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ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1953

(Preliminary Statement)

Factory sales of electric vacuum cleaners and parts were valued at \$7,671,356 in 1953. Included in this total were 36,912 floor models valued at \$2,235,862; 70,207 cylinder models at \$4,399,944 and 8,045 hand models at \$128,933. Parts and attachments worth \$906,617 accounted for the remainder of the total.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1953

	1953	
	Number	Selling value at works \$
Electric upright floor models	36,912	2,235,862
Electric cylinder type models	70,207	4,399,944
Electric hand models	8,045	128,933
Attachments and parts .....	...	906,617
TOTAL .....	...	7,671,356

Table 2 - Production of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1944-1953

Year	Floor models(★)	Cylinder models	Hand models	Attachments and parts	TOTAL
1944	No. 1,403	Included	494	...	...
	\$ 30,955	under	6,037	227,406	264,398
1945	No. 14,220	floor	...	...	...
	\$ 580,542	models	...	345,942	926,384
1946	No. 24,274	31,247	...	...	...
	\$ 1,229,992	1,158,844	...	731,038	3,119,874
1947	No. 42,748	62,547	...	...	...
	\$ 2,198,136	2,610,013	...	1,014,807	5,822,956
1948	No. 33,583	85,002	Included	...	...
	\$ 1,992,757	4,008,347	with	825,900	6,827,004
1949	No. 34,308	106,952	attach-	...	...
	\$ 1,985,022	5,021,712	ments	1,105,210	8,111,944
1950	No. 43,075	109,395	and	...	...
	\$ 2,337,136	5,161,920	parts	1,271,363	8,770,419
1951	No. 39,170	90,837	5,145	...	...
	\$ 2,121,966	5,587,627	93,420	1,114,719	8,917,732
1952	No. 41,323	85,587	2,828	...	...
	\$ 2,380,470	5,059,012	59,618	1,156,332	8,655,432
1953	No. 36,912	70,207	8,045	...	...
	\$ 2,235,862	4,399,944	128,933	906,617	7,671,356

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

Note: Figures for 1952 and 1953 are factory sales.

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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1952 and 1953

	1952		1953	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners	67,899	2,067,729	104,068	3,456,726
Hand vacuum cleaners and attachments and complete parts for all vacuum cleaners .....	...	854,420	...	1,478,516
<u>Exports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts (★)	532	28,890	26	6,493

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

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS, 1953

Name of firm	Address
Canadian Westinghouse Company Ltd.	Sanford Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario
Connor, J.H. & Son, Limited	207 Montcalm Street, Hull, Quebec
Continental Electric Company Limited	310 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Electrolux (Canada) Limited	201 Laurier Avenue East, Montreal, Quebec
Switson Industries Limited	201 Major Street, Welland, Ontario
The Hoover Company Limited	Gage & Barton Streets, Hamilton, Ontario
The Premier Vacuum Cleaner Company Ltd.	18 Breadalbane Street, Toronto, Ontario