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THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN CANADA - JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1932.

Sales of radio receiving sets in Canada during the first quarter of 1932 amounted to 42,404 machines for which the Canadian manufacturer or authorized importer received \$2,155,623. In the corresponding period of 1931, a total of 47,653 receivers were disposed of to dealers and wholesalers at \$4,167,715. These figures show that the volume of sales in the first quarter of this year fell off ll per cent although the average selling price per machine was 48 per cent lower. But while the total sales were lower the market for some models showed improvement: A. C. receiving sets with a list price of less than \$65 increased to 9,750 from 474; A.C. machines selling for \$65 to less than \$100 rose to 13,633 from 9,406; A.C. combination machines ranging from \$160 to less than \$260 advanced to 1,124 from 331, and sales of battery operated sets was also higher at 1,150 as against 632 in the first three months of last year. Lower sales were reported for all other types including A.C. sets valued at over \$100. A.C. combination sets worth less than \$160, the higher priced combination sets valued at over \$256, and the miscellaneous receivers such as those used in motor boats or motor cars, etc.

A comparison of the sales by provinces shows that Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia took fewer machines during January, February and March of 1932 than in the first quarter of a year ago. Comparatively minor gains were made in all other provinces. In Ontario sales dropped to 19,252 from 23,272, in Quebec to 10.820 from 13.624, in British Columbia to 3,357 from 3.458 and in Nova Scotia to 1,499 from 1,777. The advances registered in other provinces were to 1,478 from 798 in Saskatchewan, to 1.823 from 1,309 in Alberta, to 3,083 from 2,581 in Manitoba, to 895 from 701 in New Brunswick and to 197 from 133 in Prince Edward Island.

On March 31, 1952, a total of 34,582 sets were reported to be in the hands of authorized manufacturers and importers in Canada. On December 31, 1931, the inventories stood at 34,521 sets.

The figures in this bulletin have been compiled from returns covering the first three months of this year which were submitted to the Bureau of Statistics by the following companies:-

## Name

Brunswick Radio of Canada, Ltd. Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. Canadian Marconi Co. Ltd. Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. Columbia Phonograph Co. Ltd. Consolidated Industries Ltd. Fada Radio Ltd. Grimes Radio Corp. Ltd. Kennedy of Canada, Ltd., Colin B. Kolster Radio Ltd. La Salle Radio Ltd. Mohawk Radio Ltd. Northern Electric Co. Ltd. Philco Products Ltd. of Canada Rogers-Majestic Corp. Ltd. Silver Marshall of Canada, Ltd. Sonora Corp. of Canada, Ltd. (Hayes Products Ltd.)

Sparton of Canada, Ltd.
Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. of
Canada, Ltd.
Victor Talking Machine Co. of Canada, Ltd.
Williams Piano Co. Ltd.

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Table 1 - RADIO SALES IN CANADA, FIRST QUARTERS 1931 and 1932, CALENDAR YEARS 1930 and 1931.

Period	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Bruns- wick	Quebec	Ontario	
FIRST QUARTER, 1931 -						
Number of sets	133 0.3 10,065	1,777 3.7 140,276	701 1.5 62,820	13,624 28.6 1,252,670	23,272 48.8 1,954,295	
FIRST QUARTER, 1932 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	197 .5 10,178	1,499 3.5 74,662	895 2.1 50,251	10,820 25.5 549,087	19,252 45.4 975,235	
CALENDAR YEAR 1930						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	638 0.3 70,200	8,630 3.9 830,044	2.0	61,512 27.5 6,520,383	46.7	
CALENDAR YEAR 1931 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets	904 0.3 56,105	9,798 3.4 610,834	6,596 2.3 401,424	78,171 27.3 5,097,167		
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA	
FIRST QUARTER, 1931 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	2,581 5.4 268,364	798 1.7 73,695	1,309 2.7 131,168	3,458 7.3 274,362	47,653 100.0 4,167,715	
FIRST QUARTER, 1932 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	3,083 7.3 156,426		4.3	7.9		
CALENDAR YEAR 1930 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	5.2	2.7	3.8	7.9		
CALENDAR YEAR 1931 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	6.7	2.5	4.9	23,902 8.4 1,411,510	100.0	

