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Electrons Cooking — Hughes technician Maria Cascio takes batch of partly-assembled semiconductors from "curing oven" at semiconductor manufacturing plant of Hughes Aircraft Company in Los Angeles. Heat process insures good electrical contacts in the tiny electronic devices.

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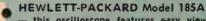
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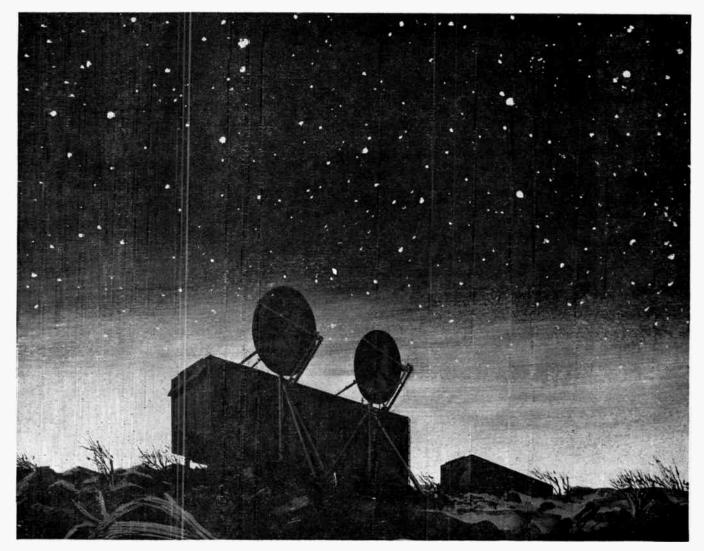


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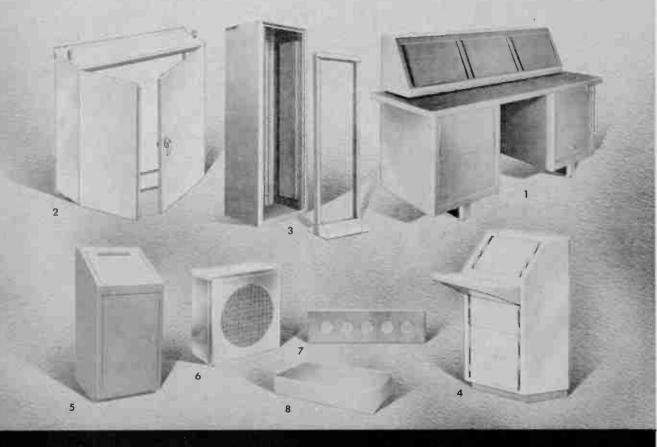
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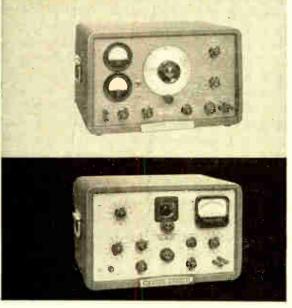
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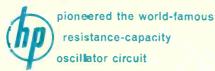
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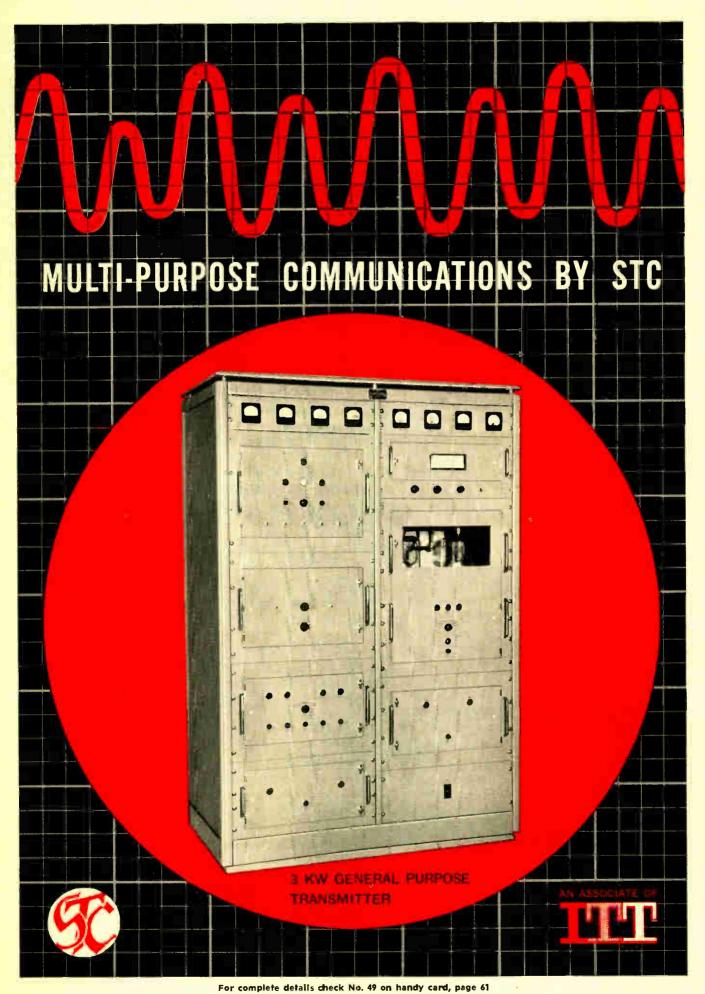
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#### **EIA** report

by R. T. O'Brien

#### **Specifications and standards**

The Receiver Division Committee on Safety has completed its review of the Canadian Standards Association's safety specification for radio and television devices.

The Committee was given the task of reviewing and revising the specification to bring it into line with up-to-date manufacturing procedures and make provision for future developments in new materials and miniaturization concepts. The draft now goes to the Receiver Engineering Committee and the Components Engineering Panels for comment.

The long and difficult meetings of the Committee have been tempered by a very real concern for the welfare and safety of the buying public. There is a growing concern over the volume of unsafe appliances finding their way into the country which are not safetyapproved and which constitute a very real threat to the lives and safety of unsuspecting housewives and Canadian homes.

Canadian manufacturers must have safety-approval for their products before they can be marketed and the Committee has worked diligently on the complex specification to ensure that virtually every conceivable shock and fire hazard in their product is eliminated. Every possible situation and environment has been considered, from the one-in-a-million chance of picture tube implosion to the size of ventilation holes through which an object could be pushed by inquisitive children.

One of the strongest recommendations the Committee makes is to the Canadian consumer — Buy Canadian-made Products, they *are* Safety-Approved for Your Protection.

#### **ETV** standard drafted

The outline of the standard for Educational Television Classroom Receiving Systems is being submitted to the Receiver Engineering group for review by the Ad Hoc Committee which was set up to write it just after the first of the year.

The Standard was drafted at the request of the Metropolitan Educational Television Association of Toronto (META), who asked that a system be developed quickly in view of the interest being shown by many School Boards throughout the Province in educational television.

META is an association of senior members of the Visual Aids Departments of all the School Boards in Metro Toronto. They ask that a Canadian system be developed based on the best features of many ETV systems which have undergone serious appraisal by Canadian educators over the past two years.

There were many unusual considerations to be resolved in arriving at the draft standard. Adequate and good picture and sound for a typical large classroom was one of the knotty problems. Portability, viewing height and angles in various school grades, tamper-proofing of controls, and sturdiness of cabinetry and mountings were among the other features that had to be considered. The resulting draft is designed to give School Boards an outline of what to look for when shopping for Canadian classroom systems and a standard should be available to them before the end of this school term.

#### Land mobile and VHF Maritime equipment

The Land Mobile and Marine Equipment Committee of the Electronics Division has finished its work on the draft proposals for mobile equipment operating between 25 and 470 mc/s and for VHF maritime-mobile equipment. Ten standards are proposed.

The proposals have been submitted to member companies for comment. If these are favorable and the approvals of the Electronic Division Officers and the Director of Engineering are obtained, standards could be available to the industry by mid-summer.

#### Standard for sound system

A new EIA standard for the Installation of Sound Systems in Public, Educational, and Industrial Buildings has been submitted for final approval.

Originating in the Sound Equipment Engineering Committee of the Electronics Division this specification establishes minimum standards covering methods of sound system distribution to maintain compatibility with the quality of the buildings in which such systems are installed.

## the industry's business



To emphasize export by local manufacturers, the St. Thomas Board of Trade held Trade Winds in which large products were lined up along the street and smaller items displayed in shop windows. Left to right in front of Lorain Products (Canada) display were: J. A. McBain, MP; Honorable George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce; W. R. Hudspeth, Australian Trade Commissioner; and J. A. McVeigh, General Manager, Lorain Products (Canada).

## Joint reception and dinner held

Organized by the secretaries of the Canadian Electronic Sales Representatives Association and the Canadian Electronic Wholesalers' Association, the members and their guests held the first joint reception and dinner in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, January 9.

During the afternoon each Association held its own separate meeting and both groups converged in the evening in the Terrace and Elizabeth rooms of the King Edward for an informal reception and dinner. The affair was attended by over 70 members of the industry representing the manufacturing and wholesale sales divisions. Milton J. Stark, president of Stark Electronic Instrument Co. Ltd., Ajax, Ontario, was the guest speaker.

#### Canadian agents for Alma Components Ltd.

On January 27, Alma Components Ltd. announced that they have appointed Associated Electronic Components Ltd., 1560 Avenue Road, Toronto 12, Ontario, to be their agents for Precision Wirewound Resistors in Canada.

## Fourth annual sales seminar held

Atlas Radio Corporation Limited held their fourth annual week-long sales seminar in Toronto recently.

During the seminar, the sales staff were told of the many new products and programs that will be available during the coming year, and the many steps being taken by the company to improve service to their customers.



Northern Electric's booth at the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association's convention held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal.

#### TV service relayed 200 miles

A television relay system which is being installed for the first time in Canada by the Canadian Marconi Company will provide viewing facilities for subscribers living some 200 miles from the initial source of the transmission.

Designed to reach viewers outside the normal range of radiated television, the system will originate at St. Felicien terminal, amplified and then relayed with the aid of four substations to Chapais, 180 miles to the north and Chibougamau, some 20 miles further north-east. This relayed community television system is the first to be approved by the Board of Broadcast Governors and the Department of Transport.

#### U.S. firm purchases Canadian stocks

James F. Coonan, president of Mandrel Industries, Inc., Palo Alto, California, announced January 12, that Mandrel had acquired all outstanding shares of Electronic Research & Development Company, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta. This company produces telecommunications equipment, two-way radios, and military electronic apparatus.

#### CGE completes major order

The electronic equipment department of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., recently delivered an order for 46 two-way mobile radio sets, plus equipment for 20 base stations, to Trans Canada Pipe Lines Ltd.

Trans Canada is using the CGE equipment in the operation and maintenance of its transcontinental gas pipe line, over a 500 mile stretch of the line between the Alberta-Saskatchewan border, and the city of Winnipeg.

#### Lockheed Canadian regional office

Lockheed Aircraft Corp. announced February 7, the establishment of a corporate regional office for Canada. Directing the company's activities will be Erik Nelson, a veteran aircraft and airline executive with 33 years experience. His headquarters will be in Ottawa and as regional director he will co-ordinate the Canadian activities of the several Lockheed divisions and subsidiaries.

#### 1961 Toronto High Fidelity Exposition

John R. Tilton, president of the Dominion High Fidelity Association, Toronto, announced February 7 that plans for holding the 1961 Toronto High Fidelity Exposition are progressing satisfactorily. This year's Show will move to the Seaway Hotel, Lakeshore Boulevard West, Sunnyside, Toronto, where 58 rooms and salons have been booked for the week commencing October 16th. Actual show dates for the public will be Wednesday to Saturday, October 18th to 21st, inclusive.

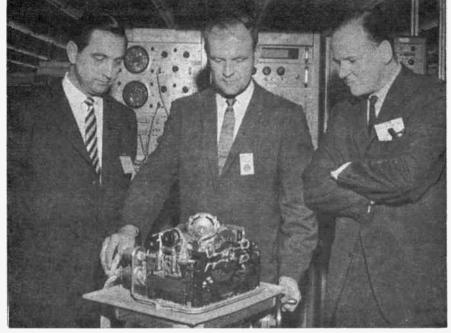
An industry reception and dinner for dealers and exhibitors will be held on Tuesday evening, October 17th.

## New Canadian sales representative

Ace Electronics Associates, Inc., Somerville, Mass., manufacturers of precision potentiometers, has appointed David R. Beattie Sales Co., of 1415 Lawrence Ave. West, Toronto, Ontario, as sales representative for all of Canada except the far western area.

#### Canadian Research Institute moves into a new laboratory

The new production plant and research laboratory of Canadian Research Institute, have just been opened at 85 Curlew Drive, Don Mills, Ontario. This new building more than triples the space previously occupied, and will include offices, warehouse, laboratories, and manufacturing facilities. This completes the third and largest expansion in the company's 22 year history.



Observing the final test being conducted on the first LN-3 Inertial Navigation System for the RCAF's CF-104 supersonic fighter, are (right) Doug Belyea, Deputy Director, Aircraft Branch, DDP; (left) V. V. R. Symonds, Contracts Manager, Litton Systems (Canada) Ltd.; and Perry Luth, Manager, Electronic Production.

The feature of the premises will be a precision temperature-controlled room for housing electrical standards, permitting measurements to be made to an accuracy of plus or minus 0.001 per cent.

#### Appoints Can. distributor

Datafilter Corporation, Van Nuys, California, recently announced the appointment of Conway Electronic Enterprises as their distributor for Canada.

#### Scarborough plant for Wisconsin Electric

Construction has begun on a 53,500 sq. ft. plant for Wisconsin Electric Products Ltd., on Progress Drive.



The Executive Committee of the 1961 IRE Canadian Electronics Conference: (sitting, left to right) F. A. Ford, Recording Secretary; F. J. Heath, General Chairman; A. P. H. Barclay, Past Canadian Region Director and representing Bertram R. Tupper, 1961 Region Director; and E. L. Palin, EIA Liaison; (standing, left to right) A. R. Low, Technical Program; T. M. Lynd, Finance; G. G. Armitage, Social Activities; Ross Willmot, Public Relations and Publicity; Grant Smedmor, Conference Manager; R. J. A. Turner, Toronto Section IRE (1959-60); E. Vanderpol, Conference Management. Absent: G. C. Eastwood, Exhibits; L. M. Price, Registration and Reception; T. W. Purdy, IRE Region 8 Liaison; L. C. Simmonds, Vice-Chairman; H. R. Smyth, Awards; and Stuart D. Browlee, EIA Representative. Scarborough, it is announced by Finley W. McLachlan Ltd., general contractors.

The \$293,000 plant, designed by McLachlan for the production of motor control equipment, will also contain a conference room, display areas, offices and lunch room.

#### Advantages of proposed General Services Band

Considerable interest has been generated throughout the Canadian electronics industry in the new General Services Band recently announced by the Telecommunications and Electronics Branch of the Department of Transport. It is understood that provisional specifications covering equipment for this band will be released shortly. The DOT licensing policy will probably be announced during the coming summer with actual licensing to begin in October or November.

It is understood that there are to be no restrictions on the use of equipment approved by this band which is "a general service" band in the 27 mc. region. A license must, of course, be obtained. This will be a simple procedure, with the actual issuing being done by DOT District Regional offices. The licensee will, however, be required to record the make and type of type-approved equipment for which he seeks a license.





