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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 29,782 units in May, 1949 compared with 24,716 in May, 1948. For the first five months of this year the total was 154,644 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 13,836 units, an increase of 25 per cent over the number made in May, 1948. The cumulative total for the first five months of this year was 68,966 units and for last year the comparative figure was 53,882 units.

Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Washing Machines, 16--- 1040 --- 3 1040

g, and Five Mon	iths Ended May,	1948 and 1949	
Stock at	Made	Shipped	Stock at
beginning	during	during	end of
of period	period	period	period
	(Nun	nber)	
762	22,043	21,995	810
114	1,893	1,956	51
183	780	734	229
1,059	24,716	24,685	1,090
3,259	26,357	25,068	4,548
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424	166	293	297
4,252	29,782	28,316	5,718
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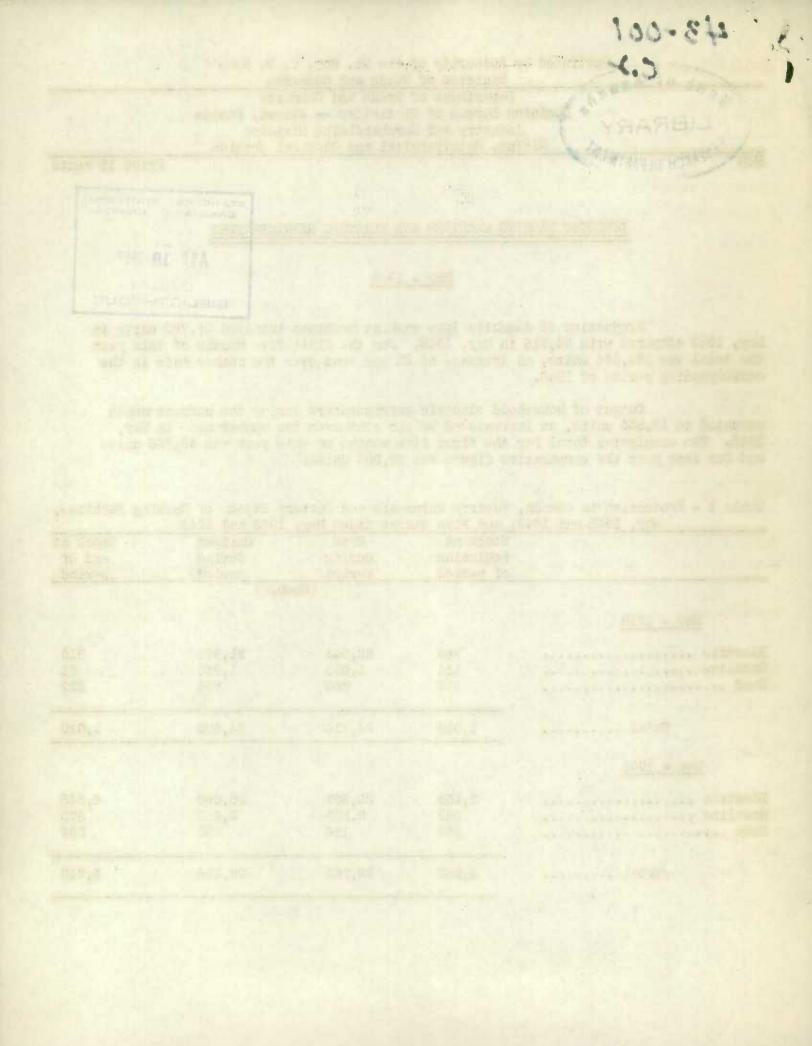


Table 1 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Washing Machines,

May, 1948 and 1949,	and Five Months	Ended May,	1948 and 1949	(Concluded)
	Stock at	Made	Shipped	Stock at
	beginning	during	during	end of
	of period	period	period	period
			(Number)	
Five Months Ended May, 1948				
Electric	1,060	112,828	113,078	810
Gasoline	103	9,636	9,688	51
Hand	107	4,222	4,100	229
Total	1,270	126,686	126,866	1,090
Five Months Ended May, 1949				
Electric	2,264	132,406	130,122	4,548
Gasoline	324	20,284	19,735	873
Hand	465	1,954	2,122	
Total	3,053	154,644	151,979	5,718

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Washing Machines, May, 1949, and Five Months Ended May. 1949.

Month's Faidec	May, 1949			ths Ended 1949
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Washing machines, domestic, electric Washing machines, domestic, power, not	12	1,258	102	11,194
electric	10	1,993	12	2,238
operated				
Washing machine parts		191,585		761,853
Exports				
Washing machines, domestic, electric	1,577	162,816	6,068	584,533
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Washing machine parts		24,236	• • •	78,876

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Table 3 - Production in Canada, Factory Shipments and Factory Stock of Domestic type Electric Refrigerators, May, 1948 and 1949, and Five Months Ended May, 1948 and 1949

			Five Months Ended		
	May 1948	May 1949	May 1948	May 1949	
Stock at beginning of period	1,755	1,495	1,851	1 679	
Production during period Shipped during period -	11,040	13,836	53,882	1,632	
Newfoundland		54		54	
Maritimes	736	699	3,159	3,101	
Quebec	2,512	3,301	12,828	16,037	
Ontario	5,089	6,176	24,577	28,685	
Manitoba	985	944	4, 493	4,900	
Saskatchewan	314	184	925	1,143(x	
Alberta	575	649	2,366	3,497(x	
British Columbia	1,077	1,291	5,335	5,638(x	
CANADA	11,288	13,298	53,683	63,055	
Export	157	734 🗸	700	6,244	
Stock at end of period	1,350	1,299	1,350	1,299	

<sup>(</sup>x) Revised.

Table 4 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Refrigerators, May, 1949 and Five Months
Ended May, 1949

	May, 1949		Five Months Ended May, 1949	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or				
store, completely equipped or not Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	34 × 294	5,336	146	24,159
Refrigerator parts		46,030	1,284	204,617 2,784,289
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (x) Refrigerators, other, and parts (x)	1,146	136,884	6,118	700,965

<sup>(</sup>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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