Table 2 - PRODUCTION AND SALES OF RADIOS IN CANADA, BY CLASSES, FIRST QUARTERS OF 1931 and 1932, WITH

INVENTORIES	ON MARCH 31.		The second secon						
4 40 40 .		bruary and	March,	Janus	January, February and March,				
According to list prices,	1 9 3 1				regarder quark-liquid				
with tubes	Dana da adala sa	Colon	Invento		S-7	Inventor			
	Production	Sares	March 3	roduci	tion Sales	March 31 1932	1.9		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	1952 No.			
A. C. Receiving sets only -	1100	1100	II.O.	NO 3	~~0 0	NO.			
Below \$65.00	11	474	546	8,532	9,750	3,536			
\$65.00 to \$99.99	7,967	9 406	2,895	12,933	13,633	9,381			
\$100.00 to \$135.99	13,389	11,968	3,918	8,658	7,476	9,333			
\$136.00 to \$175.99	4,179	6,773	2,205	5,812	5,104	7,365			
\$176,00 tq \$199.99	4.304	7,102	3,481	2,473	2,317	1,584			
\$200 to \$255.00	2,873	5,495	2,975	387	940	474			
Above \$255.00	716	1,564	2,067	148	208	399			
Total A.C. sets	33, 439	42,782	18,087	38,943	39,428	32,072			
Total selling value at works	2,423,078	3,520,648	800	2,048,515	1,917,775	000			
A.C. Combined Phonograph and Radio -									
Below \$159.99	1,165	1,185	1	200	92	23			
\$160.00 to \$199.99	350	201	149	1,531	813	1,444			
\$200.00 to \$255.99	15	1.30	29	348	311	35			
Above \$255.99	2,120	2,382	3,005	285	555	65	1		
Total Combination sets	3,650	3,898	3,184	2,164	1,771	1.567			
Total selling value at works\$	587,585	591,961	000	197,943	171,397	000			
Battery Operated Receiving sets -									
Table models	36	93	49	156	182	77			
Console models	118	539	2.145	1,083	868	723			
Total Battery sets	154	632	2,192	1,239	1,150	800			
Total salling value at works		42,193	100	96,065	63,883	400			
Miscellaneous sets, including motor car,									
motor boat, etc									
	376	747	35	0.4		777			
Total sensuance of make		341 12,913		84	55	113			
Total selling value at works	14,200	16,313	000	4,620	2,568	000			
	77 000	48 050	07 400	40 455	10 101				
TOTAL RECEIVING SETS		47,653		42,430	42,404	34,552			
TOTAL SELLING VALUE AT WORKS,	3,037,518	4,167,715	0 4 9	2,347,143	2,155,623	007			

Table 3 - ANALYSIS OF RADIO SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH,

				19:	32.					
According to list prices, with tubes	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Bruns- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	a Saskat	- Albert	British a Colum- bia	CANADA
A.C. Receiving sets only -	No.	No.	No.	No.	la o o	No.	No.	No.	No.	No .
Below \$65.00	30	267	144	2,346	5,301	440	297	324	601	9,750
\$65.00 to \$99.99	89	525	238	3,379	6,339	1,062	406	490	1,105	13,633
\$1.00.00 to \$135.99	30	259	199	1,943	2,982	663	284	325	791	7,476
\$136.00 to \$175.99	19	236	130	1,589	2,044	383	176	179	348	5,104
\$176.00 to \$199.99	4	72	41.	616	1,059	148	70	107	200	2,317
\$200.00 to \$255.00	3	28	12	247	406	78	39	79	48	940
Above \$255.00	000	2	8 9 0	57	133	6	2	2	6	208
Total A.C. Sets Total selling value at		1,389	764	10,177	18,264	2,780	1,274	1,506	3,099	39,428
works	8,239	65,490	39,864	494,008	897,492	130,934	63,037	74,899	143,812	1,917,775
A.C.Combined Phonograph an	d Radio	cob								
Below \$159.99		000	000	46	41	000	2	000	3	92
\$160.00 to \$199.99		52	14	253	218	87	36	43	107	813
\$200.00 to \$255.99		14	4	65	90	73	17	21	26	311
Above \$255.99		12	13	1.50	235	31	17	27	60	555
Total Combination sets. Total selling value at	1.4	'78	31	514	584	191	72	91	196	1,771
works\$	1,474	7,436	3,094	48,375	57,034	18,289	7,071	8,950	19,674	171,397
Battery Operated Receiving	Sets -									
Table models	9 6 6	4	3	35	100	17	7	9	7	182
Console models		25	95	78	279	91	124	216_	52	868
Total Battery sets Total selling value at	8	29	98	113	379	108	131.	225	59	1,150
works\$	465	1,608	7,207	5,949	19,526	7,001	6,499	12,372	3,256	63,883
discellaneous sets, includ		r								
car, motor boat, etc										
Total	0 0 0	3	2	16	25	4	1	1	3	55
works\$	0 0 0	128	86	755	1,183	202	43	43	128	2,568
TOTAL RECEIVING SETS	197	1,499	895	10,820	19,252	3,083	1,478	1,823	3,357	42,404
WORKS\$	10,178	74,662	50,251	549,087	975,235	156,426	76,650	96,264	166,870	2,155,623

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