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THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN CANADA - APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1932.

Sales of radio receiving sets in Canada during the second quarter of 1932 totalled 11,210 machines valued at \$575,802 f.o.b. factory while in the corresponding period of a year ago sales amounted to 28,092 machines worth \$2,217,840. When compared with data for April, May and June 1931 the figures for the period under review show that the average factory price of a receiving set dropped 35 per cent to \$51 from \$79 but the lower price per unit failed to maintain the volume of sales which was off 60 per cent in number to 11,210 from 28,092. Compared by provinces sales in the Maritimes dropped to 602 from 2,000, in Quebec to 2,953 from 7,907, in Ontario to 4,498 from 12,355, in the Prairie Provinces to 2,317 from 3,734 and in British Columbia to 840 from 2,096. Of the total sales during April, May and June of this year 91 per cent were A.C. operated receiving sets, exclusive of combinations. A.C. combination phonograph and radio accounted for 5 per cent and the balance of 4 per cent was battery operated sets including those intended for use in motor cars, motor boats, etc. Of the A.C. receiving sets the machines with a list price of less than \$65 made up 19 per cent of the total sales, sets listed from \$65 to less than \$100 amounted to nearly 34 per cent, sets from \$100 to less than \$175 accounted for 30 per cent while the remaining 8 per cent were machines listed at \$175 and over.

Sales by provinces for the six months ending June 30, 1932, as compared with those for the first half of last year show that the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario took a smaller percentage of the total while sales in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia were proportionately higher. In the Maritime Provinces the percentage dropped to 6.0 from 6.1, in Quebec to 25.7 from 28.4 and in Ontario to 44.3 from 47.1. In the Prairie Provinces the percentage rose to 16.2 from 11.1 and in British Columbia to 7.8 from 7.3.

List of Firms reporting for the three months ending June 30, 1932

Name

Mary Brand

Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. Canadian Marconi Co. Ltd. Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. Columbia Phonograph Co. Ltd. Consolidated Industries Ltd. Fada kadio Ltd. Grimes hadio Corp. Ltd. Kolster Radio Ltd. Mohawk Radio Ltd. Northern Electric Co. Ltd. Phileo Products Ltd. of Canada Rogers Majestic Corp. Ltd. Sonora Corp. of Canada, Ltd. Sparton of Canada, Ltd. Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co. of Canada, Ltd. Victor Talking Machine Co. of Canada, Ltd. Address

King and Simcoe Sts., Toronto, 2, Ont. 211 St. Sacrament St., Montreal, P.Q. Hamilton, Ontario. 22 Front St. W., Toronto, Ont. 245 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto, 8, Ontario. 821 Queen St. E., Toronto, 8, Ont. 102 Breithaupt St., Kitchener, Ont. 207 Queen's Quay, Toronto, Ont. 436 Wellington St.W., Toronto, 2, Ont. 637 Graig St. W., Montreal, P.Q. 1244 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont. 622 Fleet St., Toronto, Ont. 179 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. Elm and Pine Sts., London, Ont.

211 Geary Ave., Toronto, 4, Ont. 925 Lenoir St., Montreal, P.Q.

-Table 1 - Radio Sales in Canada, Second Quarters 1931 and 1932, First Half-Year 1931 and 1932.

	130.	I AND 130%				
	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	
SECOND QUARTER, 1931 -	g grander of the second se	glight Blands - sear die Brands - personne der W	(A) Per and the an improvement of the second			
Number of sets	122 .4 9,134	1,278 4.5 92,232	600 2.1 50,231	7,907 28.2 631,510	12,355 44.0 966,179	
SLOOND QUARTER, 1932 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	19 .2 1,081	479 4.3 26,314	104 。9 <b>5,</b> 164	2,953 26.3 151,368	4,498 40.1 241,226	
FIRST HALF-YEAR 1931 -						
Number of sets	2 <b>55</b> .4 19,199	3,055 4.0 232,508	1.7	21,531 28.4 1,884,180	35,627 47.1 2,920,474	
FIRST HALF-YEAR 1932 -						
Number of sets	216 .4 11,259	1,978 3.7 100,976	999 1.9 <b>55,4</b> 1.5	13,773 25.7 700,455	23,750 44.3 1,216,461	
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA	
SECOND QUARTER, 1951						
Number of sets	1,491 5.3 137,927	1,038 3,7 75,073	4.3	2,096 7.5 153,683	28,092 100.0 2,217,840	
SECOND QUARTER, 1932						
Number of sets	1,463 13.1 59,730	32 <b>5</b> 2.9 17,440	4.7	840 7.5 44,316	11,210 100.0 <b>575,</b> 802	
FIRST HALF-YEAR 1931 -						
Number of sets Per cent of total Value of sets\$	4,072 5,4 406,291	1,836 2.4 148,768	3.3	5,554 7.3 428,045	75,745 100.0 6,385,555	
CIRST HALF-YEAR 1932						
Number of sets	4,546 8.5 216,156	1,803 3.3 94,090	4.4	4,197 7.8 211,186	53,614 100.0 2,731,425	

