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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES
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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 February numbered 52, of which 20 were passenger cars and 32 were trucks. February registrations decreased 18.7% as compared with January registrations.

PRIVATE MOTOR CARS

Austin	1	Buick	1
Chevrolet	1	Dodge	3
Fiat	3	Ford	2
Lincoln Zephyr	1	Opel	3
Packard	1	Plymouth	3
Vauxhall	1		<u>20</u>

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS

Nil.

PRIVATE MOTOR TRUCKS

Chevrolet	2	Federal	2
International	1		<u>5</u>

PUBLIC MOTOR TRUCKS

Bedford	3	De Soto	1
Dodge	8	Fargo	2
Federal	4	G. M. C.	2
Indiana	2	International	2
Reo	2	Studebaker	1
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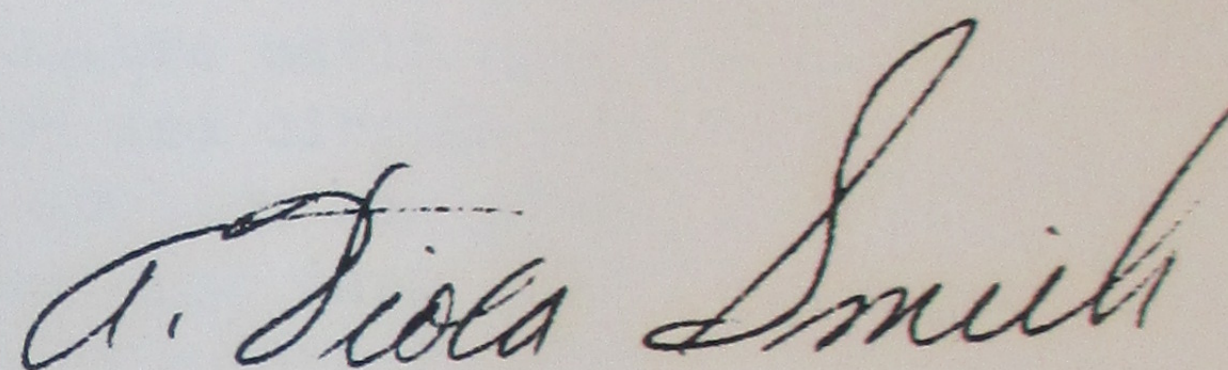
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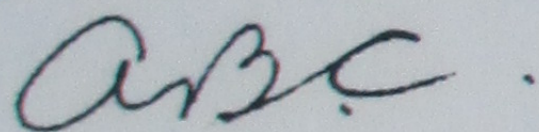
GRAND TOTAL1939

	Private Motor Cars	Public Motor Cars	Private Motor Trucks	Public Motor Trucks	Total
January	20	4	7	33	64
February	20	Nil	5	27	52
	40	4	12	60	116



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NOTE:

These figures do not include new registrations in the French Concession of 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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