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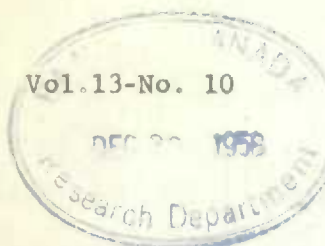
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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERSTable 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Sales of Washing Machines

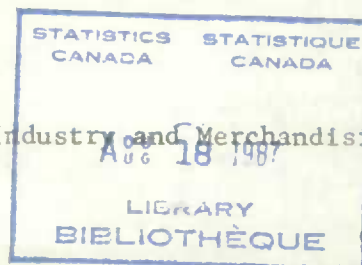
	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
(Number)				
<u>October, 1957</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	8,880	5,834	5,367	9,347
Conventional .....	13,217	20,865	20,177	13,905
Gasoline .....	274	478	452	300
Total .....	22,371	27,177	25,996	23,552
<u>October, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	6,025*	7,653	7,052	6,626
Conventional .....	11,608*	25,561	23,752	13,417
Gasoline .....	326*	371	432	265
Total .....	17,959	33,585	31,236	20,308
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1957</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	41,741	43,178	-
Conventional .....	-	181,038	188,159	-
Gasoline .....	-	4,146	4,069	-
Total .....	-	226,925	235,406	-
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	45,910	47,278	-
Conventional .....	-	197,242	200,187	-
Gasoline .....	-	3,377	3,590	-
Total .....	-	246,529	251,055	-

Note: Apartment type machines not included.

\* Stocks adjusted.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Number)			
Newfoundland .....	201	378	2,861	4,343
Maritimes .....	1,986	2,156	18,551	18,974
Quebec .....	7,155	7,926	64,376	64,801
Ontario .....	9,856	12,093	86,551	96,341
Manitoba .....	1,204	1,800	12,614	14,802
Saskatchewan .....	737	1,031	8,707	9,083
Alberta .....	1,665	2,275	15,568	16,658
British Columbia ...	2,698	2,776	18,292	18,494
Export* .....	494	801	7,886	7,559
Total .....	25,996	31,236	235,406	251,055

\* Producers' Shipments for export.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months

	1 9 5 7			1 9 5 8		
	Electric		Gasoline	Electric		Gasoline
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
	(Number)					
January ..	3,570	16,922	497	3,319	15,547	319
February .	4,864	17,284	184	4,057	17,341	273
March ....	4,236	17,960	491	4,662	17,737	242
April ....	3,248	18,627	350	3,922	19,458	299
May .....	3,499	21,004	327	4,845	19,842	352
June .....	3,459	18,164	547	3,220	20,336	499
July .....	2,908	16,917	348	4,522	20,529	333
August ...	6,371	19,316	436	4,696	17,966	431
September.	5,656	21,788	437	6,983	27,679	410
October ..	5,367	20,177	452	7,052	23,752	432
November .	5,211	15,888	261			
December .	4,762	13,159	212			
Total ..	53,151	217,206	4,542			

Table 4 - Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	August, 1958*		Eight months ended August, 1958	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic, electric .....	1,947	248,989	18,848	2,655,930
Domestic, power, not electric.	109	22,109	560	92,864
Parts .....	-	278,139	-	2,199,016
Clothes dryers .....	806	172,022	7,694	1,458,502

\* Latest available.

Table 5 - Exports\* of Washing Machines

	October, 1958		Ten months ended October 1958	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic, electric ..	872	84,332	7,361	632,263
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	4	414	124	14,199
Parts.....	-	33,747	-	282,220

\* Customs clearances.

Table 6 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Automatic Clothes-dryers\*\*

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
(Number)				
Stock at beginning of month .	12,214	9,264 <sup>(1)</sup>	-	-
Production during period ....	7,110	8,034	53,794	53,057
Shipped during period:				
Newfoundland .....	29	14	83	120
Maritimes .....	131	278	1,385	1,875
Quebec.....	1,195	1,527	7,765	8,766
Ontario .....	4,287	6,004	23,919	26,141
Manitoba .....	504	718	3,110	3,770
Saskatchewan .....	290	396	1,781	2,502
Alberta .....	1,045	844	5,482	5,032
British Columbia .....	517	989	4,062	4,753
Export* .....	1	1	8	6
Total shipments	7,999	10,771	47,595	52,965
Stock at end of month .....	11,325	6,527	-	-

\* Producers' shipments for export.

\*\*Includes electric and gas.

(1) Stocks adjusted.

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