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FONEIGN SERVICE Subject:

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES -

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

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Through the courtesy of the traffic office of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the following info mation as to registrations of New Motor Vehicles licensed in the International Settlement for the month of March, 1933, has been received. The registrations for March number 65 vehicles, of which 50 are passenger cars and 15 trucks.

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS:

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Austin Chevrolet Essex Ford Hillman M. G.	11 2 1 5 1	Buick Dodge Fiat Graham Hillman Minx Morris Major	2 1 4 1 2 1		
Morris Minor	4	Morris Ten Nash	1		
Morris Oxford Opel Rockne Studebaker	2 3 2	Plymouth Standard	1 3	Total	50
PRIVATE MOTOR TRUCKS:					
Commer Federal G. M. C. Reo	2 1 2 1	Dodge Ford Morris	11 2 2	**	11
PUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS:					
Blitz	1	Ford	1	**	4

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(NOTE: These figures do not include new registrations in the French Concession or the Chinese Municipality 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 certain number of brand new cars are put into use with old license plates, owners not wishing to change their number plates when purchasing the same type of new car).