

ONE CAR TO EIGHT PEOPLE

This Is the Present Record of Otsego County — Gain Is 504 in Year— Genesee Leads With Five.

Albany, Sept. 18. — With Genesee county setting the pace with an automobile to every five of its residents, New York state now has an automobile to every fourteen of its population, and has established a record breaking registration during the first half of this year, with a total of 721,488 attained up to July 1. A report made public today by Secretary of State John J. Lyons for the first half of this year, offers some interesting comparisons with the full year's registration in 1920, and reveals for the first time, in a definite way, the extent to which automobile buying has been indulged in this year.

On July 1, no less than 33,569 cars had been registered more than during all of last year. Pleasure cars totaled 55,179 on July 1, or 30,908 more than were registered all of last year, omnibuses totaling 28,495, an increase of 1,962, while commercial cars, showing a gain of 6,127, reached 131,528 on July 1.

In Otsego county, there were 5,799 cars on July 1, a gain of 540 over all of last year, the county now having a car to every eight of its residents. Mr. Lyons' report credits the county, with 4,793 pleasure cars; 190 omnibuses, 760 commercial cars and 783 chauffeurs.

1921 - 1 car for every 8 persons in Otsego County



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