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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES and ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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(Note - This monthly report combines and replaces the two separate publications which formerly appeared under the titles of "Domestic Washing Machines" and "Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators").

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 28,930 units in April, 1949 compared with 27,643 in April, 1948. For the first four months of this year the total was 124,462 units, an increase of 22 per cent over the number made in the corresponding period of 1948.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 12,600 units, an increase of almost 20 per cent over the number made in April, 1948. The cumulative total for the first four months of this year was 55,130 units and for last year the comparative figure was 42,842 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines,

April, 1948 and 1949, and Four Months Ended April, 1948 and 1949. Stock at Made Shipped Stock at beginning during end of during of period period period period (Number) April - 1948 650 762 Electric 24,494 24,382 2,343 2,299 Gasoline 70 114 806 728 183 Hand 105 Total 825 1.059 27,643 27,409 April - 1949 3,259 2,670 23,464 Electric 24,053 Gasoline 684 4,516 4,640 560 635 361 572 Hand 424 Total 3,989 28,676 4,243 28,930

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Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines,

April, 1948 and 1949,	and Four Month	ns Ended April,	1948 and 1949.	(Concluded)		
	Stock at	Made	Shipped	Stock at		
	beginning	during	during	end of		
	of period	period	period	period		
	(Number)					
Four Months Ended April, 1948				•		
Electric	1,060	90,785	91,083	762		
Gasoline	103	7,743	7,732	114		
Hand	107	3,442	3,366	183		
	101	2944~	2,200	10)		
Total	1,270	101,970	102,181	1,059		
Four Months Ended April, 1949						
Electric	2,264	106,049	105,054	3,259		
Gasoline	324	16,625	16,389	560		
Hand	465	1,788	1,829	424		
	407	79 700	1,000/	thort		
Total	3,053	124,462	123,272	4,243		

Note: Apartment Type Machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, April, 1949, and Four

Months Ended April, 1949. Four Months Ended April, 1949 April, 1949 Number Number Imports Washing machines, domestic, electric . 90 9,936 11 957 Washing machines, domestic, power, not electric 2 245 Washing machines, domestic, handoperated 570,268 228,976 Washing machine parts Exports Washing machines, domestic, electric . 1,312 116,854 4,491 421,517 Washing machines, domestic, n.o.p. ... 5,019 54 ... 18,579 Washing machine parts 54,640 . . .

Table 3 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic type Electric Refrigerators, April, 1948 and 1949, and Four Months Ended April, 1948 and 1949

	1948 and 19	1.	Four Months Ended	
	April	April	April	April
	1948	1949	1948	1949
Stocks at beginning of period Production during period Shipped during period -	1,050	1,723	1,851	1,632
	10,539	12,600	42,842	55,130
Maritimes	586	444	2,423	2,402
	2,221	2,803	10,316	12,736
	4,746	6,182	19,488	22,509
	727	772	3,508	3,956
	439	687	2,402	4,074
	854	760	4,258	4,080
CANADA	9,573 V	11,648,	42,395	49,757
Export	261 v	1,180 V	543	5,510
	1,755	1,495	1,755	1,495

Table 4 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Refrigerators, April, 1949 and Four Months

Ended Ap	ril, 1949			
	April, 1949		Four Months Ended April, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number \$	
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not Refrigerators, other, equipped or not Refrigerator parts	38 193	7,231 29,382 644,717	112 18,823 990 158,587 2,350,088	
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (x) Refrigerators, other, and parts (x)	2,513	270,996 2,586	4,972 564,081 11,294	

⁽x) 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.

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