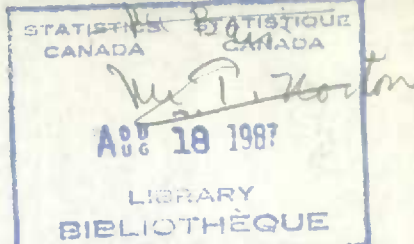




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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

APRIL - 1950

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 19,109 units in April, 1950 compared with 29,330 in April, 1949. For the first four months of this year the total was 84,487 units, a decrease of 32 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1949.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 25,237 units, an increase of 50 per cent over the number made in April, 1949. The cumulative total for the first four months of this year was 91,257 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 55,130 units.

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

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(number)			
<u>April, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,670 ✓	24,053 ✓	23,464 ✓	3,259 ✓
Gasoline	684	4,916	5,031	569
Hand	635	361	572	424
Total	3,989	29,330	29,067	4,252
<u>April, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	1,027 ✓	2,544 ✓	2,221 ✓	1,350 ✓
Conventional	16,826 ✓	15,817 ✓	18,198 ✓	14,445 ✓
Gasoline	2,460	662	977	2,145
Hand	146	86	140	92
Total	20,459	19,109	21,536	18,032
<u>Four Months Ended April, 1949</u>				
Electric	2,264	106,049	105,054	3,259
Gasoline	324	17,025	16,780	569
Hand	435	1,788	1,829	424
Total	3,053	124,862	123,663	4,252
<u>Four Months Ended April, 1950</u>				
Electric - Automatic	470	8,784	7,904	1,350
Conventional	9,444	70,195	69,067	14,445
Gasoline	1,104	5,175	5,239	2,145
Hand	212	333	436	92
Total	11,230	84,487	82,646	18,032

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	April, 1950		Four months ended April 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Domestic, electric	25 ✓	1,433	89	7,136
Domestic, power, not electric	1	22	3	66
Domestic, hand operated	1	75	1	75
Parts .....	...	176,761	...	803,171
<u>Exports</u>				
Domestic, electric	878	100,585	3,303	346,741
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2	87
Parts .....	...	15,604	...	95,882

Table 3 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators

	April, 1949	April, 1950	Four months ended April	
			1949	1950
Stock at beginning of period ..	1,723	3,230	1,632	3,232
Production during period	12,600	25,237	55,130	91,257
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland .....	...	61	...	228
Maritimes	444	1,360	2,402	5,273
Quebec	2,803	6,383	12,736	22,868
Ontario	6,182	11,467	22,509	39,781
Manitoba	772	1,732	3,956	7,199
Saskatchewan	255	1,020	959	2,614
Alberta	432	1,406	2,848	5,199
British Columbia	760	1,725	4,347	7,821
CANADA	11,648	25,154 ✓	49,757	90,983
Export	1,180	55 ✓	5,510	248
Stock at end of period	1,495	3,258	1,495	3,258

Table 4 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	April, 1950		Four months ended April, 1950	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not..	122 ✓	18,565	236	34,624
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	2	358	19	2,902
Refrigerator parts .....	...	854,755	...	3,339,675
<u>Exports</u>				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*)	200	23,285	528	55,563
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.

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