Table 2 - PRODUCTION AND SALES OF FADIOS IN CANADA, BY CLASSES, SECOND QUARTERS OF 1931 AND 1932, WITH INVENTORIES ON JUNE 30, 1931 AND 1932.

According to list prices, with tubes	April, May 193		April May and June, 1932				
	Production	Sales	Inventory June 30, 1931	Production	Sales	Inventory June 30, 1932	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
A. C. Receiving sets only -	12	634	477	0.005	9 7 9 9	7 766	
Below \$65.00	21,679	19,943	7,363	2,005	2,129	3,122	
\$100.00 to \$135.99	16,540	16,343	4,444	1,919	1,662	8,390 8,588	
\$136,00 to \$175.99	10,712	11,622	4,246	826	1,712	6,934	
\$176,00 to \$199.99	9,139	10,525	4,398	304	246	802	
\$200 to \$255.00	4,028	6,881	3,023	66	622	429	
Above \$255.00	967	2,44?	1,661	12	(3)	132	
Total A.C. sets	63,077	68,395	25,612	5,247	10,152	28,397	
Total selling value at works		5,410,914		294,640	502,059	_	
A.C. Combined Phonograph and Radio -							
Belcw \$159.99	1,166	1,206		21	17	28	
\$160.00 to \$199.99	1,411	747	778	825	416	2,265	
\$200,00 to \$255.99	129	159	9	2	125	48	
Above \$255.99	2,889	3,302	2,822	1	17	60	
Total Combination sets	5,595	5,414	3,609	849	575	2,401	
Total selling value at works	7,96,417	861,001	63	76,029	46,636	_	
Battery Operated Receiving sets -							
Table models	149	156	117	40	(5)	80	
Console models	1,153	1,307	2,859	233	365	631	
Total Battery sets	1,302	1,463	2,976	273	360	711	
Total selling value at works	80,257	94,288	-	16,790	17,184		
Miscellaneous sets, including motor car, motor boat, etc.							
Total	564	473	91	24	123	107	
Total selling value at works	23,389	19,352	N-18	1,264	9,923	-	
TOTAL RECEIVING SETS	70,538	75,745	32,288	6,393	11,210	31,616	
TOTAL SELLING VALUE AT WORKS	5,450,326	6,385,555		388,723	575,802	the state of the s	

<sup>( )</sup> The sets returned were greater than the sets sold by the amount in the bracket.

## CORRECTED FIGURES (SIN OVER

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

ON JUNE 30, 1931 and 1932.

	APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1931			APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1932				
According to list prices, with tubes			Inventory June 30,			Inventory, June 30,		
	Production	Sales	1931.	Production	Sales	1932		
A. C. Receiving sets only -	No.	No .	No.	No.	No .	No.		
Below \$65.00	1	160	477	2,005	2,129	3,122		
\$65.00 to \$99.99	13,712	10,537	7,363	1,919	3,784	8,390		
\$100.00 to \$135.99	3,151	4,375	4,444	115	1,662	8,588		
\$1.36,00 to \$1.75.99	6,533	4,849	4,246	826	1,712	6,934		
\$176.00 to \$199.99	4,835	3,423	4,398	304	246	802		
\$200 to \$255,00	1,155	1,386	3,023	66	622	429		
Above \$255,00		883	1,661	12	(3)	132		
Total A.C. sets\$	29,638 2,127,185	25,613	25,612	5,247	10,152	28,397		
A.C. Combined Phonograph and Radio -	_ COT610TO	1,000,200	000	294,640	502,059	000		
Below \$159.99, see Section 1	1	21		0.7	7.77	50		
\$160,00 to \$199.99	1,061	546	778	21 825	17 416	28 2,265		
\$200.00 to \$255.99	114	29	9	2	125	48		
Above \$255.99	769	920	2,822	7	17	60 !		
Total Combination sets	1,945	1,516	3,609	849	575	2,401		
Total selling value at works	208 832	269,040	000	76,029	46,636	0 3 0		
Battery Operated Receiving sets -								
Table models	113	63	117	40	(5)	80		
Console models	1,035	768	2,859	233	365	631		
Total Battery sets	1,148	831	2,976	273	360	711		
Total selling value at works	67,641	52,095		16,790	17,184	9 0 3		
Miscellaneous sets, including motor car,						rantenation and material statements are the statement		
motor boat, etc.								
Total	188	132	91	24	123	107		
Total selling value at works\$	9,150	6,439		1,264	9,923	000		
	32,919	28,092	32,288	6,393	11,210	31,616		
TOTAL RECEIVING SETS\$	2,412,808	2,217,840	02,000	388,723	575,802	0 8 0		
TOTAL DELLING VALUE AT WORLD	Ly ILL, OOO	29 22: 9030	0.08					

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## CORRECTION

## THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN CANADA - APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1932.

In table 2, on page 4 of the above report, the production and sales figures given for April, May and June, 1931, represent totals for the first six months of that year instead of for the second quarter only.

Therefore, substitute the data on the reverse side of this sheet for those given on page 4 of the above report.

Table 3 - ANALYSIS OF RADIO SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE,

	Prince		New							
ccording to list prices,	Edward	Nova	Bruns-	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat-	Alberta	British	CANADA
with tubes	Island	Scotia	wick	**	57	**	chewan	**	Columbia	57
.C. Receiving sets only -	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Below \$65.00 00000000000	7	108	14	943	512	188	76	166	115	2,129
\$65.00 to \$99.99	2	180	20	744	1,836	430	111	117	344	3,784
\$100.00 to \$135.99	6	40	9	355	848	227	32	38	107	1,662
\$136.00 to \$175.99	1	72	14	413	659	358	41	52	102	1,71
\$176.00 to \$199.99	-	8	4	70	111	16	6	12	19	246
\$200.00 to \$255.00	1	24	5	138	277	24	10	47	96	622
Above \$255.00	-	-	1	3	(6)	-	(1)	_	-	(3)
Total A.C. Sets	17	432	67	2,666	4,237	1,243	275	432	783	10,15
Total selling value at works	974	22,599	3,823	128,447	222,735	49,177	13,162	21,046	40,096	502,059
.C.Combined Phonograph and	Radio-									
Below \$159.99	_	_	100	3		-	14	-	-	1
\$160.00 to \$199.99		16	7	162	92	26	19	62	32	41
\$200.00 to \$255.99	_	4	1	26	26	35	4	22	7	12
Above \$255.99		-	_	7	4	1	-	2	3	1
Total Combination sets		20	8	198	122	62	37	86	42	57
Total selling value at										
works occosoooos	-	1,720	611	16,323	10,244	4,006	2,941	7,421	3,370	46,63
attery Operated Receiving	Sets-									
Table models	-	2	resto	-	4	-	(12)	1	~	(5)
Console models	2	23	29	31	84	155	16	10	15	36
Total Battery sets	2	25	29	31	88	155	4	11	15	36
Total selling value at										
works on on occood	107	1,859	730	1,928	4,071	6,326	617	696	850	17,18
iscellaneous sets, includi:										
car, motor boat, etc										
Total	-	2		58	51	3	9	-	-	12
Total selling value at										
works		136	-	4,670	4,176	221	720	140		9,92
OTAL RECEIVING SETS	19	479	104	2,953	4,498	1,463	325	529	840	11,21

<sup>( )</sup> The sets returned were greater than the sets sold by the amount in the bracket.

