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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	February		Two months ended February	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	40,930	18,607	42,838	19,318
Production during period .....	20,719	23,484	36,579	39,407
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	69	81	69	106
Maritimes .....	559	2,025	1,314	2,826
Quebec .....	4,082	5,643	7,298	9,089
Ontario .....	8,698	11,278	18,283	18,843
Manitoba .....	917	936	1,805	1,653
Saskatchewan .....	508	886	1,166	1,426
Alberta .....	1,198	1,278	2,402	2,190
British Columbia .....	1,520	1,793	3,019	3,208
CANADA .....	17,651	23,920	35,356	39,341
Export .....	133	247	196	1,460
Stock at end of period .....	43,865	17,924	43,865	17,924

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes

	February		Two months ended February	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of period .....	1,753	1,210	1,768	1,326
Production during period .....	645	695	1,256	1,355
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	-	2	-	2
Maritimes .....	5	11	8	16
Quebec .....	35	129	65	268
Ontario .....	725	759	1,221	1,350
Manitoba .....	109	50	159	54
Saskatchewan .....	23	2	24	4
Alberta .....	58	5	69	18
British Columbia .....	8	14	28	34
CANADA .....	963	972	1,574	1,746
Export .....	-	39	15	41
Stock at end of period .....	1,435	894	1,435	894

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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators

	December, 1955		Twelve months ended December, 1955		January, 1956	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
<u>Imports</u>						
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not....	3,586	657,136	104,151	17,847,101	5,182	884,432
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not..	110	6,332	2,903	318,414	134	6,674
Refrigerator parts .....	-	977,761	-	16,116,530	-	1,678,353
Home and farm freezers, electric .....	3,211	685,558	47,847	9,652,774	3,129	609,004

Note. February figures not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators

	January, 1956		February, 1956		Two months ended February, 1956	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
<u>Exports</u>						
Refrigerators and parts, electric *....	1,211	68,642	32	14,015	1,243	82,657
Refrigerators, other, and parts* .....	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* - Value figures include the value of parts as well as of complete refrigerators. Also the figures include beverage coolers, etc., as well as complete domestic type refrigerators.