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## NEW **"BOUNCE-FREE"** SWITCH

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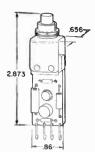
A new compact switch device has been developed by MICRO SWITCH to eliminate the effects of contact bounce in applications which involve high speed electronic tubes that operate in less than a microsecond.

This new "Bounce-Free" Switch makes it possible for designers to save valuable engineering time otherwise required to develop special circuits to eliminate spurious voltage pulses caused by contact bounce. And, its compactness makes it possible to save valuable cabinet space in control consoles.

The new circuit may be actuated by any switch that has a normally open and normally closed position. It is an electronic switch triggered by a mechanical switch.

Write for Data Sheet 177 which describes the new "1PB2000." Honeywell Controls Limited, Precision Components Division, Toronto 17, Ontario.

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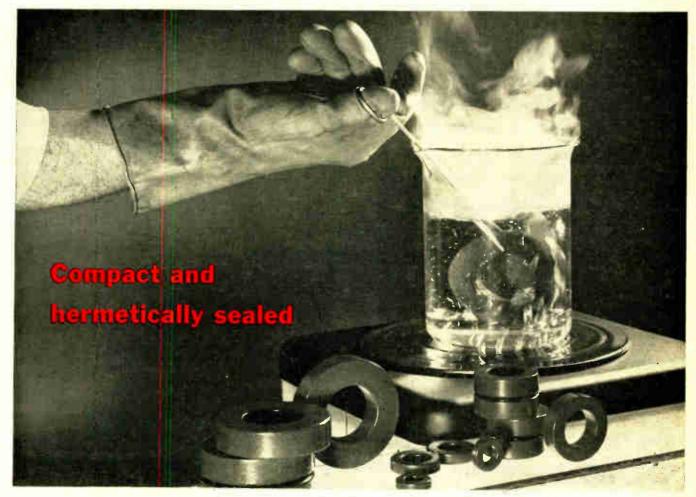
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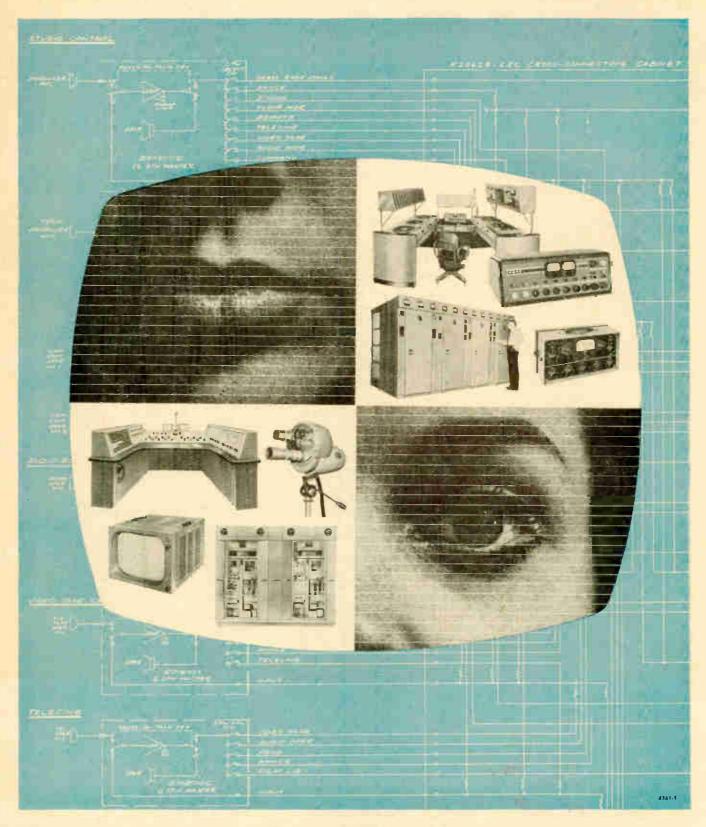
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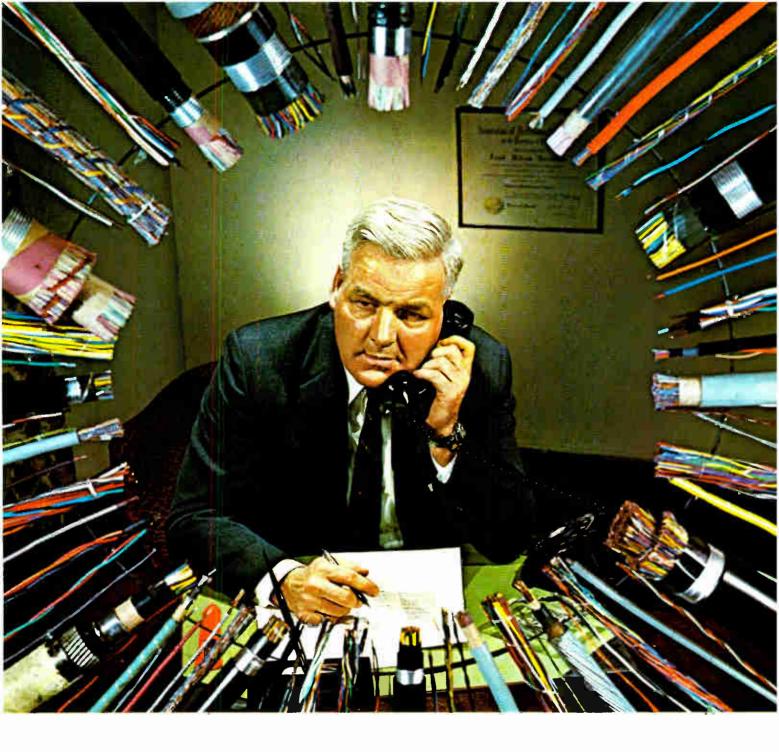


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#### **Report on stereo**

The Sub-Committee on Stereophonic Standards has recommended that two-station stereophonic broadcasts be authorized, as an interim measure, to keep public interest in the medium alive and to permit broadcast station personnel to acquire experience in stereophonic broadcasting techniques.

The action is recommended in view of the difficulty being experienced in arriving at an early decision on recommended standards for FM multiplex stereo broadcasting in Canada. The complexity of the problems involved make it necessary for the Stereophonic Broadcast Sub-Committee to continue its study of stereo systems to try for conclusions on what systems or methods would be in the best interest for Canadian listeners.

The Sub-Committee told the Executive Committee that it would welcome an opportunity to examine properly engineered and controlled experiments for the purpose of acquiring useful data to be used in the formulation of stereo broadcasting standards. The Committee said that if such experiments were authorized care must be taken to see that program material would be chosen with due regard for minimum deterioration of monophonic listening on either channel.

The Executive Committee have accepted the recommendations and have asked the Department of Transport to consider them.

#### **Combine scatter committees**

A new Radio Relay Committee, combining the former Microwave and Tropospheric Scatter Committees, has been formed. The Chairman is J. H. Fletcher of RCA Victor Company, Montreal, who headed the Tropospheric Scatter Committee before the reorganization.

The Committee will meet soon to tackle a new agenda and to discuss the work of a sub-committee or task force to investigate base band parameters.

#### Frequency allocation chart revision

The Standards and Allocation Committee will be meeting in Toronto late in March to examine a revision of the Planning Board's frequency allocations chart. The present chart has been in circulation since 1954.

Among other important subjects which this committee will examine are the use of the UHF TV band for other services, suggestions for other uses in the FM band 88-100 mc/s, and space frequency allocation.

Speaking on the subject of space frequency allocations the General Technical Co-ordinator, Ralph A. Hackbusch, stated that the whole question of frequency allocation and spectrum conservation should be studied with a view to determining future industrial and commercial needs for channel space.

He said that such a study should bring out firm recommendations respecting the possible number of channels required for each service such as land-mobile, maritime-mobile, and point-to-point.

Mr. Hackbusch also pointed out that another very important part of the study should be concerned with space and satellite communications problems which will have to be met during the next five to ten years.

#### Weather radar for major cities

The Department of Transport has announced that short range weather forecasts for Canada's metropolitan areas will soon be possible.

Five weather surveillance radar units are to be installed at Halifax in 1962 and at Winnipeg, Edmonton and Toronto in 1963. The fifth radar is to be used for research under the precipitation physics project, a study of the cause and effect of precipitation conducted in conjunction with various government and private agencies.

Meanwhile, the department is converting smaller radar sets to be used at London, Ottawa and Quebec as gap fillers between the larger units.

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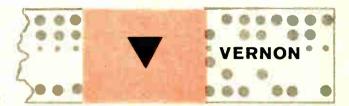
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## industry personnel



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J. R. Houghton

#### Houghton appointed to new post

J. R. Houghton, was recently appointed vice-president and general manager of the telephone contract division of Northern Electric Company Limited.

A graduate of McGill University in mechanical engineering, Mr. Houghton joined the company in 1935. He was appointed engineer of manufacture in 1956 and manager of the company's London Works in 1959.

#### Union Carbide director elected

Allen T. Lambert has been elected to the board of directors of Union Carbide Canada Limited according to an announcement made by A. A. Comming, company president.

Mr. Lambert is president of the Toronto-Dominion Bank and a director of a number of Canadian companies. He is a governor of York University and is actively interested in welfare and community organizations.

#### District sales engineer appt'd

Mark J. Weber has been appointed district sales engineer of Electronic Research & Development Company, and will manage the company's newly opened office at 381 Tillbury Avenue, Ottawa.

During the past four years Mr. Weber held a similar position in the company's Edmonton office. From his new post he will be responsible for marketing Erd-DuMont products in Ontario and Quebec.



C. A. Pipe

J. D. Campbell

#### **General Instrument expands** mfa. and sales organization

It was recently announced by John McK. McLean, vice-president and general manager of General Instrument Limited, that the semiconductor facility, established by General Instrument in Waterloo last year, is already being expanded to meet the needs of Canadian industry, and in addition, several high voltage silicon rectifiers and packaged units have been developed and are now in production at Waterloo.

At the same time, John McKerrow, manager of the Semiconductor Division, announced a major expansion in the sales organization with the appointment of Sol R. Mester, P.Eng., as sales manager for semiconductor and thermoelectric products, covering Montreal, Ottawa, and eastern Canada, and Cliff A. Pipe as semiconductor sales representative for Ontario.

The distributor sales organization has also been further expanded by the appointment of Wholesale Electronics Limited in Toronto, Wackid Radio Television Laboratories Ltd. in Ottawa, and Payette Radio Limited in Montreal.

#### Appointed to newly created post

The appointment of a Canadian engineer, W. J. Cheesman of Hamilton, to a newly created post as head of Canadian operations of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation was announced recently from the system's New York headquarters by Dr. Louis T. Rader, ITT vice - president U.S. Group - Commercial.

As general manager, with headquarters in Montreal, Mr. Cheesman will direct operations of three Canadian companies; ITT Electronics Service Company of Canada Ltd., Royal Electric Company (Quebec) Ltd., and Standard Telephones and Cables Mfg. (Canada) Ltd.

#### Hamilton man named **Canadian Westinghouse** President

The election of John D. Campbell as president of the Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited was announced by the firm's board of directors. The 51-year-old Hamiltonian succeeds George L. Wilcox, who has been elected vice-president and assistant to the president of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Campbell is a past president of the Electronic Industries Association and is a member of the board of governors of McMaster University. Hamilton.

#### Whittaker opened central Ontario office

Whittaker Electronics Ltd. have opened a central Ontario office at 2 Neapolitan Drive, Scarborough, Ont. Al Ingram has been appointed central Ontario manager. Stocks will be maintained at the new office on the following items: Spectrol precision potentiometers, trimmers, and dials; Gudebrod lacing tapes and dial cords; Dressen-Barnes modular and laboratory power supplies; International Instruments subminiature and side indicating meters and control meters.

Hall assigned to project group J. Murray Hall has joined the Engineering department of Lenkurt Electric Co., Inc., as an electrical engineer assigned to the firm's new Microwave Products project group. He is specializing in system and intermediate frequency amplifier design.



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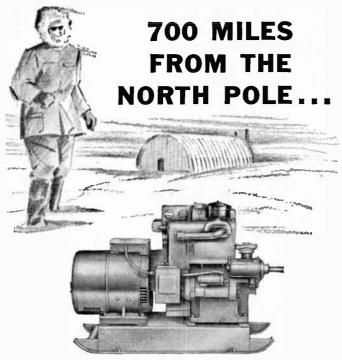




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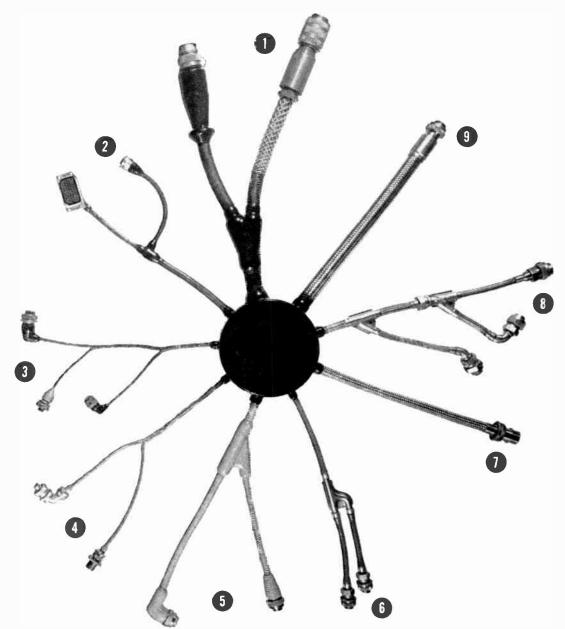
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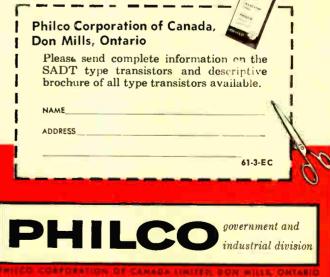
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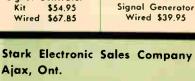
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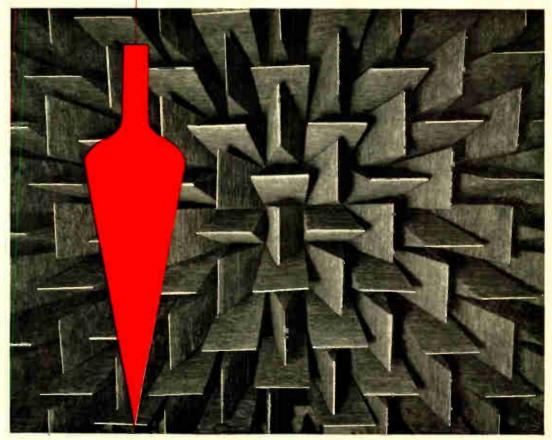
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the effects of radiation on animals are providing data that, extrapolated to man, will help greatly in our current problem of providing protection for persons working in radiation environments such as radiation clinics, reactor facilities, and research laboratories. Knowledge of the tolerance dose and the relative biological effects of all the types of ionizing radiation is essential for our safety and for the above, with diagrams of their typical modes of energy transfer in matter. The particle energy can be varied from the maximum shown to approximately one tenth of this value. The current is continuously variable from a remote control station. Installation is relatively simple, and the ease of operation and flexibility make it an ideal source of ionizing radiation for biological research.

