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Subject:

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, SHANGHAI.

Submitted by:

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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 December numbered 75, of which 17 were passenger cars and 58 were trucks. December registrations increased 2.74% as compared with November registrations.

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS

Buick	1	Dodge	1
Ford	8	Lincoln Zephyr	1
Plymouth	4	Packard	1
Vauxhall	1		
		Total	<u>17</u>

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS

NIL

PRIVATE MOTOR TRUCKS

Chevrolet	3	Dodge	1
De Soto	1	Ford	5
		Total	<u>10</u>

PUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS

Bedford	6	Chevrolet	7
Dodge	5	Federal	3
Fargo	6	G.M.C.	6
Indiana	5	International	5
M. A. N.	1	Reo	1
Studebaker	2	Stewart	1
		Total	<u>48</u>

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GRAND TOTAL1938

	Private Motor Cars		Public Motor Cars	Private Motor Trucks	Public Motor Trucks	Total
January	5		-	13	7	25
February	8		-	42	12	62
March	14	(Omnibus - 1)	5	37	27	84
April	8		-	13	35	56
May	11	" - 3	-	20	29	63
June	13	" - 1	-	9	33	56
July	8		-	3	-	41
August	7		-	5	34	46
September	7		-	7	72	86
October	9		-	9	89	107
November	12		6	4	51	73
December	17		-	10	48	75
	119	Omnibus - 5	11	172	467	774

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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 number of brand new cars are put into use with old license plates when purchasing the same type of car.

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