

43-D-26

## Historical File Copy

Published by Authority of the Hon. J. D. Howe, M.P.  
Minister of Trade and Commerce

AC4-13-5-48

Price -  
10 cents

C.1

Department of Trade and Commerce  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics  
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics  
Ottawa - Canada

Dominion Statistician:	Herbert Marshall
Director - Division of Census of Industry and Merchandising:	W. H. Losee
Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics:	H. McLeod

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1947

Factory sales of electric vacuum cleaners and parts totalled \$5,937,370 in 1947 compared with \$2,997,244 in 1946.

Factory sales of upright floor models in 1947 totalled 45,441 units worth \$2,329,576 and cylinder type models amounted to 64,381 units worth \$2,784,885. Parts and attachments were worth \$822,909.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS IN CANADA, 1940-1947

Year		Floor Models(x)	Cylinder Models	Hand Models	Attachments and Parts	TOTAL
1940 .....	No.	41,169		2,272		
	\$	1,597,523		31,357	272,670	1,901,550
1941 .....	No.	41,169	Included	3,325		
	\$	1,580,915		55,335	319,788	1,956,038
1942 .....	No.	34,547	under	487		
	\$	1,306,686		9,943	245,674	1,562,303
1943 .....	No.	2,577	floor	1,586		
	\$	79,850		18,662	143,379	246,054
1944 .....	No.	1,403	models	494		
	\$	30,955		6,037	227,406	264,398
1945 .....	No.	14,220		...		
	\$	580,542		...	345,942	926,384
1946 .....	No.	24,183	31,247	...		
	\$	1,208,680	1,158,844	...	731,038	3,098,562
1947 .....	No.	48,327	67,479	...	...	...
	\$		(not yet available)			

(x) Includes upright models only in 1946 but both upright models and cylinder type models for earlier years.

Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1946 and 1947

	1 9 4 6		1 9 4 7	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
Electric upright floor models	22,006	1,082,902	45,441	2,329,576
Electric cylinder type models	31,177	1,156,386	64,381	2,784,885
Electric hand models .....	...	...	...	...
Attachments and parts .....	...	757,956	...	822,909
TOTAL .....	...	2,997,244	...	5,937,370

1880

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, appearing to be a list or series of entries.]*

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1946 and 1947

	<u>1 9 4 6</u>				<u>1 9 4 7</u>			
	Number		\$		Number		\$	
<u>Imports -</u>								
Electric vacuum cleaners .....	36,875		1,017,440		99,168		3,198,309	
Hand vacuum cleaners and attachments and complete parts for all vacuum cleaners .....	...		783,863		...		1,412,519	
<u>Exports -</u>								
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts (x)	792		43,130		1,881		88,656	

(x) Value figures include parts as well as complete machines; the quantity refers to complete machines only.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS, 1947

Name of Firm	Address
Beatty Bros. Limited	Fergus, Ontario
Continental Electric Co. Limited	310-316 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Electrolux (Canada) Limited	201 Laurier Ave. E., Montreal, Quebec
Gelling Engineering Ltd.	Welland, Ontario
The Hoover Co. Ltd.	Gage and Barton Sts., Hamilton, Ontario
Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co. Limited	18 Breadalbane St., Toronto, Ontario

- - - - -

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010644125