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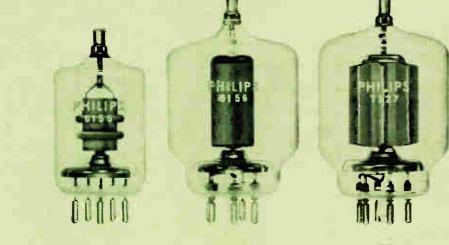
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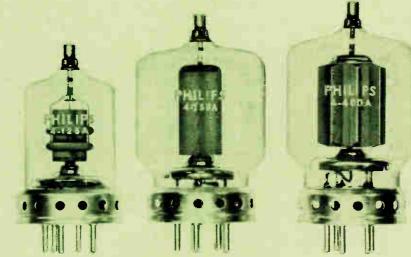


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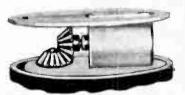
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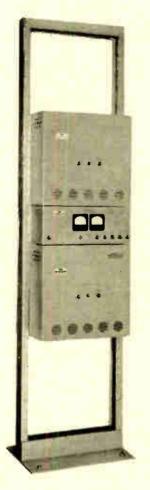
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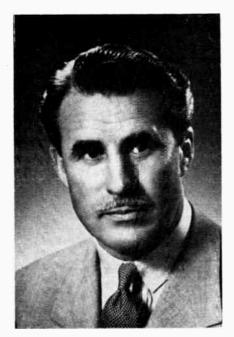
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## Foreign trade is vital to the health of our industry

by Hon. George Hees Minister of Trade and Commerce

Canada's electronics industry has progressed at a phenomenal pace in recent years, and more particularly since the Second World War. I appreciate, therefore, the opportunity of commending the publishers of "Electronics and Communications" on their decision to produce a Canadian Export Issue, two thousand additional copies of which will carry a better understanding of our industry into more than twenty countries.

Foreign trade is vital to the health of our economy. It was gratifying, therefore, to note the considerable interest in the Export Trade Promotion Conference shown by representatives of the electronics industry. Among the 1,300 Canadian firms that sought interviews with 110 trade commissioners, recalled to Ottawa from fortynine countries last December, fifty-five were from companies engaged in the manufacture of electronics equipment or associated with the industry.

Many of these firms were already in the export field, but came forward with information on new products they have for development. Others, recently established, revealed details of <sup>e</sup>equipment they considered suitable for sale in many lands. Some representatives of this industry, who were never previously interested in export sales, indicated they now wish to explore market opportunities with the help of our trade commissioners.

The response of the Canadian electronics industry to our invitation is most encouraging to all officers of the department, at home and abroad, whose services are freely available to firms that are genuinely interested in extending their sales efforts. Although it is not possible for trade commissioners to process fully in a few weeks all the inquiries they received during the Conference, they will provide firms with progress reports. The contacts established over a period of two weeks, during which an aggregate of 11,000 interviews took place, are invaluable, and a firm foundation for future business has been laid.

Production in the Electrical Apparatus and Supplies Industry increased from a value of \$235 million in 1946 to \$1,046 million in 1959, in which year telecommunication equipment valued at \$225 million was manufactured by 127 CanaOverseas purchasers of electronic equipment might well consider Canada as a source of supply on the basis of quality and price.

dian firms. This included radios and radio parts, record players, television sets, radar and other electronic equipment.

The growth in this section of the industry was due largely to the domestic demand for radio and television receivers, high fidelity record players and phonographs, though the defense program absorbed a high percentage of the equipment produced in this country.

Expansion in the past two years has levelled off, due to saturation in the television market and curtailment in defense spending, The future of the electronics industry appears bright, however, due to the anticipated demand for more modern television sets, second sets and increasing consumer interest in high fidelity and stereophonic equipment. Developments in broadcasting, general communication, industrial control, computers, instrumentation in the nuclear field, and missile tracking should provide additional impetus. The recent agreement between Canada and the United States on defense production sharing will also stimulate the industry to new achievements.

The National Research Council has cooperated with the armed services and associated

#### **Canada's electronic industry**

The annual dollar volume turnover in this industry is reported to be over \$400,000,000. Directly employed with the Canadian electronics industry are 18,000 people including production workers, engineers, scientific and administrative staff. There is over 7,000,000 square feet of manufacturing floor space throughout Canada.

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Forty of the companies in the industry design and manufacture such equipment as transmitters, mobile radios, radars, etc., for both industrial and military applications.

Over 60 companies manufacture electronic components and accessories. Of these, six companies manufacture receiving tubes, picture tubes, and a wide range of semi-conductor devices.

There are also some 12 companies manufacturing radio and television receivers, phonographs, high-fidelity and stereophonic equipment.

The majority of electronics plants are located in Ontario and Quebec, in areas of densest population where skilled labor is available and where the supporting industries are located.

industries in the development, production and evaluation of new equipment. One of many examples is a polyurethane foam radome, designed and constructed to meet the exacting electrical specifications required for weatherproof covers for missile tracking and guiding radars. This radome is believed to be the first of its kind in the western world. A gauge, capable of measuring the atmospheric pressure existing at satellite altitudes, has been developed, and three have been installed in a United States satellite that is scheduled for launching late this year. Special equipment, designed in the electronic music laboratory, was supplied to the Faculty of Music in the University of Toronto, which established the first electronic music studio in Canada, the purpose of which is to provide composers with facilities for the realization of electronic music.

Overseas purchasers of electronic equipment might well consider Canada as a source of supply, and determine whether their requirements can be filled by this country on the basis of quality and price. Inquiries, placed with Canadian trade commissioners, will receive immediate attention.

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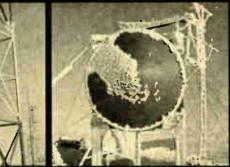
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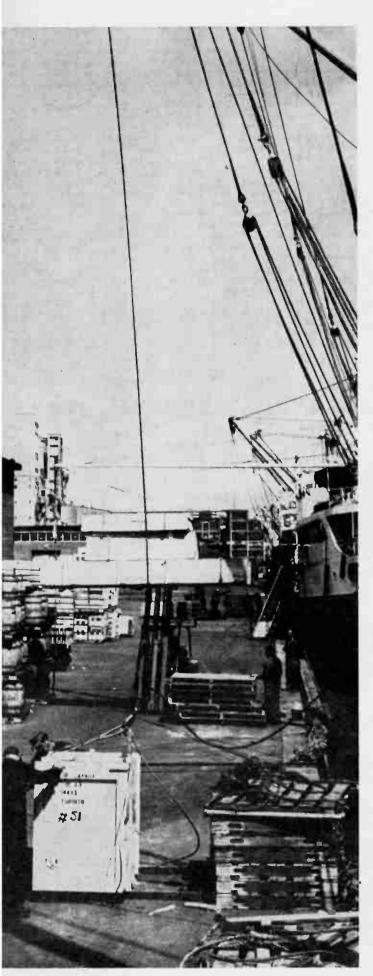


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# A world market awaits Canadian made electronic products

Canadian electronic manufacturers are urged to orient their thinking in tune with the times, enter the hurly-burly of world competition and win for themselves a share of the business that awaits the enterprising businessman in the rapidly emerging nations of Asia, Africa and South America

by T. W. Lazenby, Editor

The Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently admonished Canadian businessmen with words to the effect that Canadians would appear to think that the world owes them a living. The Minister suggested that if the Canadian business climate was to be advanced, then it would be necessary for Canadian business management and labor to put their heads together, such as has been done in many European countries, with the object of arriving at ways and means that would permit Canadian business to compete with foreign imports and at the same time make possible the export of Canadian goods to world markets.

Before any criticism of Canadian business methods is made, it must in all fairness be realized that Canadian business management is confronted with many aggravating and knotty problems that are not easy of solution. Despite these problems, however, there is more than a modicum of truth in the words of Mr. Hees when he claims that Canadians would appear to think that the world owes them a living. This condition, as we see it, is not so much a result of Canadian business methods but rather the result of Canadian business attitudes.

As stated editorially in *Electronics and Communicaitons* (September 1960) ". . . . those engaged in secondary Canadian industry would appear to suffer from an inferiority complex. Their businesses have been established with the view to supplying domestic demands and the thought of winning export markets in competition with such countries as the United Kingdom, the United States and other exporting giants of the world seems to overwhelm them and crush any seed of aspiration they may ever have entertained in this direction".

Insofar as the Canadian electronics industry is concerned there is little doubt, we believe, that it has been established on the basis of demand from two domestic sources only: (a) the home entertainment field embracing the manufacture of radio, television, hi-fidelity and other similar products and (b) the fulfilment of demands arising out of defense requirements. It is now common knowledge that the home entertainment market is well saturated and the only hope of revitalization in this area is the hope that the Board of Broadcast Governors will see fit at a not too distant date to approve the use of color television. The collapse of electronic defense contracts in Canada is a story that has been retold a thousand times. The hopes and aspirations of those engaged in the Canadian electronics industry with respect to the benefits that would result from the Canadian-U.S. defense sharing program have just not materialized, except for a few large Canadian (?) firms who possess the financial resources necessary to set up sales forces on the doorsteps of Uncle Sam's prime defense contractors.

The net result of this situation is that the Canadian electronics industry has been crooning the blues for the past two years with the situation being continually aggravated by the importation of electronic products from off-shore low-wage-rate countries.

#### Secrets of success in foreign selling

■ Go into export to stay; don't be an "inner and outer". If necessary, set aside a certain percentage of production for foreign markets.

■ Make use of various sources of printed information, statistics, etc., and of the Trade Commissioner Service in acquainting yourself with the size and the characteristics of each market. ■ Follow up this market research by personal visits to the areas in which you wish to sell. Adapt your product if you can to the tastes and demands of the various countries.

■ Pick your agents abroad with care, give them sales aids such as samples and promotion literature, and then back them up in every way.

■ Make it easy for your customer to buy by quoting prices CIF whenever possible, or FOB plus transportation costs from port.

■ Don't be afraid of spending money to make money; money spent in visiting the markets is well invested.

■ Don't expect results too soon; it takes at least a year and sometimes three or four years, to build up a worthwhile business.

■ Cultivate export markets while business is good at home, and you have the money to spend on promotion and opening up new territory.

Unless there lies below the business horizon some unforeseen circumstance that will lend emphatic impetus to general business conditions, new markets for Canadian electronic products must be found. Since there seems to be little likelihood of any increased domestic demand, business owners must direct their sights abroad and as strange as such an endeavor may appear to be for a large proportion of management personnel in the Canadian electronics industry, it can be said that this practice has paid off handsomely for



Rush shipments of RCA Victor 120 channel microwave equipment leaves the Montreal plant via lift-truck for re-shipment by boat to Brazil.

A \$140,000 order was recently placed with Philips Electronics Industries Ltd., Toronto by the U.S. Army Signal Corps for Oblique Ionospheric Sounders. F. H. Dickson (center), Director of U.S. Army Radio Propagation Agency, and H. L. Kitts (right), Project Manager of U.S. Army Signal Research and Development Laboratory, inspect the equipment while Fred Daniels, Section, Professional Equipment Division of Philips Electronics Ltd., explains some of the technical aspects.

those who have mustered enough initiative to try it. The greatest obstacle to the export of Canadianproduced electronic goods is not necessarily the cost, nor any difficulty in finding markets, but strangely enough the introverted modesty of the Canadian businessman who cannot bring himself to believe that off-shore buyers would take him seriously as competition for United States, Japanese, British or any of the other well entrenched exporting nations. While this analysis of the Canadian businessman's mentality may not apply so much to the larger companies, it most certainly applies almost across the board to smaller companies. Since it is the smaller companies. that comprise the largest percentage of the Canadian electronics industry, export - as a means of future business — is an avenue that must be explored if the industry is to build a future for itself. As Mr. Hees has said, the world does not owe Canada a living but Canadians could earn themselves a better living if they went out to sell the world.

If the Canadian electronics industry is in a depressed state, as industry spokesmen claim it to be, then some consolation can be taken from the fact that this depression could not have occurred at a more appropriate time. A strange statement, perhaps, but considered in the light of international events — events that are reshaping and remaking the economic and social conditions of dozens of Asiatic and European

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countries, all of which are clamoring for goods and services in the race to establish their own industries — there never was a more appropriate time for Canadian businessmen to embark on the adventure of export selling.

Apart from the opportunities that exist in the markets of these new and rapidly emerging nations of the near and far East, a closer look at the requirements of the English speaking world would be well worth while.

#### ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES WITH CANADA'S SHARE OF TOTAL

	1958		1959		
	Total U.S. Imports	Imports from Canada	Total U. <b>S</b> . Imports	Imports from Canada	
	(millions of U.S. \$)				
Lamps, electric, metal, filament, miniature	5.0	_	5.0	_	
Lamps, electric, including neon and mercury	1.4		1.9		
Generators and parts	5.2	.2	6.4	.1	
Transformers and parts	7.7	.3	6.4	.1	
Articles for controlling and rectifying electric energy	6.2	1.8	10.6	2.7	
Switches, electric, over 10A fuses over 30A	1.6	.3	1.8	.5	
Motors, not over 1/10 horsepower	_	_	1.5	<u> </u>	
Motors over 1/10 and under 200 horsepower	2.5	.1	4.0	.1	
Radio apparatus and parts	28.2	2.8	72.7	2.3	
Telephone apparatus and parts	3.4	1.2	6.4	2.3	
X-Ray apparatus and parts	1.6	.2	1.8	.1	
Photocells and electronic tubes	1.0	.2	1.4	.7	
Storage batteries and parts, except lead-acid type			1.0	_	
Other electrical machinery and parts	87.0	8.6	105.7	11.6	

The above table includes 14 types of electrical and electronic equipment and parts that are being imported by the United States. Marketing authorities in Canada are of the opinion that Canadian manufacturers could increase their volume of sales of the above types of equipment to the United States.

Note that in 1959 the United States imported \$72.7 million worth of radio apparatus and parts and that Canada's share of this business amounted to only \$2.3 million.

	1956	1957	1958	1959	
	millions of dollars				
Dictating machines, complete	2.9	4.2	5.5	7.5	
Generators, including parts	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.7	
Motors, including parts	2.8	3.1	3.0	4.3	
Switch gear and switchboards	1.9	1.4	1.7	3.0	
Valves, electronic, complete	4.8	4.2	6.0	8.0	
Cathode ray tubes, complete	2.2	4.3	1.3	4.7	
Radio receiving sets, domestic or portable	1.0	1.1	.7	1.1	
Radio communication and navigational aid equipment, complete	7.3	7.3	10.4	12.6	
Apparatus for telegraphy and telephony	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	
Electro-medical apparatus	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.7	
Scientific electrical instruments	3.0	4.0	5.4	4.9	
Sound reproducing apparatus	3.6	4.9	9.3	15.1	

#### ELECTRONIC AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM

The above table includes categories of electronic equipment imported into the United Kingdom and comprises types of manufactured goods that provides export opportunities for the Canadian electronics industry.

(Source: Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom and Ontario Department of Planning and Development)

#### The U.S. can be sold

Contrary to popular belief the United States offers opportunities that are all too often overlooked by reason of our southern neighbors' industrial greatness and manufacturing prowess. Nevertheless there are gaps in the vast American manufacturing complex that can be filled by Canadian export and indeed, which have been filled by enterprising Canadian businessmen in the electronics industry.

