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DOMESTIC TYPE ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS - APRIL, 1948

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators in Canada totalled 10,539 units in April compared with 10,374 units in March.

Imports of complete electric refrigerators of all types during April numbered 21 units valued at \$3,305 as against 90 units valued at \$14,273 in March.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators, April, 1947 and 1948, and Four Months Ended April, 1947 and 1948

	April, 1947	April, 1948	Four Months Ended April, 1947 April, 1948	
Stocks at beginning of period	1,231	1,050	621	1,851
Production during period	8,531	10,539	33,279	42,842
Shipped during period -				
Maritimes	371	586	1,751	2,423
Quebec	1,141	2,221	6,551	10,316
Ontario	4,940	4,746	17,050	19,488
Manitoba	493	727	2,099	3,508
Saskatchewan and Alberta.	339	439	1,493	2,402
British Columbia	648	854	2,445	4,258
CANADA	7,932	9,573	31,389	42,395
Export	220	261	901	543
Stocks at end of period	1,610	1,755	1,610	1,755

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Refrigerators, April, 1948, and Four Months Ended April, 1948

	April, 1948		Four Months Ended April, 1948	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not	15	3,153	760	121,112
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	6	152	9	530
Refrigerator parts	678,908	...	2,297,219
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*).....	679	92,065	2,063	265,519
Refrigerators, other, and parts (*)	14	431	393	13,725

(*) Value figures include the value of parts as well as of complete refrigerators.



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LIST OF PRODUCERS - APRIL, 1948

Canadian Admiral Corporation	Long Branch 14, Ontario
Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd.	212 King St. W., Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd.	Sanford Ave., Hamilton, Ontario
Frigidaire Products of Canada, Ltd.	Commercial Road, Leaside, Ontario
General Steel Wares Ltd.	Gerrard & River Streets, Toronto, Ontario
Gilson Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Guelph, Ontario
Kelvinator of Canada, Ltd.	1152 Dundas St. E., London, Ontario