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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

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Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 27,017 units in February, 1951 compared with 19,267 units in February, 1950. For the first two months of this year the total was 57,722 units, an increase of 29 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1950.

Output of household electric refrigerators during the current month amounted to 31,985 units, an increase of 49 per cent over the number made in February, 1950. The cumulative total for the first two months of this year was 66,850 units, and for last year the comparative figure was 38,945 units.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shi	Stock at	Made	Shipped	Stock at
	beginning	during	during	end of
	of period	period	period	period
		(numb	er)	
February - 1950				
Electric - Automatic	439√	1.798	1,596	6411
Conventional	13,661	15,772	15,073V	14,360
Gasoline	1,665	1,592	1,783	1,474
Hand	181	105	89	197
Total	15,946	19,267	18,541	16,672
February - 1951				
Electric - Automatic	1,926	2,928	2,689	2,165
Conventional	8,690	23,076 \	21,934	9,832
Gasoline	725	1,006	927	804
Hand	22	7	8	21_
Total	11,363	27,017	25,558	12,822
2 Months Ended February, 1950				
Electric - Automatic	470	3,483	3,312	641
Conventional	9,444	37,528	32,612	14,360
Gasoline	1,104	3,740	3,370	1,474
Hand	212	193	208	197
Total	11,230	44,944	39,502	16,672
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Electric - Automatic	1,660	6,063	5,558	2,165
Conventional	8,013	49,367	47,548	9,832
Gasoline	697	2,247	2,140 66	21
Hand	42			The second secon
Total	10,412	57,722	55,312	12,822

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces, February,	Table	2 - Factory	Shipments	of Washing	Machines.	by I	Provinces.	February	. 19	5]
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Province	Number of units
Newfoundland	223
Maritimes	2,300
Quebec	6,037
Ontario	8,636
Prairie Frovinces	4,892
British Columbia	2,474
Export (*)	996
Total	25,558

^(*) Producers' shipments for export.

Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Washing Machines

	February, 1951		Two months ended February, 1951	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Domestic, electric	447	47,644	1,130	104,246
Domestic, power, not electric	3	130	3	130
Domestic, hand operated		• • •	• • •	• • •
Parts	• • •	182,591	• • •	440,491
Exports(*)				
Domestic, electric	1,169	105,003	1,666	164,206
Domestic, n.o.p				•••
Parts	• • •	11,236	• • •	33,136

^(*) Customs clearances.

Table 4 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric

	Refrigerator	\$		
	February 1950	February 1951	2 months end 1950	led February 1951
Stock at beginning of period Froduction during period Shipped during period -	4,486 21,410	4,346	3,172 38,945	3,011 66,850
Newfoundland Maritimes Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	15 1,258 5,046 10,259 1,587 438 990 1,714	41 2,335 8,853 12,923 2,007 1,003 1,647 2,976	79 2,159 9,432 16,684 2,969 740 2,342 3,077	145 3,702 16,959 28,161 4,172 2,022 3,863 6,167
CANADA	21,307	31,785	37,482	65,191
Export	4	4	50	128
Stock at end of period	4,585	4,542	4,585	4,542

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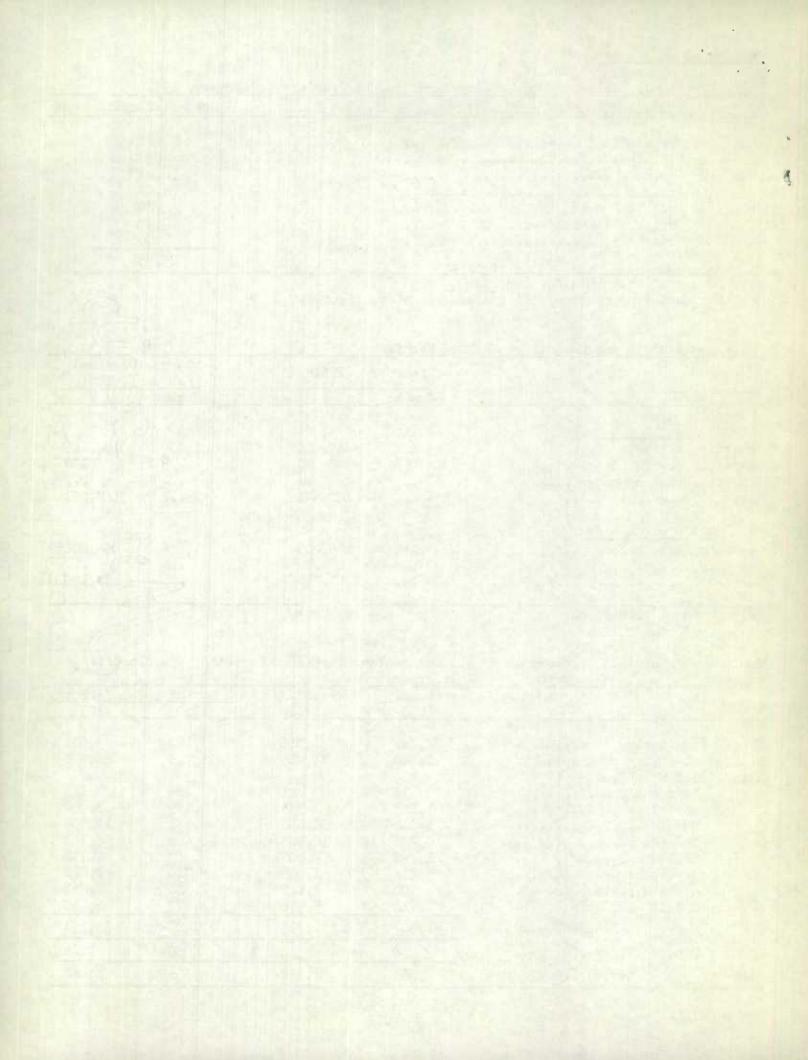


Table 5 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

Table) - Imports and Exports of Northgora	February, 1951			nths ended ary, 1951
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not. Refrigerators, other, equipped or not. Refrigerator parts	9,059	1,278,917 41,002 1,363,917	17,883 1,026	2,424,006 129,837 3,280,217
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*). Refrigerators, other, and parts (*).	84	15,826	257	54,697

^(*) 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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