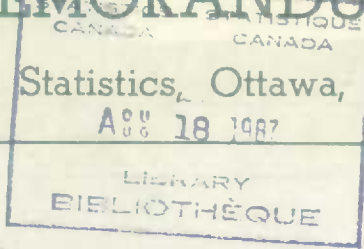


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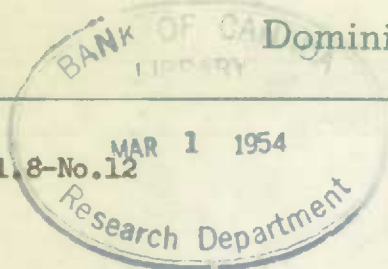
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DOMESTIC ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

December - 1953

Production of domestic type electric refrigerators, not including home and farm freezers, totalled 14,798 units in December, 1953, compared with 22,432 in December, 1952. The cumulative total for the twelve months of this year was 274,126 units and for last year the comparative figure was 236,866 units. Production of home and farm freezers totalled 405 units in December, 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Domestic Type Electric Refrigerators (excluding home and farm freezers)

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	1952	1953	1952	1953
Stock at beginning of period	28,524	36,650	46,777	35,991
Production during period ...	22,432	14,798	236,866	274,126
Shipped during period -				
Newfoundland	19	4	1,199	1,262
Maritimes	685	806	15,851	18,053
Quebec	4,057	2,222	60,334	68,813
Ontario	7,818	4,435	113,646	125,527
Manitoba	647	508	11,580	12,203
Saskatchewan	261	410	6,812	6,983
Alberta	845	347	15,864	15,952
British Columbia ...	604	1,435	19,385	18,535
CANADA.....	<u>14,936</u>	<u>10,167</u>	<u>244,671</u>	<u>267,328</u>
Export	29	13	1,440	1,526
Stock at end of period	35,991	41,268	35,991	41,268

Table 2 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Individual Electric Home and Farm Freezers, Domestic Type, All Sizes.

	December, 1953	Twelve months ended December, 1953
	(Number)	
Stock at beginning of period	908	460
Production during period	405	8,027
Shipped during period -		
Newfoundland	-	144
Maritimes	14	228
Quebec	46	442
Ontario	308	4,886
Manitoba	50	446
Saskatchewan	2	158
Alberta	6	686
British Columbia	12	707
CANADA	<u>438</u>	<u>7,697</u>
Export	1	11
Stock at end of period	874	874



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Table 3 - Imports of Refrigerators, November and Eleven Months Ended November, 1953

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Electric refrigerators, domestic or store, completely equipped or not ...	5,534	900,086	183,816	30,234,762
Refrigerators, other, equipped or not.	85	8,208	4,231	647,790
Refrigerator parts	-	850,253	-	15,889,906
Home and farm freezers, electric	999	217,005	34,700	7,550,050

Note - Figures for December are not yet available.

Table 4 - Exports of Refrigerators, December and Twelve Months Ended December, 1953

	December		Twelve months ended December	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
Refrigerators and parts, electric (*) ..	355	81,865	1,944	461,774
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.