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AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION
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The total number of airframes manufactured in Canada and placed in service since the outbreak of war, plus aircraft assembled in Canada since that date, is 3,749. This compares with the figure at the close of the previous quarter of 3,053.

Total aircraft received from the United States since the outbreak of war is 1,268.

Labour

The following is a tabulation of the number of employees in aircraft manufacturing and general overhaul plants:-

December 31, 1939	4,948
December 31, 1940	15,802
March 31, 1941	23,643
June 30, 1941	26,197
September 30, 1941	30,795

Capital Assistance

Capital assistance authorized for production of airframes and for overhaul and repair is as follows (cumulative):-

January 1 to March 31, 1941 ..	\$17,804,856
April 1 to June 30, 1941	19,373,299
July 1 to September 30, 1941 .	32,129,285

Airframe Production

Airframes delivered by Canadian contractors from July 1, 1941, to September 30, 1941, were 376, as compared with 490 for the previous quarter.

The explanation for this drastic reduction in deliveries (amounting, as it does, to almost 25%) is:-

1. Lack of receipt of Embodiment Loan and other English supplies for Hurricane airframes at the Fort William plant.
2. Modifications of the Air Force with respect to De Havilland Tiger Moths.