As pointed out by the Ontario Department of Planning and Development, too many Canadians, taught from early school years that the United States is singularly blessed with a varied geography and climate that provide self-sufficiency in natural resources, are often unmindful or unaware of the fact that our neighbors to the south are actually the world's largest importers. With United States imports at a record of nearly \$15 billion in 1959, an estimated 42 per cent of total imports by value were in the form of finished manufactured goods, while another 20 per cent were semi-manufactured goods.

With such a large percentage of finished and semimanufactured goods consumed by our American neighbors in their total imports, it seems reasonable to assume that there are many additional and worthwhile export opportunities for the Canadian manufacturer to explore — opportunities that would help to balance Canada's deficit on merchandise account in her trade with the United States. In 1959, imports from Canada into the United States were valued at \$3,108 million. This figure, while representing 60 per cent of total Canadian exports in that year, represented only 20 per cent of total United States imports.

Although Canadian manufacturers ship a very wide range of products to the United States, the fact remains

An operator is shown at right working the rapid electronic catalog look-up system recently developed by Ferranti-Packard Electric Ltd. This Toronto firm recently received a \$150,000 order for this equipment from a Buffalo, N.Y., wholesale drug distributor. that Canada's chief exports to the United States are primarily raw materials of forest, field and mine. Major groups of Canadian exports to the United States are wood, wood products and paper, accounting for 75 per cent of total American imports in that group; iron and its products, accounting for 15 per cent in that group; non-ferrous metals and their products, accounting for 54 per cent of total imports in that group; non-metallic minerals and their products, accounting for 10 per cent of the total; agricultural, animal and vegetable products, nearly 9 per cent; and chemicals and allied products, 24 per cent of total United States imports in that group.

The United States market by nature of its size and near proximity to Canada — not to mention the similarities in our standards of living, language, culture and tastes — should, despite tariff barriers and competition from products of lower wage countries, be able to absorb a much larger volume of Canada's manufacturing production than it does at the present time. This particularly applies to the realm of products where

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Headquarters building of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa. Officials of this department are expert in the knowledge of export techniques and are prepared to offer assistance to Canadian businessmen.

#### EXPORT KNOW-HOW

# Here's the score on how to obtain professional export assistance

Canada's Department of Trade and Commerce can take the drudgery and much of the guesswork out of the job of getting established in the export business. The following twenty services offered by the Department shows how.

Any lack of prior knowledge or experience in the business of exporting can not justifiably be used by any Canadian businessman as an excuse for side-stepping or avoiding participation in this promising field of business activity. A wealth of information on the many and varied aspects of export technique have been gathered over the years by the Department of Trade and Commerce and is available to anyone who seeks it.

It is not necessary for the Canadian businessman seeking to sell abroad to embark on an uncharted sea of business reefs and shoals. Possible trouble spots in the art of export have been well charted over the years by officials in the Department of Trade and Commerce and the following 20 services offered by the Department will be of invaluable assistance to those who are seeking markets abroad.

#### Agency connections

The Department provides assistance to any Canadian firm seeking a representative in any foreign country. A firm wishing to establish an agency connection abroad should supply the Department with full information on each product or service involved. Trade Commissioners in all or selected markets will approach several suitable firms, introduce the Canadian product or service to them, and determine their interest in representing the Canadian firm.

#### **Buying connections**

Businessmen may obtain assistance from the Department in contacting foreign buyers. Trade Commissioners continually report to the Department enquiries received from buyers in their area, and, upon request, will seek sales outlets on behalf of any Canadian firm.

#### **Company information**

A Canadian exporter naturally wishes to know something of the credit-worthiness and moral standing of a prospective buyer in a foreign country. The Department can help him get this information by asking the Trade Commissioner for a confidential report on any foreign firm. With this information, the exporter is in a better position to judge the terms of sale and the extent to which credit can be given.

Conversely, in order that reliable Canadian exporters may be known to the Trade Commissioner abroad, the Department maintains an Exporters Directory containing information on Canadian firms and their products.

The bulk of the information contained in this Directory is supplied to the Department on a voluntary basis by any firm wishing to be listed.

#### Export controls

The Export and Import Permits Act and affiliated strategic control measures in effect in Canada are administered by the Department. Copies of these regulations may be secured from the Transportation and Trades Services Division, which will also answer enquiries and provide additional information in connection with specific shipments.

#### **Export credits insurance**

The Export Credits Insurance Corporation provides export credits insurance at a nominal premium to persons carrying on business in Canada against risks of non-payment by foreign clients arising out of the export, manufacture, treatment or distribution of goods, or the rendering of engineering, construction, technical or similar services. The main risks covered include insolvency or protracted default on the part of the buyer, foreign exchange restrictions in the buyer's country preventing the transfer of funds to Canada, cancellation of an import license or the imposition of restrictions on the importation of goods not previously subject to restriction, the occurrence of war between the buyer's country and Canada, or of war, revolution, etc., in the buyer's country.

... Specific policies are also issued to cover engineering, construction, technical or similar service contracts entered into between Canadian firms and foreign clients.

#### **Export documentation**

Documentation for an export shipment has to be prepared carefully. Foreign countries levy penalties on shipments which are not documented in accordance with their regulations. In addition the supplier may have difficulty in receiving payment under his letter of credit if the documentation is incomplete or contains errors.

The Department maintains current information on the documentation requirements of foreign countries and is thus able to advise the exporter on the requirements of any given country.

#### **Export financing assistance**

To assist Canadian exporters in obtaining financing for export sales of capital goods, the Export Credits Insurance Act was amended in 1959. The Export Credits Insurance Corporation may now be empowered by the Government to give direct guarantees to any lender covering export transactions. It may also be empowered to buy and sell guaranteed instruments, and to lend money on the security of these guaranteed instruments. The direct guarantees to lenders are applicable to export paper issued in connection with contracts involving the export of goods or services for amounts of not less than \$250,000 and involving payment periods extending over a minimum term of two years. The guarantees may be unconditional and cover the financed portion of the export contract, normally not more than 80 per cent of the contract price. Additionally the guarantees may be provided in the currency of the contract of sale.

#### **Export** techniques

Sales to foreign countries require modifications of sales and distribution techniques employed in the

#### Plan your trip carefully

If you are planning a first visit to investigate foreign markets, here are some "trip tips" from seasoned business travellers:

- (1) Don't try to cover too much ground.
- (2) Don't tie yourself down to a rigid schedule.
- (3) Inquire about holidays abroad before you leave or you may find yourself twiddling your thumbs in a half-deserted city.

A Canadian export manager, new to the job, rushed off to Latin America and in 10 weeks visited 18 countries. He discovered that travel fatigue accumulated and his efficiency declined. Today he advises the novice to restrict himself to less than six weeks of travelling and not to cover more than four or five countries. To keep in top form he recommends about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

Too much advance planning may be a drawback. This is especially true if you intend to choose agents. You shouldn't make a hurried decision because it may mean a wrong choice.

Veteran export managers have additional advice to offer: don't attempt to appraise a market too quickly while you are still immersed in the competitive situation there. Move on to the next country, sort out your impressions, and then reach conclusions and make recommendations. Your perspective will improve with distance. As one exporter said, "Record the facts on the spot, but analyze them and make your decisions elsewhere."

You should "record the facts" immediately, Most travellers find it essential to write down or dictate notes on business calls immediately while the conversation is still fresh in their minds. Few do more than this while they are still on the wing, but some airmail a fuller report, section by section, back to their home office. This serves as a draft of the final report.

Most companies supply report forms that include an "action box" for recording matters that require action immediately or within a short time. This makes follow-up easier.



Tactical scatter communications equipment valued at more than one million dollars is shown above being shipped by Canadian Westinghouse to the U.S. Air Force. Mobile and light in weight, the system combines good voice channel quality with high reliability for varied tactical situations.

domestic market. Channels of distribution, pricing, shipping, documentation, packaging, payment terms, advertising, and insurance against credit risks in export sales, are some of the factors which must be considered by firms engaging in export trade. Departmental specialists in the various techniques are always available for consultation on specific export problems.

#### Import controls

Many countries still maintain some measure of import control, which hampers the free movement of goods in international trade. However, these controls are gradually being eased and many markets which a few years ago were closed to an exporter are now accessible. The Department maintains an up-to-date record of all foreign import controls and is in a position to advise businessmen on how these controls might affect his particular commodity in any given market.

#### Labelling and marking regulations abroad

Labelling regulations enforced in foreign countries differ in many ways from domestic requirements, and exporters must therefore design their labels and marks

#### Did you know that —

... the United Kingdom is the world's second largest importer (10 per cent of the free world's imports) and Canada's second largest customer? ... the British economy is booming — and is receptive and eager for Canadian products?

... Canadian sales to Britain in the first eight months of 1960 were up 25 per cent over the corresponding period in 1959?

. . . import controls have been removed from practically all dollar goods?

... many Canadian manufacturer consumer items are for the first time, or once again, finding a good market?

... manufactured and partly manufactured goods are the most important component of Canada's exports to Britain?

... good sales prospects exist for high quality, attractively - presented Canadian merchandise in the United Kingdom market — a market which in many respects can be treated as an extension of our own? to meet those requirements. The Department maintains current information on these requirements which is available from the International Trade Relations Branch.

#### Market information, foreign

One of the most valuable services the Department provides Canadian exporters is the collection, on a continuous basis, of information from all available sources on current business conditions and opportunities in foreign markets. Among the detailed data available on request are particulars of any trade developments affecting the sale of Canadian goods in any area, including local regulations, restrictions and entry requirements; information on current supply and demand for established products and on foreign exchange and payment prospects.

#### Market research, foreign

When appropriate, the Department will initiate potential of a company's product. This service includes enquiries in foreign countries to determine the sales reports on the local demand and any relevant preferences for particular goods or services, the size of the demand, all aspects of the competition to be met either from local production or imports, tariff duties and tariff preferences, import and exchange controls, other government regulations, terms of payment, sales and distribution channels, packaging requirements, and any unusual features of local trading that would affect the Canadian exporter's prospects.

#### Patents and trade marks abroad

Exporters are sometimes concerned about patent infringements on products which they wish to export. The Department can assist the exporter in this connection by ascertaining, through the Trade Commissioner, the steps to be taken to protect patents and trade marks in the foreign country.

#### Sales trips abroad

Assistance is provided Canadian businessmen in planning foreign sales trips through the provision of market data, travel information, letters of introduction, and hotel reservations. In the foreign country the Trade Commissioner will make appointments with local businessmen and government officials, perform introductions, and help with language barriers.

#### Tariffs

To assist Canadian firms in their export trade, complete and up-to-date information on the customs regulations and tariffs of all countries is compiled by the Department. Detailed information regarding the rate of duty on a company's products in a specific market and advice regarding the proper classification in order to receive the most favorable rate of duty can be obtained from the International Trade Relations Branch or the Trade Commissioner in the country concerned.

#### Trade fairs abroad

As an effective means of promoting the sale of Canadian products in other countries, the Department organizes Canadian participation in selected trade fairs abroad. The Department arranges for space, designs and constructs the exhibit, handles all arrangements with shipping, customs and trade fair authorities, provides advertising support and trade promotion material, invites foreign buyers, and provides administrative staff for the Canadian stand.

#### Transportation

Freight can prove a determining factor in export trade. The Transportation and Trade Services Division in the Commodities Branch assists Canadian firms with transportation problems. Firms encountering discriminatory ocean freight rates, or seeking advice on the best routes to any particular port and requiring assistance in arranging transportation to export markets, may call upon this Division for help.

#### Trouble-shooting

At times, Canadian firms engaged in export trade encounter unexpected problems. Through the Trade Commissioner located in the country concerned, assistance can be provided toward straightening out trade tangles which may arise from a variety of reasons, such as improper documentation, discrimination in the application of trade, exchange and tariff regulations, and disputes regarding the quality, delivery and price of products.

#### Visiting foreign buyers

Trade Commissioners maintain close contact with the businessmen in their area and are constantly encouraging them to visit Canada during their business trips abroad. The prospective buyer is directed in the first instance to the Department in Ottawa, where specialized officers discuss with him the availability of his particular needs in Canada and the advantages of buying Canadian. These officers then arrange for the buyer to visit Canadian producers of the commodities in which he is interested.

#### Watching briefs

In addition to providing market information and undertaking market surveys on request to assist Canadian firms in determining the sales prospects for their products, the Department, through the Trade Commissioner in the country concerned, will undertake to keep a firm posted on the developments which affect the continued sales of its products.

# Merchandising opportunities abroad

International calendar of electronic events for 1961

One of the most effective means of selling goods to the export market is provided by the many trade fairs and exhibitions which are sponsored by the industry and professional associations.

It is perhaps safe to say that there

- March 1. Conference on Rubber and Plastics in Cables, Institution of the Rubber Industry and the Plastics Institute, London.
- March 1-2. Symposium on User Experience of Large-scale Industrial Vacuum Plant, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Birdcage Walk, London, S.W.1.
- March 16-19. 10th International Inventor's Exhibition, Brussels.
- March 15-17. International Congress of Medical Photography and Cinematography, Cologne.
- March 20-23. I.R.E. National Convention, New York.
- March 21-25. 10th Electrical Engineers Exhibition, Earls Court, London. March 27-31. Third National Symposium on
- Temperature, Its Measurement and Control in Science and Industry, Columbus, Ohio.
- April 5-7. Symposium on Electrical Con-tacts, Institute of Physics and The Physical Society, Brunel College of Technology, London.
- April 5-7. Symposium on Materials and Electron Device Processing Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia. Processing, Benjamin

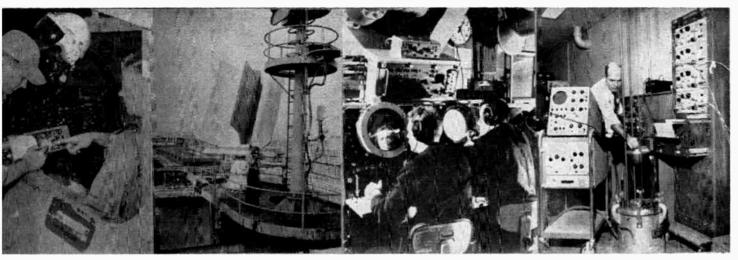
are more exhibitions and symposia associated with the electronics industry than in any other industrial field. Many of these exhibitions are of specialized nature which afford exhibitors the opportunity to display their products to a vertical audience.

- April 15-25. 45th Swiss Industries Fair, Basle.
- April 17-19. Seventh National ISA Symposium on Instrumental Methods of Analysis, Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas.
- April 17-20. Annual Conference of the Ergonomics Research Society, Bristol.
- April 17 to May 7. Fourth International Trade Fair, Tokyo. April 20 to May 4. Engineering, Marine,
- Welding and Nuclear Energy Exhibition, Olympia, London. April 22 - May 7. 36th International Trade
- Lille. Fair April 30 · May 9. German Industries Fair.
- Hanover. April 30 - May 11. 34th International Indus-
- April 30 May 11. Sain International Indus-tries Fair, Brussels. April 24-26. 32nd Annual Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association, Chicago. April 30 to May 4. Seventh National Aero-Space Instrumentation Symposium, Adol-
- phus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. May 3-13. 5th United States World Trade
- Fair, The Coliseum, New York. May 3-13. British Columbia International
  - Trade Fair, Exhibition Park, Vancouver.

