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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINESMARCH, 1946

Production of domestic type washing machines during March, 1946, amounted to 9,695 units, including 8,239 electric, 824 gasoline and 632 hand-operated machines.

Imports into Canada during March totalled 676 units and exports numbered 836 units.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FACTORY SHIPMENTS AND FACTORY STOCKS OF WASHING MACHINES, MARCH, 1946 and YEAR TO DATE

	Stocks at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stocks at end of period
	(Number of machines)			
<u>March, 1946</u>				
Electric .....	505	8,239	8,442	300
Gasoline .....	26	824	847	3
Hand .....	252	632	713	166
Total .....	781	9,695	10,007	469
<u>Three Months Ended March, 1946</u>				
Electric .....	559	24,090	24,350	300
Gasoline .....	35	1,847	1,879	3
Hand .....	26	2,215	2,075	166
Total .....	620	28,152	28,304	469

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF WASHING MACHINES, MARCH, 1946 and YEAR TO DATE

	March		Three Months Ended March	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, and parts, electric .....	450	32,920	1,427	97,349
Washing machines, domestic, and parts, not electric .....	226	11,105	383	21,731
<u>Exports</u>				
Washing machines, domestic, and parts.	836	58,293	1,310	89,308

NOTE: Values include parts as well as complete machines; quantities are for complete machines only.

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