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## THE ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1931.

Production of electric vacuum cleaners and parts in Canada during 1931 numbered 107,682 units valued at \$3,378,123 as compared with a total of 108,927 units worth \$3,862,998 in 1930. Data for this year when compared with the figures for last year show that the output of floor models dropped to 72,224 worth \$2,650,872 from 77,451 at \$3,034,895 while hand models advanced to 35,458 at \$362,765 from 31,476 at \$334,728. The value of attachments made for these machines was \$364,486 in 1931 and \$493,375 in the previous year.

During the calendar year 1931 a total of 13,234 electric vacuum cleaners and parts with an appraised value of \$733,996 came into Canada, practically all from the United States. Exports during these twelve months numbered 52,569 machines and parts at \$1,912,999, and of this total over 93 per cent or 49,225 machines went to the United Kingdom, 1,224 to the Netherlands, 1,104 to Australia, 584 to New Zealand, 240 to Germany and 6 to the United States.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1930 and 1931.

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	Number	Value	Number	Value
PRODUCTION IN CANADA -		<b>\$</b>		\$
Electric floor models	77,451 31,476	3,034,895 334,728 493,375	72,224 35,458	2,650, <b>87</b> 2 362,765 364,486
Total vacuum cleaners and parts	108,927	3,862,998	107,682	3,378,123
IMPORTS INTO CANADA -				
Cleaners, electric vacuum and hand vacuum and parts -				
Total Imports From - United Kingdom	12,159	673,302 341	13,234	733,996
United States	12,143	672,698	12,708	719,789
EXPORTS FROM CANADA-				
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts -				
Total Exports	56,092	2,232,011	52,569	1,912,999
To - United Kingdom	42,971	1,742,546	49,225	1,800,877
United States	19	7,266	6	619
Australia	1,514		1,104	38,997
New Zealand	1,996	66,888	584	16,660
Germany	6,024	231,362	240	8,286
Netherlands	2,280	86,462	1,224	44,580
Switzerland	996	38,299		• • •

LIST OF FIRMS PRODUCING ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS IN CANADA, 1931.

Name

Address

Beatty Bros. Limited Continental Electric Co. Ltd. Hoover Co. Limited Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co. Ltd.

Fergus, Ontario
30 Duncan St., Toronto, Ontario
Gage Ave. and Barton St., Hamilton, Ontario
18 Breadalbane St., Toronto, Ontario



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