ford	4
Opel	1	Packard	1
Plymouth	8	Pontiac	1
Studebaker	5	-	-
			<u>Total 30</u>

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS

Nil -

PRIVATE MOTOR TRUCKS

Ford	2		<u>Total 2</u>
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PUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS

Nil -

GRAND TOTAL 32

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FOREIGN MAIL

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GRAND TOTAL

1939

	Private Motor Cars	Public Motor Cars	Private Motor Trucks	Public Motor Trucks	Omni- buses	Total
January	20	4	7	33		64
February	20	-	5	27		52
March	14	15	4	10		43
April	27	1	11	16		55
May	18	8	23	21		70
June	18	2	3	16	8	47
July	14	-	6	-	7	27
August	12	-	5	-	11	28
September	16	-	3	-	1	20
October	16	7	2	1	-	26
November	30	-	2	-	-	32
	205	37	71	124	27	464

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NOTE: These figures do not include new registrations in the French Concession or the Chinese Municipal of Shanghai. They represent only the "Brand New Cars", which have been licensed by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the International Settlement. They do not necessarily represent "new car sales", as it is possible that a number of brand new cars are put into use with old license plates when purchasing the same type of car.

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