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ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1937.

Factory sales of electric vacuum cleaners and parts totalled \$2,002,714 in 1937 compared with \$2,004,290 in 1936. Sales of floor models were slightly higher in 1937 at 43,734 units worth \$1,650,364 as against 40,518 units at \$1,574,605 in the previous year, but the shipments of hand models declined to 5,080 machines valued at \$50,460 from 6,920 machines at \$100,782 in 1936. Sales of parts were valued at \$205,068 in 1937 and at \$224,997 in 1936.

PRODUCTION and FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS IN CANADA, 1936 and 1937.

	Quantity Made	FACTORY SALES	
		Quantity Sold	Factory Value
	Number	Number	\$
<u>1936</u>			
Electric floor models	40,621	40,518	1,574,605
Electric hand models	7,058	6,920	100,782
Attachments for above	103,906
Parts for same	224,997
TOTAL	2,004,290
<u>1937 (x)</u>			
Electric floor models	44,721	43,734	1,650,364
Electric hand models	4,017	5,080	50,460
Attachments for above	96,822
Parts for same	205,068
TOTAL	2,002,714

(x) Figures for 1937 are preliminary and subject to revision.

IMPORTS INTO CANADA and EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1936 and 1937.

	1936		1937	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners	10,362	190,297	16,655	285,944
Hand vacuum cleaners and attachments and complete parts for all vacuum cleaners	413,744	...	479,267
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts	4,970	251,800	5,769	169,701

PRODUCERS OF VACUUM CLEANERS IN CANADA, 1937.

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
Beatty Bros. Limited	Fergus, Ontario
Continental Electric Co. Ltd., The	310 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Electrolux (Canada) Ltd.	1725 Basin St., Montreal, Quebec
Hoover Co. Ltd., The	Gage Ave. and Barton St., Hamilton, Ontario
Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co. Ltd., The	18 Broadalbane St., Toronto, Ontario



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