A list of selected conventions and exhibitions relative to electronics and communications engineering and associated fields to be held between March 1, 1961 and November 1961 is published below.

- May 6-14. 44th International Swedish Industries Fair, Gothenburg.
- May 8-12. The National Industrial Production Show, Exhibition Park, Toronto.
- May 9-17. International Exhibition of Measurement, Control, Regulation and Auto-mation (Mesucora) and 58th Exhibition of French Physical Society, C.N.I.T., Paris.
- May 15-19. Third International Automatic Vending Exhibition, Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, Westminster, London.
- May 15-20. 3rd International Hospital Equipment and Medical Services Exhibi-tion, Grand Hall, Olympia, London.
- May 15-27. Ist International Television Equipment Trade Fair, Montreux.
- May 18-29. International Trade Fair, Paris. May 19-29. Industrial Fair, Budapest. May 19 to June 4. British Trade Fair,
- Sokolniki Park, Moscow.
- May 22-24. Tenth National Telemetering Conference, Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Ill. May 22-26. American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers' Annual Show
- Manufacturing Engineers' Annual Show and Convention (A.S.T.M.E.), The Coliseum, New York.

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It is perhaps safe to say that there is a wider variety of electronic products manufactured in the New England area that in any other comparable area in the United States.

NEW ENGLAND'S ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY

# A doorstep market for Canadian electronic products

Dramatic growth of electronic manufacturing in a region close to Canada may mean opportunities for supplying Canadian components, particularly for defense contracts

#### by J. C. Depocus

Consul and Trade Commissioner, Boston

New England has made a big contribution to the growth of the electronics industry in the United States, despite a lack of raw materials and the handicap of high transportation costs. Today, thanks mainly to development in Massachusetts, the area ranks high in the electronics field and in certain branches is the undisputed leader.

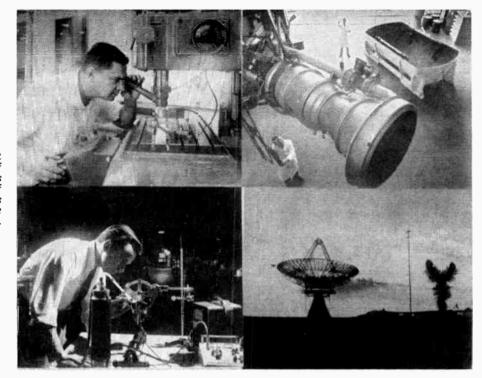
There are currently 700 electronics plants in the New England states, compared with 770 in an area including California and 10 other Western states. The area adjoining Boston has 500 plants. as against 461 in the Los Angeles area and 144 around San Francisco. Route 128, which runs in a semi-circle around Boston, has been nicknamed the "Main Street" of industrial electronics; the four-mile stretch along this route on the edge of the city of Waltham is known as "Electronics Valley". (Out of a total of 216 industrial plants, Waltham has 98 electronics factories.)

Two factors have proved important in the growth of the industry in New England. One is the good supply of skilled Labor, both men and women, available at lower cost than in some other parts of the United States. Second, such famous institutions as Harvard, M.I.T., Northeastern, Lowell Tech, and Worcester Polytech furnish a continuous supply of engineers and scientists. In addition, laboratories sponsored by these educational institutions are engaged in a substantial program of research and development for the Government.

#### Further development coming

The electronics industry, with 98,000 workers, now ranks third as an employer of New England labor, just after textiles and non-electrical machinery. Twothirds of the industry is located in Massachusetts; Connecticut is in second place. However, the larger companies that are expanding now and have further growth in mind are looking northward; already Lewiston, Nashua, North Winshaw, Woonsocket and Waldoboro are new points on the electronics map. Among the companies which are opening new plants or thinking of expanding are Raytheon, Sylvania, CBS Electronics, Itek, and Clevite Transistors Corporation.

The automobile industry is now entering the picture.



Statistics indicate that about half the loading of the U.S. electronics industry is in defense of which a good portion is concerned with the defense of the U.S.-Canada region.

#### New England's electronic industry situated on the doorstep of Ontario and Quebec is doing an annual business of nearly one billion dollars and holds promise as a large consumer of Canadian manufactured products

A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors, is moving into Wakefield. Gabriel Co. of Cleveland, manufacturers of shock absorbers, will make microwave antennas and systems at Millis, Massachusetts. Ford has opened a small space-research laboratory in Natick. These are considered only the first steps by these firms which may be planning to develop their own products instead of limiting themselves to the manufacture of components for other companies' designs. Among the other non-New England firms in operation in New England are Avco Manufacturing Corporation of New York; Bomac Laboratories, a subsidiary of Varian Associates of Palo Alto, California; Dalamatic Corporation and Marion Electrical Co., both subsidiaries of Minneapolis Honeywell of Minneapolis; RCA of New York; Sigma Instruments, subsidiary of Fisher Pierce Co. Inc.; Western Electric, General Dynamics, etc.

#### **Dependent on defense**

One conclusion to be drawn from the figures for factory sales and future production, shown on the accompanying tables, is that New England has only a minor share of the business in consumer electronic products and this share is not expected to increase during the next decade because the difficulties which stand in the way cannot be easily overcome. New England manufacturers are comparatively remote from the large American markets. Consequently, transportation costs put them at a disadvantage in competing against manufacturers more centrally located.

The New England electronics industry is now prospering, but it cannot forget or ignore the fact that it derives its strength from defense spending by the U.S. Government and that many of the fundamental decisions that affect it are not made locally but in the Pentagon. A decrease in defense outlays would vitally affect many industries in many parts of the country, but a reduction in government contracts would be more serious for the New England electronics manufacturers than, say, for those in California. Present plans for expansion may have to be modified if the situation changes, since New England firms depend so heavily upon military needs and cannot look to the manufacture of consumer goods to take up the slack.

Published statistics indicate that about half the loading of the U.S. electronics industry is in defense, of which a good portion is concerned with the defense of the U.S.-Canada region. The military co-operation of the two countries has involved the integration of defense systems and it has been more economical for major items to be supplied from U. S. companies, with a consequent increased defense expenditure by Canada in the United States. To offset this and permit Canadian participation in defense development and production, arrangements have been made to waive the Buy American Act and for the use of duty-free entry certificates for certain Canadian supplies.

Thus where Canadian industry has competence in items which can be used in defense, it has the opportunity to compete in the U.S. Such opportunities will be greater in the New England area because of its geographical proximity to the centers of the Canadian electronics industry.



Muscular arms of Mobot Mark II, mobile robot built by Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif., embrace Colleen Adams. The remote controlled handling machine was designed to substitute for man in dangerous places, such as radioactive areas.



# looking lenswise at your industry in action

Unique high-temperature electric motor that will play a key role in throttle system of the U.S. Air Force's 2000-mph B-70 bomber, is checked by North American engineers before entering the environment oven.





Preliminary adjustment of  $2500\Omega$  wirewound resistors at Guildline Instruments Ltd., Smith Falls, Ontario. The resistors shown are for oil immersed volt ratio accuracy of 0.001 per cent.

Scientists operate full-scale model of Surveyor spacecraft payload scheduled to make soft landing on moon. At right, Propulsion Laboratory Surveyor Project Manager, holds tip of probe designed to measure moon's surface characteristics.





Power from two flashlight batteries can freeze water by means of a recently developed thermoelectric device. When a switch reverses current flow, the device becomes a heater and in a few seconds the *ice* disappears in a wisp of steam. Scientists believe this device has many wide applications.



Two Convair T-29's have been modified for the specialized job of listening and talking aloft such as a missile would do. Convair's project engineer examines some of the miles of wiring connected with the electronic equipment which fills the cabin.

Sonalgenic, a Canadian-made psychological unit, was designed with consultation of the dental and medical professions. This unit provides "white sound" which eases pain while dentists drill patients' teeth. The patient has full control through a compact hand unit which accommodates separate volume controls for music and "white sound".



A three-dimensional display of lights for air traffic control. missile tracking, etc. was recently exhibited by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. The lights are visible from all sides and appear to hover or move through the display presenting a clear visual three-dimensional picture to the observer.



The world's largest man-made diamond produced by General Electric's Diamond-Making research program is shown beside a mound of small GE diamonds. The large carat-sized diamonds are dark in color and are not yet of sufficient strength for industrial applications.



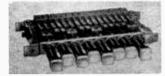


# **Product** panorama

A guide to new electronic products

#### Illuminated

"Multi-Switch" Item 695 "Multi-Switch" Item 695 A new "Multi-Switch", Series 21000, designed for use in com-puters, telephone apparatus, data systems and ground to air sup-port equipment in the business machine, telephone, aircraft and missile and other allied indus-tries, has just been introduced by Switchcraft, Inc.



This new series features a new, modern, square button design with a concave face. These buttons have side as well as front illumination and a large area for engraving identification. The buttons can be keyed in any of four planes for horizontal or vertical mounting of the switch frame.

Atlas Radio Corporation Ltd., 50 Wingold Avenue, Toronto 19, Ont.

#### Communications

Item 696 receivers 'Eddystone' Communications Receivers — Model 770S and Model 850/2, are now available in

Model 850/2, are now available in Canada. The 770S covers the frequency range from 500 to 1000 Mc/s and the 850/2 from 10 Kc/s to 600 Kc/s. Thus, the 'Eddystone' range of Communications Receivers now cover the wide frequency range from 10 Kc/s to 1000 Mc/s.



the newly released 770S operates on both AM and FM as do the two companion Receivers of this unit — the Models 770R and 770U.

Conway Electronic Enterprises, 1514 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto 10, Ont.

#### New design in antennas Item 697

With the introduction of their new 30-50 mc "Helipole" fixed station antenna, Andrew Corpo-ration of Chicago has placed on the market the first basically new communication antenna to appear

Type 902, Helipole is a revolu-tionary design employing a bifilar helical element in the Fiberglas encased radiator. The ground rods utilized single helix conduc-tors. Lightweight (13 pounds) and durable (30 psf with ½" ice), the Helipole effects a size reduction of over 40 per cent when com-pared with conventional antennas at the same frequency. Andrew Antenna Corporation, Ltd., 606 Beech Street, Whitby, Ontario.

#### **Pulse generator**

Pulse generator Item 698 The Tektronix Type 110 Pulse Generator and Trigger Takeofi system facilitates measurement of amplifier linearity, and trigger sensitivity to amplitude or pulse-vises than 0.25 nano-second. Repe-vition rate is nominally 720 pulses/second. Output impedance is 50 ohms. The system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can be observed to the system can be observed to the system can the system can be observed to the system can be



ity changes and trigger signal amplification. Trigger regenerator output (±10 v, 4 nsec 50 per cent risetime, 225 nsec duration) is adequate for triggering oscillos-copes with relatively slow trigger responses and for starting a Tektronix Type N Sampling Unit — when the source cannot supply a suitable trigger. Tektronix, Inc., P.O. Box 500, Beaverton, Oregon.

#### Vari-Sweep oscillator

Vari-Sweep oscillator Item 699 Kay Electric Company has an-nounced a new model of its well-scillator. Designated 860-8, the cillator. Designated 860-8, the



pair. A self-contained strip hold-ing the miniaturized RF oscillator tubes and associated circuitry is easily removed for inspection, repair, or replacement. MEL Sales Ltd., 1969 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont.

- instruments
- components
- **materials**

#### Background music reproducers

music reproducers Item 700 "Tape-Athon" long playing tape reproducers with associated amplifiers and speakers are now available at a moderate price, or may be leased for the reproduc-tion of scientifically programmed "Magne-Tronics" background music tapes. This combination provides the perfect solution for background music "on-location". Program listings on "Magne-Tronics" tapes are also available. Instantaneous Recording Serv-ice, 40-42 Lombard St., Toronto, Ont.

Improved

#### current transformers

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mounting hardware, is packed with each unit. In place of the former soldered connections, stud terminals are used. Daystrom Ltd., 1480 Dundas Highway East, Cooksville, Ont.

### RMS voltmeter Item 702

RMS voltmeter Item 702 A true RMS Voltmeter capable of measuring a wide range of complex waveforms to 14 per cent accuracy is the latest in a line of ac measuring instruments by Ballantine Laboratories of Boonton, New Jersey. Measurements with this new Model 350 are not limited to sinewaves to obtain the accuracy. The instrument provides a 5 digit NIXIE read-out. The voltage range is 0.1 volt to 1199.9 volts. The frequency range of the input signal is from 50 cps to 20 kc with harmonic content to 50 kc. Bayly Engineering Ltd., Hunt Street, Alax, Ont.

#### Insulation resistance tester

#### Item 703

Replacing the now obsolete crank type insulation resistance testers, a line operated tester is now available. This modern in-strument costs less than the foreign made crank type, and of course much less to operate. This



type of instrument eliminates completely the costly and labori-ous cranking and leaves both hands free to manipulate test prods. Test voltages of 250, 500, and 1000 volts are available, all compensated for line voltage variation, utilizing a large 4 inch megohms may be measured and 5 inch and 7 inch meters are optional. This instrument can be pro-vided as an intrical part of a completely automatic test instal-lation for production purposes, where other tests such as break-down, continuity, and leakage are required. **Canadian Research Institute, 85 Curiew Drive, Don Mills, Ont.** 

#### Strain gauge indicator

#### Item 704

Item 704 Accurate indication or record-ing of static and dynamic strain gauge measurements is achieved with the new Model 800 Strain Gauge Indicator. Designed for maximum versa-tility as a research tool, the in-strument provides features and adjustments to accommodate all commonly used gauge factors, gauge resistances, and trans-ducer bridge configurations. Eight calibrated sensitivity ran-ges cover the normal require ges cover the normal require-ments. Maximum resolution is



better than one micro-inch per inch. Accuracy of panel meter indication is 1 per cent of scale. Electrical output is provided for operation of standard po-tentiometer recorders, cathode ray and recording oscillographs. B. H. McGregor, P.O. Box 156, Station "H", Toronto 13, Ontario.

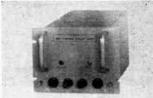
#### **Transistorized** power supply

power supply Item 705 The model RS 40 power supply is a constant current supply de-signed for the testing of Zener diodes. It has 3 current ranges, 1-10 MA, 10-100 MA and 100 MA-1 amp. The guaranteed minimum voltage is 13 volts. The stability of the output current is better than 0.5 per cent against load and/or  $\pm 20$  per cent line voltage variations. The ripple voltage for all settings is less than 20mV RMS. It is sup-plied as a 19" rack unit, with a panel height of 8%4", or in a cabinet. cabinet

Cabinet. Gomard Electronics Ltd., 180 Chatham St., Hamilton, Ont.

#### 90° phase shifter

*Item 706* This 90° Phase Shift Module (Model 401) features an accuracy of 0.01° over a frequency range extending from 50 cps to 50,000 cps. The operating frequency is selected by the changing of plug-in units which are each designed for the particular frequency of operation.



Each separate plug-in is pro-vided with panel controls in order that the gain and phase shift may be calibrated to the required de-gree of accuracy. By using mul-tiple phase shift modules, each phase shifter may be calibrated to an accuracy better than 0.01° by a primary method of calibra-tion. Stability of the units assure long term accuracy. Allan C ra w for d Associates, Ltd., P.O. Box 214, Willowdale, Ontario.

