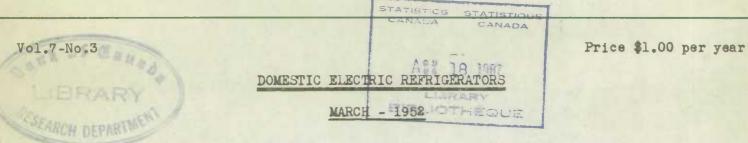
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Production of domestic type electric refrigerators totalled 12,456 units in March, 1952, compared with 35,401 in March, 1951. The cumulative total for the first three months of this year was 29,290 units and for last year the comparative figure was 101,542 units.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric

	Refrigerators						
	March	March	Three months ended Marc				
	1951	1952	1951	1952			
Stock at beginning of period	4,542	36,493	3,011	46,777			
Production during period	35,401	12,456	101,542	29,290			
Shipped during period -							
Newfoundland	92	18	237	142			
Maritimes	1,616	553	5,318	1,336			
Quebec	9,457	5,066	26,416	11,284			
Ontario	13,937	9,207	41,389	19,174			
Manitoba	2,629	732	6,801	3,446			
Saskatchewan	928	317	2,950	1,826			
Alberta	2,015	2,314	5,878	5,168			
British Columbia	2,752	1,431	8,919	4,312			
CANADA	33,426	19,638	97,908	46,688			
Export	173	20	301	88			
Stock at end of period	6,344	29,291	6,344	29,291			

Table 2 - Imports and Exports of Refrigerators

	March, 1952		Three months ended March, 1952	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Imports				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or				
store, completely equipped or not	6,538	1,024,422	12,009	1,942,659
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not	87	9,590	214	20,930
Refrigerator parts	• • •	486, 302		1,165,518
Exports				
Refrigerators and parts, electric (x)	2	8,293	197	49,586
Refrigerators, other, and parts (1)		• • •		
(x) Value figures include the value of parts	as well as	of complete	refrigerato	rs. Also

the figures include beverage coolers, etc., as well as complete domestic type refrigerators.

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