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## FOREWORD

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## THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Sales of radio receiving sets in Canada during 1930 amounted to 223,228 units worth $\$ 22,776,225$ at factory selling prices. Of this total 170,082 sets velurd at $\$ 19,196,936$ were complotely manufactured or assembled in Canada while the inventory at the end of the year was reportod at 25,852 sets. Included in the sales were 138,493 A.C. sets vorth $\$ 14,624,649 ; 21,835$ A.C. combination phonograph and radio at $3,905,209$; 9,702 battery sots at $\$ 662,632$; and 52 miscellaneous sets at $\$ 4,446$.

Of the total sales numbering 223,228 sets, ontario took almost onowhalf or 46.7 per cent; Quebec, 27.5 per cent; British Columbia, 7.8 per cent; Maritoba, 5.2 . per cent; Nova Scotia, 3.9 por cent; Alberta, 3.8 per cent; Saskatchewan, 2.7 por cent; New Brunswick, 2 per cent; and Prince Edward Island, 3 per cent.

Inventory at the end of December, 1930, showed a total of 25,852 sets on hand, including 20,069 A.C. sets, 3,101 A.C. combinations and 2,682 battery sets.

The number of licenses issued by the Radio Branch of the Departnent of Marine at Ottawa to permit the operating of radio receiving sets in Canada advanced in 1930 to a total of 559,116 , an increase of 43 per cent over the 390,130 issued during 1929.

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY IN CATADA, 1930.
Types of sets classified
according to list prices, with Unit Production Salos Inventory tubes, at points of yroduction Dec. 31, 1930.