#### Flaw detector

Flaw detector Item 707 The production of fine papers inspecting and sorting the sheets inspecting and sorting the sheets inspection of the sheets interval of the sheet of the sheet of th



The sensitivity obtained is in no small measure due to the pat-ented circuity which allows very small flaws to be reliably detected. Electronics Associates Ltd., 4616 Yonge Street, Willowdate, Ont.

#### Voltage reference standard

#### Item 708

Designed to provide a voltage reference having a temperature coefficient of + .0005 per cent °C from 0°C through + 60°C, these Viking miniaturized Voltage Re-ference Standards are made spe-

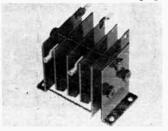


cifically for printed circuit board insertion. Operating directly from an unregulated DC power source, output voltages of 5.8, 8.5, or 10.5 VDC + 5 per cent are provided with a regulation of + .0005 per cent for a DC input variation of + 10 per cent. The entire package measures  $19_{16}^{\mu}$  x  $19_{16}^{\mu}$  x  $3_{6}^{\mu}$  and is designed specifically for mounting on printed circuit boards with stan-

specifically for mounting on printed circuit boards with stan-dard ½" board spacing. Douglas Randall (Canada) Lim-ited, 126 Manville Road, Scar-borough, Ont.

#### Trans-Sil silicon rectifier

**Trans-Sil silicon rectifier** *Item 709* A series of double diffused silicon power rectifiers that will deliver up to 6 amperes in half wave and 30 amperes in full wave circuits has been announced by Trans-Sil Corporation. These amplifiers are suitable for magnetic amplifier and power supply applications and can be used at amblent temperatures to 250°C with no detectable change in characteristics due to aging.



They are available in bridge and center tap assemblies and are completely asembled for wiring directly into the circuit. The Glendon Company Limited, 603 Evans Avenue, Toronto 14, Ontacio

Ontario.

# "Bi-Planar" photodiodes Item 710

"Bi-Planar" photodiodes Item 710 With the announcement of their "FW" series of "Bi-Planar" photodiodes. ITT Laboratories and St an d ard Telephones & Cables Mfg. Co. (Canada) Ltd. have given to industry and re-search a unique instrument for the detection of gamma rays, cosmic rays, nuclear, particles, ultraviolet and x-rays. The con-struction of the photodiodes pro-vides for extremely close optical coupling of a flat scintillator disc resulting in a maximum use of the radiation. The "FW" series is bi-planar and linear from 10- amperes to 25 amperes and standard units measure from 1½ inches in length to 7 inches in diameter and 3 inches in length. Variations in physical or operating character-istic can be made to suit new performance requirements. Although the characteristics vary in the different "FW" types the 2½" unit has a dark current output of about one billionth of an ampere with the anode at 2500 volts. Standard Telephones & Cables Mfg. Co. (Canada) Ltd., 9600 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal 12, P.Q.

#### Signal generator

Signal generator Item 711 A new RF Sweep Signal Gener-ator (Jerroid Model 900-B) which offers a versatile combination of measurement functions and eli-minates the need for much of the test equipment now required for RF sweep frequency measure-ments between 500 kc and 1200 mc, has just been announced by Jerroid Electronics Corporation. Sweep widths as narrow as 10 kc and as broad as 400 mc; high stability; built-in attenuator, marker generator, and scope preamplifier; accurately, cali-brated center frequency dial; metered output are among the features of the 900B. Jerroid Electronics (Canada) Ltd., 50 Wingoid Ave., Toronto 19, Ont.

#### Transistorized radio transmitter

Item 712 Item 712 Motorola has introduced the first fully transistorized FM radio transmitter to operate on stan-dard VHF two-way mobile com-munications frequencies. The new unit, called the "Handie-Talkie" Pocket Trans-mitter, is designed for operation

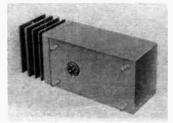


on frequencies between 25-45 mc and 132-174 mc. It provides 500 milliwatts RF power output. Eleven transistors in the vari-ous stages of the unit provide high reliability, low power con-sumption characteristics and com-pactness. The pocket transmitter weighs just 14½ ounces, and measures 5½ inches by 2½ inches by 1½ inch.

by 1% inch. The transmitter is ideally suited for use by public safety, industry, and business organizations. Canadian Motorola Electronics Ltd., 105 Bartley Drive, Toronto 16, Ont.

#### Regulated power supply

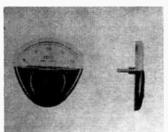
**Kegulated power supply** Item 713 Constructed in modular form, compact, and easy to maintain, the recently developed Model 101-D solid state power supply made by Viking Industries fea-tures 0.1 per cent regulation for any combination of input voltage or load conditions. Ripple is less than 1 MV RMS. Input is 100 to 130V, 50 to 2000 cps. Temperature stabilization in-sures a maximum of + 0.01 per



cent/°C drift. An output of 12 V.D.C. at 1 ampere is available over a temperature range of  $-25^{\circ}$  C to  $+ 45^{\circ}$  C and is capable of operation up to  $+ 71^{\circ}$ C at reduced output current. Size  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6\frac{7}{8}$ ". Douglas Randall (Canada) Lim-ited, 126 Manville Road, Scarbor-ough, Ont.

#### Panel meters

Item 714 Item 714 The new line of surface mount-ing panel meters by Parker Elec-trical Instrument Corp. of Con-necticut is now available in Canada. They feature a new type of printed circuit design which together with other safety fea-tures enables overloads on some models up to as high as 10,000 per cent without damage to the instrument.



The 3½" models are housed in an attractive Lucite case only ½" thick with combined terminals and mounting screws protruding from the back. Two ¾" diameter drilled holes are all that are required in a panel to facilitate mounting these meters. AC and DC voltmeters, ammeters, and milliammeters are available in the popular ranges and others are available on special order. L. J. Bardwell Co., Box 142, Station D, Toronto 9, Ont.

#### 115-volt motor-generator

115-volt motor-generator Item 715
Troduction of a new Size & Notor-Generator with both Servo its-voit, 400-cycle excitation is innounced by Helipot Division of Certain Instruments, Inc.
The we Beckman unit, and offed 9008-1106-0, simplifices dei yongineer working with 115-voit, work and generator operate problems for the conrol problems for the supplies. Both work and generator operate pully in the system as a whole.
Dutput of the new 115-voit generator is 0.30 voits per 1000



The motor has a stall torque of 0.33 oz.in., no-load speed of 6000 rpm and an acceleration at stall of 70,700 rad/sec<sup>2</sup>. Helipot Division, Beckman In-struments, Inc., No. 3 Six Points Road, Toronto 18, Ont.

#### Bristol

#### recorder-controller

recorder-controller Item 716 The Bristol Company is now offering a single-case time-program recorder-controller in its Series 500 instrument line. The incorporation of the recorder and the controller into a single unit affords a 50 per cent reduction in panel-space requirements. The recorder chart and the pro-gram cam are independently driven. This makes it possible to record repetitions of the pro-gram time may be from 30 min-utes to 30 days. Walous models of the instru-ment measure and control tem-perature, pressure (including ab-solute pressure), flow (mercury manometer or bellows-differential meter), liquid level, and humidity. The Bristol Company of Canada Limited, 71-79 Duchess Street, Toronto, Ontario.



#### Strain Gage equipment

Strain Gage equipment Item 717 A recent introduction by Brüel & Kjær has been a new Auto-matic Selector Type 1542 and a Twenty-Point Panel Type 1543 which is for use in conjunction with their already well-known Strain Gage Apparatus Type 1516. Basically the Selector consists of a 50 position switch and suffi-cient terminals and R and C bal-ancing components for the con-nection of 10 full or half strain gage bridges. Where numbers to be measured are in excess of 10 this has been catered for by the Twenty-Point Panel Type 1543. (To obtain 50 measuring points one 1542 and two 1543 are neces-sary.) Too turn wire, wound potenti-

one 1542 and two 1543 are neces-sary.) Ten-turn-wire-wound potenti-ometer in the bridge balancing units. This ensures a very high ohmic resolution giving quick and easy balancing even with a strain gage of a high resistance. R-O-R Associates Limited, 1470

Don Mills Road, Don Mills, Ont.

#### Protector

Protector Item 718 The No. 123A1B Protector has recently been introduced for use at non-protected cable terminals to protect a single cable pair against lightning or high voltage when connected to open wire or exposed service drops. It may also be used to protect buried wire when connected to open wire or single pair rural wire. The No. 123A1B Protector is provided with two No. 2B1B Pro-tector Units (6 mil air gap). A No. 150A Cover is available for use with the No. 123A1B Pro-tector when located in an ex-posed position. Morthern Electric Co. Ltd., 1600 porchester Blvd. West, Montreal, use No.

#### Variable resistor Item 719

A new high torque version of the Centralab Model 6 Variable resistor is now in production. This is an ultra miniature 1/10



watt composition control with a rotational torque of one inch ounce minimum. Since it will thus stay in adjustment under severe conditions of shock and vibration, it is ideal for military and industrial applications. The high torque Model 6 is avail-able in resistances of 500 ohms to 10 megohms. Change in resist-ance is less than 1 per cent under vibration test per MIL - 202A; and less than 0.5 per cent under shock test per MIL - 202A; and less than 0.5 per cent under accel-leration test per MIL-94B. Me-chanical rotation is 250°; effective electrical rotation is 250°; effective tion is smooth and noise-free. Centralab Canada Limited, P.O. Box 400, Ajax, Ontario.

#### Octahedron towers

Octahedron towers Item 720 Development of the octahedron topability and six times greater torsional rigidity than conven-tional towers has been announced by Up-Right Towers. Lightweight assembly of octahedral or eight-sided sections. The tower is quickly erected using just two basic parts: identi-sity struts and ball-shaped joints. Struts are available in aluminum aloy, steel or fiberglass of ap-propriate lengths, diameters and wall thicknesses for specific over requirements. Components occupy an absolute minimum ston. Up-Right Towers, 120 Russett

Up-Right Towers, 120 Russett Ave., Oshawa, Ont.



#### Polystyrene capacitors Item 721

Item 721 Plastic Capacitors, Inc. recently announced three new lines of Polystyrene Capacitors in bath-tub cases. High stability with power factors at 1000 CPS of less than 0.05 per cent are claimed. Type PV and Type PW capaci-tors are adjustable within the limits of plus-minus 1 per cent of the nominal capacitance. Type PX are stabilized and available in capacitance toler-ances of 1, 0.5, 0.25 and 0.1 per cents Capacitance change per year of life is claimed to be less than 0.1 per cent. Lake Engineering Co. Ltd., 123 Manville Road, Scarborough, Ont.

**DC to AC inverter** 

Definition of the supervisory of the second state second state second state second state second state second state components, were designed and built by R. H. Nichols Limited, to meet the requirements of a major mining company in Quebec, for their power development. These units will provide emergency standby power for two VHF transmitter second state communication 1 in k for Nichols' remote supervisory control system for three generators), the telemetering facilities, and sections of the supervisory control equipment. Each inverter is constructed as a self-contained wall-mounting unit. The simple front panel contains an on/off switch and two indicator lamps to show whether the power source is the line (normal) or the inverter (emergency). An alarm relay provides an audble warning if the inverter should become inoperative. All circuits are designed to operate of 0° to 50°C. In service, the unit is left on pattery. The battery voltage may vary between 105 and 125V and at times may be as high as 140V because of the nature of the battery from other sources may vary between 20 per cent and full load. Input requirements for the VHF transmitter necessitated voltage regulation to achieve an output from the inverter of 117V (± 5 per cent) at 60 cycles.

#### Industrial 2-way radio unit

Item 723





for short-distance communications in industry. The unit is compact enough to be mounted directly on lift-trucks and other materials handling vehicles, yet rugged enough to withstand shock, vibra-

nandling venticles, yet rugged enough to withstand shock, vibra-tion and impact. It is a self-contained unit, gives adequate coverage, can be used as a dispatch unit, is all-aluminum construction, light weight, and has a drip-proof enclosure which minimizes electrical failure due to accidental exposure to drip-ping liquids. The low power output and high receiver sensitivity of the equip-ment ensure excellent perform-anee, while conforming to De-partment of Transport standards. **Canadian Marconi Co., 2442 Trenton Ave., Montreal 16, P.Q.** 

#### **TV** translator transmitters

Item 724

Item 724 Benco Television Associates Limited of Rexdale, Ontario, have just completed the design and manufacture of equipment for use with their Model T-1 and T-5 television translater trans-mitters enabling operators to leave transmitter sites unattend-ed for extended periods (6 months or more). The first system of this type now being installed at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, con-sists of a main and standby trans-mitter plus sensing units which continuously monitor the picture and sound carrier output of the antenna.

antenna.

If for any reason a fault devel-ops on the main transmitter, the standby unit is automatically put on the air and the main trans-mitter switched off. It is felt that this method of operation enables transmitter sites to be chosen which would not normally be considered due to their inaccessibility. Benco Television Associates Ltd., 27 Taber Road, Rexdale, Ont.

#### Electronic hardware

Item 725 Heldor Electronic Manufactur-ing Corporation manufacture



terminals of many types and sizes, including the new lock-in and hermetic seal terminals, stock

and hermetic seal terminals, stock sizes Eisted in Heldor catalog. Mounting studs, inserts, and other similar articles of electronic hardware available in brass, steel, stainless steel. H. C. Machin & Associates Lim-ited, P.O. Box 34, Station K, Toronto 12, Ontario.

### 12-position rotary switch

*Ltem 726* The new ESCO Type JM Rotary Multipole Switch is a sturdy, compact unit that can provide single-knob control of as many as 75 poles per switch. Available in any number of sections from one to twenty-five, and with a wide variety of contact arrangements, the Type JM switch is suited to complex-circuit controls as well as to tap, transfer, and selector service.

as to tap, transfer, and selector service. Sturdy detent action gives posi-tive positioning at 30-degree intervals. Contacts and terminals are of sliver for low contact-resistance. Switching action, which may be shorting or non-shorting, is wholly contained within the insulated enclosure formed by the molded section-elements. George M. Fraser, Ltd., 1554 Yonge Street, Toronto 7, Ont., or 1024 Notre Dame St., Lachine, P.Q.

#### Survey meter

Item 727 A new portable, low-energy sur-ey meter of extreme sensitivity Vev for detecting and measuring beta and gamma radiation over a broad energy range is announced by The Victoreen Instrument

by The Victoreen Instrument Company. According to the announce-ment, the instrument makes it possible for the first time to provide accurate survey data for a wide range of applications sub-icat to low emergy radiation a while range of applications sub-ject to low-energy radiation Among these are: dental X-rays, X-ray crystal spectrometers, radar sites, and similar installations.



The new Victoreen Model 440 Low Energy Survey Meter has an accuracy of 10 per cent with gamma energy dependence of  $\pm 15$  per cent from 6.5 Kev to 1.2 Mev. The Victoreen Model 440 uses an air ionization chamber, with a 1 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> Mylar window, which permits radiation to be measured directly in milliroentgents. Radia-tion entering the detector gen-erates currents that measured by a vibrating capacitor which has capabilities that exceed those of conventional DC electrometer cir-cuits. cuits

Radionics Limited, 8230 Mayrand Street, Montreal 9, Quebec.

#### Insulated cable

Item 728

A new construction of type A-16(A) asbestos insulated cable is being being introduced by the Federal Wire & Cable Division of H. K. Porter Company (Canada) Ltd

Ltd. Now, Federal uses an asbestos braid, which has good abrasion resistance and does not open up om sharp bends. Also, the low insulation resistance values en-countered with other types when exposed for periods of time to damp or humid conditions have been greatly improved with this new construction. H. K. Porter Company (Canada) Ltd., Federal Wire and Cable Division, Guelph, Ontario.

#### Sub-miniature RF diodes Item 729

Item 729 A series of six subminiature silicon point-contact diodes with all-glass construction, and de-signed for convenient use in mini-ature RF circuitry is available from Microwave Associates, inc. All-glass construction in these diodes (1N830 through IN833 ser-ies) assures a very reliable her-metic seal, enables direct solder-ing to axial leads close to the diode shell, and also reduces shunt capacitance for improved RF bandwidth at microwave

frequencies. E. G. Lomas, 227 Laurier Ave. West, Ottawa 4, Ont.

#### Single turn A-C pot

Single form A-C por Item 730 The first of a series of preci-sion potentiometers for AC ex-cited circuits is now available. The new AC pot, a 3" diameter single-turn designated Model 5803, represents a major improvement over the use of conventional potentiometers in AC applica-tions. It has high input imped-dance and low output impedance, thereby substantially reducing dance and low output impediance, thereby substantially reducing quadrature and loading effects. A new design concept also mini-mizes the chance of catastrophic failure, and provides exceptional



linearity that's stable over the entire life of the unit. Model 5803 has an impedance range of 1,000 to 75,000 ohms and covers a frequency range of 400

Helipot Division of Beckman Instruments, Inc., No. 3 Six Points

#### Photo electric lighting control

Item 731 Industrial Electronics Division have announced the marketing of Model 1000 L-1 Automatic Light-ing Control. The Dynalite will provide positive load control switching at low rates of change



in light intensity. A number of design features are incorporated to obtain stable operation with applied line voltages from 100 to 135 volts AC. Excelent stability in calibration is obtained over a temperature r ange extending from -45° to +140°F. Environmental laboratory tests have marked the Dynalite as an outstanding development in a compact control for automatically switching incandescent, mercury vapor and fluorescent lighting loads up to 1000 watts capacity. CTS of Canada Ltd., Streets-ville, Ontario.

#### Linear motion variable

Linear motion variable Item 732 Centralab's Model 7 Linear Motion Variable Resistors are now a standard industrial distri-butor item. These linear poten-tiometers have been manufac-tured by Centralab since 1956 for the direct military market, but expanded production facilities now make it possible to extend their availability.



Both commercial and military needs can be met by the indus-trial distributors stocking the Model 7. Factory prices prevail, and industrial quantities are on hand for immediate delivery. General purpose composition and wirewound units, as well as high-temperature humidity proof wirewounds are included in the Centralab Linear Motion Variable Resistor group, which includes a total of 60 values. All are avail-able with both Teflon and printed circuit leads. Composition units range in rating from 10K ohms to 2.5 megohms, Wirewound Model 7's are available in values from 10 ohms to 20K ohms. Centralab Canada Ltd., P.O.

Centralab Canada Ltd., P.O. Box 400, Ajax, Ontario.

#### Stud-mounted transistors Item 733

Item 733 A new line of stud-mounted silicon power transistors has been announced by Raytheon Com-pany's Semiconductor Division. The high-frequency, high-power units use standard stud-mounted rectifier hardware and mount firmly on a chassis through a single bolt. Their double-ended construction simplifies mounting and facilitates heat-sinking in multiple assemblies.

construction simplifies mounting and facilitates heat-sinking in multiple assemblies. Providing excellent thermal conductivity, the new hermeti-cally-sealed, fully-welded units will operate in an ambient tem-perature range of  $-65^{\circ}$  to  $+200^{\circ}$ C. +200°C.

Raytheon Canada Ltd., 400 Phillip Street North, P.O. Box 8, Waterloo, Ont.

#### Self-contained projector Item 734

Item 734 A self-contained slide projector believed to offer more operating convenience than any other pro-jector within its price range was introduced recently by Bell & Howell Canada Ltd. Easy editing and tray loading before the show is provided by a "look-&-load" device mounted above the pro-jection lamp. This "first-of-its-kind" loading feature places the slide in the correct projecting position to avoid the embarrass-ment that results from upside-down projection during the show. The projector accepts 35 mm, Bantam, or Super Slides inter-mixed in the same tray. Finished in fine wrinkle black, the sleek, low silhouette al-metal case of the 726 is accented with three shades of blue on the slid-ing panels in front and rear. The folding carrying handle makes the light-weight but sturdy Auto-Load as easy to carry as a port-able typewriter. Its soft plastic feet will not mar the finest surface during projection or surface.

storage.

Bell & Howell Canada, Ltd., 88 Idustry Street, Toronto 15, Industry Street, Ont.

#### Adding machine reduces errors

Item 735

Item 735 A new tape punch adding machine designed especially for pro-fessional accountants has been introduced by Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Ltd. Designed as a compact unit, with a self-contained tape punch unit, the P1110 is available with up to 13 columns of keys for list-ing dates, client number, source of entry and other information. Acount number and amounts may be listed side by side, saving about half of the machine opera-tions previously required and a proportionate amount of time. Multiple control keys permit the printing, with appropriate identifying symbols, of totals, a c c o u nt numbers, accounting source, and other information. List keys which do not punch, enable like items to be sum-marized into a single tape entry, thus eliminating the possibility of operator error before punching the tape. Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada Ltd., 752 Bay Street, To-ronto, Ontario.

#### **Closed circuit** stereoscopic TV

Item 736

Item 736 For the first time, Closed Cir-cuit Stereoscopic Television is available as an "off the shelf" item.

The system has unlimited ap-plications throughout industry in the fields of research, engineer-ing and production. Attachments are available to convert any existing system to stereoscopic viewing. In the system offered, the stereoscopic effect is obtained by an assembly of mirrors at the camera position, and by a similar device attached to the monitor, so that the viewer experiences the same spatial perception that he would feel in the camera position. position. Transmission Division, Pye Can-

ada Ltd., Ajax, Ont.

#### Line damper test unit

Item 737 An instrument for the An instrument for the produc-tion measurement and calibration of the natural resonant fre-



quency of power line vibration dampers is manufactured by George Kelk Limited. The damper to be calibrated is placed in a foot-operated clamp and a meter indicates the frequency at which the damper vibrates. Dampers can be checked and calibrated at the rate of at least 60 per hour by an unskilled operator. A variety of frequency ranges to accommodate different types of damper can be set up. A multi-position switch allows selection of the appropriate range for the particular type of damper under test. The device effects signif-cant savings in the quantity pro-duction of line dampers. George Kelk Ltd., 5 Lesmill Road, Con Mills, Ont.

#### Enclosures

Item 738 Heldor Electronic Manufactur-ing Corporation are suppliers of all types of drawn and fabricated



enclosures manufactured to MIL enclosures manufactured to MIL specifications. Covers for enclos-ures are supplied with studs, terminals, installed if required. Full data is available from the Heldor catalog which is also an estimating manual. H. C. Machin & Associates Lim-ited, P.O. Box 34, Station K, Toronto 12, Ontario.

#### Receivers

Item 739

Item 739 The Nems-Clark Type 2501-A Receiver has been designed spe-clifically for measuring the Dop-pler shifts of incoming signals over a wide tuning range. Ex-tensive use of these receivers is being made in satellite position determining stations. The unit is continuously tun-able from 55 to 260mc and features a low noise figure throupbout the

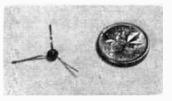
able from 55 to 260mc and features able from 55 to 260mc and features a low noise figure throughout the band. Two inputs are provided: one for the frequency to be mea-sured, and a second input for a standard reference signal. In normal operation the reference input amplitude is adjusted to operate the detector in a linear fashion, and its frequency is off-set by an amount slightly greater than the maximum. Doppler shift expected. This produces detector action similar to a frequency mixer, the output being the dif-ference frequency between the incoming signals. Operation in this manner produces an output signal in which the s/n has not been deteriorated due to detector action. Electromechanical Products.

Electromechanical Products, Markham Road, Agincourt, Ontario.

#### **Micro-transistors**

Item 740 Item 740 The first line of micro-transis-tors in all glass packages has been introduced by Transitron Electronic Corporation. The series of 45-volt silicon mesa devices have an operating cur-rent range of 50 microamps to 20 milliamps and represent the first micro-transistors produced for small signal low level appli-cation.

cation. cation. The all-glass hermetic seal pro-vides high reliability by reducing the possibility of leakage. The flat package is compatible with existing circuitry and is con-sidered ideal for use in redesign-ing circuitry requiring reduced space. The devices can be in-serted into printed boards.



The range of rcs is 100-200 ohms; cutoff frequency is over 50 megacycles; and the devices incorporate minimum diameter of .160 inches; and represents 1/20th the volume of the TO-5 package. Transitron Electronic Corpora-tion, 168 Albion St., Wakefield, Massachusetts.



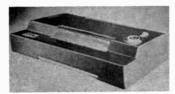
#### Walk-in test chamber

Item 741 A new walk-in test facility for testing under simulated condi-tions of altitude, temperature and humidity, recently constructed by American Research Corporation, features an all-welded stainless steel interior which completely assures that no molsture from high humidity testing can infil-trate the installation. The chamber will produce tem-peratures f r om  $-100^\circ$ F. to  $+300^\circ$ F., relative humidities from 20 to 95 per cent, and altitudes to 100,000 feet. It is provided with an oversized air mover to keep temperature gradients at an abso-lute minimum. Item 741

temperature gradients at an abso-lute minimum. Computing Devices of Canada Limited, P.O. Box 508, Ottawa, Ontario.

#### Copymaker

Item 742 Apeco of Canada, Ltd. an-nounced its entry into the copy-maker field with a compact new unit, the Apeco "Century". An important new feature of the twelve pound unit is that the



original document and copy paper are placed in direct contact with the exposure lamp, increasing exposure fidelity. The "Century" copies any document, regardless of original color, up to 8½ inches wide, in any length. Other fea-tures include an exposure control dial with the exclusive Apeco color band, nylon gears that never need lubricating, electri-cally-driven rollers that feed paper through the machine at a constant speed for consistent copying quality, and an impac-proof plastic housing. Apeco of Canada, Ltd., 30 Dor-chester Ave., Toronto 18, Ont. original document and copy paper

#### Capacitor molded in epoxy

#### Planar triode Item 744

Item 744 A rugged, high-mu, planar triode featuring compact, coaxial, ceramic and metal construction, has been announced by The Machlett Laboratories, Inc. Particularly designed for use in grounded-grid service as a radio-frequency, amplifier-oscillator, or frequency, amplifier-oscillator, or frequency multiplier for frequen-cies up to 4,000 Mc, the ML-6771 has an indirectly-heated, oxide-coated disc as a cathode and a heater which is electrically sepa-rated from the cathode, thus re-quiring a comparatively simple circuit. circuit

circuit. Features, such as its low inter-electrode capacitances, low elec-trode lead inductance, and short electron transit time, make the tube well suited for efficient oper-ation in the line-type and lumped-constant circuits at the lower frequencies as well as in the cavity resonators at the higher frequencies. Cooling of the tube's anode is by conduction and con-vection. Raytheon Canada, Limited.. 400

vection. Raytheon Canada, Limited., 400 Philip St. North, P.O. Box 8, Waterloo, Ontario.

#### **Push-buttons** Item 745 A new line of flush, oil-tight push-buttons with shallow contact blocks that permit stacking for multiple control circuits is the newest addition to the list of Canadian Westinghouse industrial

Canadian Westinghouse industrial control products. Space-saving design p e r m it s stacking of as many as nine con-tact blocks in tandem on panel mounting. When multiple opera-tion is necessary, all circuits can be energized through a single nush-button

the energized through a single push-button. The many types available for a wide range of applications in-clude: flush head; mushroom head; extended head; selector switch, push-to-test and indicating light. Interchangeable, chemical-resistant color plastic caps are available for flush, mushroom and extended head operators. Canadian Westinghouse Com-pany Limited, Aberdeen Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

**4PDT relay** Item 746 A 4PDT relay that is only slightly larger than one cubic inch and features extremely long-life is now available from Potter & Brumfield Canada Ltd.



Designated the KHP Series, the relay has operated under a light load in excess of 100 million cycles with less than 5 per cent variation in electrical characteristics.

Standard KHP relays are equip-Standard KHP relays are equip-ped with pierced solder lug ter-minals conveniently spaced for fast in stall ation. A single threaded stud provides an easy method for mounting. A socket with solder or printed circuit terminals is available for plug-in mounting applications:

mounting applications. Potter & Brumfield Ltd., Guelph, Ontario. Canada

#### "Therm-L" inductor

Item 747 "Therm-L" is a high-Q fixed inductor with extreme stability under temperatures from --55°C to 375°C exhibiting excellent in-ductance and Q over an extreme range of temperatures with good range of temperatures with good retrace characteristics. The unit is completely inorganic, employ-ing one-piece construction for in-finite reliability and compliance for Class C operation under MIL-C-15306-A. The "Therm-L" inductor is available in a class range of

The "Therm-L" inductor is available in a close range of tolerances from 0.068 uh to 0.56 uh on an off-the-shelf delivery basis, at moderately low prices. Essex Electronics of Canada Limited, Box 385, Trenton, Ont.

#### Transfer function

computer Item 748 A radically new approach to the A radically new approach to the design of servo-control systems has resulted in a range of instru-ments which will greatly speed and simplify all design pro-cedures which involve the use of transfer functions. The first instrument in this range to become available is the Transfer Function Computer,



SA100. It is a self-contained in-strument operating over the fre-quency range 0.01 c/s to 500 c/s or, alternatively, repetitive im-pulse functions, square-wave or triangular-wave outputs. The re-sponse of the system being ana-lysed is fed back to the Computer. Orward, involving only the ad-justment of a few control knobs in sequence to reduce the display petitern on the c.r.t. from an ellipse to a line at 45° to the provides directly the values of the coefficients belonging to the spectrum of the transfer function is imediately known, and, from is imediately known, and, from is be extracted. The Glendon Instrument Co. Ltd. 46 Crockford Bivd., Scar-borough, Ontario.

Shipboard static inverter

#### Item 749

Item 749 The EE-012 shipboard static inverter is designed to provide standby power for a ship's gyro compass in the event of failure of the normal supply. The unit con-tains means for effecting auto-matic transfer of gyro load in accordance with the prevailing power situation. From an input of 24V DC, the unit supplies 240VA at 115V AC RMS, 400 cps, three-phase.

three-phase. Simple test and monitoring fea-Simple test and monitoring fea-tures are incorporated into the design. These comprise a button on the front panel for simulating a ship's-supply failure, a means for checking the frequency differ-ence between the ship's supply and the inverter output, and neon indicators connected in each in-verter phase to provide an indica-tion of line voltage. The De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd., Downsvlew, Ontario.

#### Portable survey meter

Item 750 A new transistorized portable survey meter, offering inter-changeable GM or scintillation



probes for detection and measure-

probes for detection and measure-ment of alpha, beta and gamma radiation, is announced by The Victoreen Instrument Company. Three full-scale sensitivity ranges of 800, 8,000 and 80,000 cpm, corresponding to 0-0.2, 0-2.0 and 0-20 mr/hr of radium, and indicated on a large meter, give the Thyac II the finest statistical accuracy available in an instru-ment of this type. Ranges are readily selected by a single switch conveniently located on the top of the case. Power is supplied by four D flashlight batteries. High voltage from an all-solid-state power sup-ply is regulated at all times to maintain calibration. Circuitry ensures continuous, trouble-free operation. Radionics Ltd., 8230 Mavrand

maintain ensures continuous, trouve operation. Radionics Ltd., 8230 Mayrand Street, Montreal 9, P.Q.

#### Mirowave relay link Item 751

Item 751 With a baseband width of 5 mc. (7mc. is optional at small extra cost), a power output of 0.1 watt and operating in the range 10,500 to 13,200 megacycles, the complete 420A/420AR system made by Mechanical Products Inc. costs under \$7,000. A partial list of features includes "rugged-ized" klystrons and premium-type tubes throughout; rack-mounting assembly or completely weather-proofed cases; the chassis remov-able without disturbing case posi-tioning or parabola, the mount for which is self-contained on the case; plug-in i. f. for easy service



ing or replacement; built-in test meter for all tuning and voltage attenuator. A calibrated variable-frequency wavemeter eliminates wavemeter replacement in changing the oper-ating frequency. AFC action is reliable with pull-in range over the entire 1. f. bandpass. Point-to-point FM transmission of tele-vision signals, one-way voice com-munication and data channels are among its uses. Tele-Radio Systems Ltd., 3633 Dundas St. West, Toronto 9, Ont.

#### **High frequency** thermocouple

Item 752

With rated accuracy of ½ per cent fsd., 1 per cent for milliam-meters and providing ambient frequency influence of 1 per cent at DC to 5 MC (Cat. #124201). An adjusted spare vacuum ther-mocouple is also provided. Sup-plied in fitted, velvet lined stor-age case at no extra cost, they



are available in 4 range units - 5 mA to 1000 mA, 15 to 150 volts. Stark Electronics Instruments Ltd., Ajax, Ontario.

#### Check digit verifier

#### Item 753

Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Limited has introduced a new electronic device — the A570 check digit verifier — which virtually elimimates human error in encoding account and other reference numbers into punched

reference numbers into punched paper tape. About the size of a portable radio, the verifier is actually a solid-state electronic computer. Designed to operate, cable-con-nected, to Burroughs accounting machines that produce tapes for subsequent data processing. A mathematical computation which the verifier performs in-stantaneously upon account num-bers to be entered into tape ensures the accuracy of each entry.

ensures the arcmacy entry. The verifier virtually eliminates the chance of wrong account numbers being keyed in by an operator in this way: The "check digit" is a single digit added to a regular account number. It is arrived at by working the so-called "double-add-double" calcu-lation upon the account number. lation upon the account number.

Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada Ltd., 752 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

#### Elapsed time indicator

Item 754

There has long been a need for a simple device to measure how long equipment has been in oper-ation. The conventional methods of time measurements generally use a mechanical device such as a clock or an electrical motor. Both of these devices have con-siderable limitations in size and

siderable limitations in size and cost. The Chronistor is a subminia-ture, elapsed time indicator which operates on the electroplating principle. It can be used for indi-cating the total number of hours during which any electrical in-strument, appliance or component has been in operation. The minute amount of current required by the Chronistor is provided by the unit being timed. No auxiliary relays or switches are needed. Elapsed time is given as a direct scale reading. scale reading.

Electrodesign, 9124 St. Law-rence Blvd., Montreal 11, P.Q.

#### Permits direct hookup

Item 755

As part of a consistent effort to improve the versatility and re-liability of its existing products, Rotron, manufacturer of cooling equipment, has adopted a term-inal lock on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  diameter motors which drive certain of the smaller axial fans and centri-fugal blowers in their product line.

fugal blowers in their product line. The terminal block, which is integral with the motor case, re-places pigtail lead wires. This permits hookup cables to be run directly to the motor's terminals and eliminates the material and labor previously required in dual harnessing to the motor as well as to a terminal strip in the vicinity of the cooling device. The Hoover Company Limited, Hamilton, Ontario.

#### Oscillograph

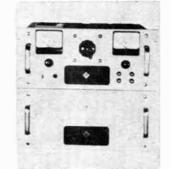
#### Item 756

Item 756 The Heiland Division of Honey-well Controls Limited has intro-duced a low-cost direct-recording oscillograph designed for use in normal laboratory testing and evaluation. Known as the 1406 Visicorder, the new model pro-duces instantly readable records of up to six channels of scientific and test data simultaneously, the the company said. The model 1406 Visicorder may be ordered with a choice of gal-vanometers and record drive speeds, and is available with or without grid line and timing sys-tems. It records variables from zero to 200 cycles per second; has paper speeds of up to 25 inches per second and utilizes an internal three-speed timer cap-able of putting time lines on the paper at desird intervals. Morewell Controls Limited, Vanderhoof Ave., Toronto 17, Ont.

#### Transistorized power supply

#### Item 757

High current output with close regulation and complete freedom from transients have been achieved in the Model STI8-35 transistorized power supply. Rat-ings are 0 — 18 V dc and 0 — 35 amperes dc, both continuously variable over the full range. Line regulation is 0.005 per cent and load regulation 0.05 per cent.



Recovery time for half current load is 100 microseconds. Automatic protection against short circuit conditions is provided — the output current can be adjusted from 0 to 120 per current so that the supply is cut off when the current exceeds a prevelected value. There is no overshoot when the supply is turned on and output voltage does not rise above the voltage setting when the line is interrupted, momentarily or per manently. Ripple is less than 500 microvolts. Willer Engineering & Sales Co., 576 fichmond Street W., Toronto, 3, Ont.

3. Ont.

#### Photoelectric scanner

#### Item 758

Combining a sensitive photo-electric scanner-relay and an ad-justable electronic timer on the same chassis, the Farmer Type PE7 Scanner System is a versa-



tile control unit adaptable to such the control unit adaptable to such varied services as monitoring the flow of slow-meeting parts on a conveyor, providing timed ener-gizing of a reject gate for photo-electric inspection of parts, and providing a signal for counting while simultaneously scanning for iam-ups

while simultaneously scanning for jam-ups. Sensitivity ranges are from two inches to 18 feet with adjustable time-delay ranges from 1.5 to 30 seconds. Scanning can be by direct or reflected light. Two separate single-pole double-throw relays have pull-in, hold-in, and drop-out characteristics that are determined by the way the unit is connected. Relay-contact rat-ings are 8 amperes non-inductive at 125 volts a-c. John Best Company, 96 Kipling Avenue North, Islington, Ont, Canada.

#### Latch relays

#### Item 759

Struthers-Dun have developed a new latch relay known as the 255 Frame. The relay is a mecha-nical latch electrical reset type utilizing the heavy duty 12 pin plug and matching Struthers-Dunn 27390 socket for convenient

Dunn 27390 socket for convenient plug-in use. The relays are designed where maximum economy, control sim-plification and minimum space are required. Mechanical and electrical fea-tures include: (a) Rigid metal structure assuring exact position-ing of the 2 interfering arma-tures. (b) High contact reliability throughout minimum life of ten million mechanical operations. (c) throughout minimum life of ten million mechanical operations. (c) Contacts are 10 Amps at 115 V AC. (d) Relay plug-in socket withstands 150% V AC dielectric test. (e) Available in three stand-ard contact arrangements in a variety of AC and DC coil volt-

Renfrew Electric Co. Limited, 349 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto 8, Ontario.

#### Trent electric heating Item 760

Item 760 A special industrial bake-out over designed and developed by Trent, is now speeding produc-tion of electronic components at the plant of an internationally known manufacturer. Used to help remove all traces of moisture and corrosive con-timprove gas filling and sealing operations, the bake-out oven fits over the components and is raised and lowered pneumatically. With its unique folded and formed electric heating elements, it can produce temperatures from 120° to 320°C for transistor processing, and to 400°C for planar-triode production. Pioneer Electric Eastern Ltd., 2 Audiey St., Toronto 18, Ont.

#### **Retaining spring clips**

Item 761

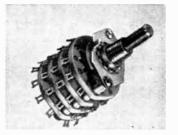
Item 761 The Birtcher Corporation, Industrial Division has just intro-duced two new retaining clips for socket mounted TO-5 and TO-9 series transistors to comply with military requirements for reten-tion of plug-in devices. The new spring clips, designated 3B-714-2, and 3B-714-2, provide a positive spring pressure retention on the transistor case top and easy access for service. Mounting is accomplished by means of the screw or rivet which attaches the transistor socket to the chassis. A locking tab on the clip positions it and prevents twisting. Two heights are available; for transistors with mounting height dimensions of 13/64-in. and 21/64-in. Lake Engineering Co. Ltd., 123 Manville Road, Scarborough, Ontario.

#### Miniature ceramic switches

Item 762

A new line of switches that will withstand temperature to 175°C is now available from Centralab Canada Ltd. These miniature ceramic switches are designed on the same principles and mechani-cal specifications as Centralab's Series 20 units. However, they use specially developed high-temperature alloys and incorpo-rate new assembly techniques that assure their high tempera-ture operation.

ture operation. Switches with standard materi-als are operable only to 125°C.



The new high temperature switches provide up to 22 termi-nals per section, each insulated from the others, thus frequently eliminating an entire switch sec-tion. Maximum switching combi-nations per section range from 1 pole, 2 to 12 positions to 6 poles, 2 positions. Centralab Canada Ltd., P.O. Box #400, Ajax, Ontario.

#### Germanium

#### alloy transistors

#### Item 763

Item 763 A new series of PNP germani-um alloy transistors for applica-tions requiring high gain and low noise characteristics is now available from Canadian General Electric Company's Electronic Tube Section. These new high quality devices are available from stock in pro-duction quantities. The 2N1175 and the 2N1175A low noise devices are suited for a broad variety of industrial cir-cuits where economy is an im-portant consideration. Both types are derived from the highly re-liable JAN 2N526 product line. To assure reliable performance under severe environmental con-ditions, the transistors are her-metically sealed, subjected to a loo per cent hermetic seal test and given 100 hours of high tem-perature bake. The devices are state for operation in the minus 65°C to plus 85°C temperature range. Canadian General Electric Co.

65°C to plus to -range. Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., 214 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.



#### **Multi-function meter**

Item 764 An exceptionally flexible multi-function current, resistance, and voltage meter has been an-nounced by Smith-Florence, Inc.,



Seattle, Washington, manufac-turer of electronic instruments. Especially noteworthy is the current range on the new instru-ment,  $10^{-6}$  to 10 amps.,  $\pm 2$  per cent dc and  $\pm 3$  per cent ac. The resistance range is 10 ohms to 10 megohms centre scale, 5 per cent accuracy. AC voltages can be measured from 1 mv. to 1 kv.  $\pm 3$  per cent over the 20 cps. to 1 mc. range, and DC voltages can be measured from 1 mv. to 1 kv.  $\pm 2$  per cent. The multi-function Model 810

<u>+2</u> per cent. The multi-function Model 810 combines functions and specifica-tions heretofore available only in a number of separate instru-ments, costing more than three times the price of this instru-ment

B. H. McGregor, P.O. Box 156, Station "H", Toronto 13, Ontario.

#### D.C. amplifier

Item 765

Item 765 A new chopper-stabilized, DC amplifier that is said to have 2.5 times as much power output and five times as much voltage output as previous models in its line has been introduced by Honeywell Controls Limited. The AccuData III is an all-transistorized DC amplifier that can step up low-level signals from a variety of transducers to 10 volts with a high degree of accuracy. It has both single-ended and differential input con-nections, but retains the compact size and performance standards of its predecessor, the Accu-Data. of its predecessor, the .... Data. Honeywell Controls Limited, Vanderhoof Ave., Toronto 17, Ont.

#### **Electronic secretary**

Electronic secretary Item 766 A transistorized telephone ans-wering set has been developed by Electronic Secretary Industries, Inc. The all-tape operated Model LP (Long Play) Electronic Secre-tary will record incoming mes-sages of varied lengths up to one hour's duration (two-hour capa-city also available). The unit, which connects to a telephone Ine, utilizes transistors to pro-vide low power consumption and ease of mainenance.



A "time out" device allows automatic disconnect if the caller remains silent for as long as 12 seconds

Automatic Electric Sales (Can-ada) Ltd., 185 Bartley Drive, Toronto 16, Ont.

#### Video distribution amplifier

distribution amplifier Item 767 Completely transistorized distri-bution amplifier offers the fol-lowing features: infinitely vari-able gain with fine and coarse controls; over 15 db overall gain; self-contained power supply in-tegral with each amplifier; test jacks allow checking of input and output signal; compact design re-quires minimum panel space. Central Dynamics Ltd., 147 Hymus Blvd., Pointe Claire, Mont-real 33, Quebec.

#### **Potentiometers** Item 768

Item 768 Guild Line Instruments Ltd. has available two different poten-tiometers. Type 4363D measures 1.9 volts in steps of 1 microvolt or 0.19 volt in steps of 0.1 micro-volt with an accuracy of  $\pm$  (0.0015 of reading + 1 uV). It is intended for use in voltage and current measurements and for resistance or standard cell comparison.



Type 9144 is a temperature con-Type 9144 is a temperature controlled six figure potentiometer measuring 2 volts in steps of 1 microvolt on four dials or 0.2 volt in steps of 0.1 microvolt. Linearity of the circuit is adjusted to  $\pm$  0.0002 per cent and it's usable to  $\pm$  0.0001 of reading  $\pm$  0.5 uV). The instrument is usable for voltage and current measurements and as a resistance or standard cell comparator. Guid Line Instruments Ltd., Box 99, Smiths Falls, Ont.

#### **Magnet wires** reduce costs

Item 769

Isobond and nythane magnet wires offer customers reduced costs due to a decrease in elec-trical failures in form wound



yoke coils and lower production Tsobond is a bondable film over polyurethane enamel. It is rec-ommended for use in coils which are used in the manufacture of try sets. Solderability of this material at low temperatures in-creases production, and its high cut-through resistance reduces the degree of electrical failures in the finished coil. Nythane magnet wire is a nylon fo at ln g over polyurethane mandel. Its principal use is in automatic coil winding machines where its good windability en-production. It also boasts good solderability and is highly resist-ant and is rated as a class A magnet wire and is produced in natural or red finishes in regular, heavy or triple enamel thick-nesses. It is available in sizes 13 to 31 AWG inclusive. Magnet AWG inclusive.

## Audio signal generator

Item 770 Model TS-5008/U incorporates all the instruments required for



accurate gain or frequency reaccurate gain or frequency re-sponse measurements into one compact unit. This audio signal generator brings new speed and ease to testing applications, sup-plying any desired frequency from 20 to 2000 CPS using a re-sistance tuned audio oscillator. These frequencies are devel.

sistance tuned audio oscillator. These frequencies are devel-oped at any desired voltage up to 150 V. The TS-5508/U will supply 5 watts output with less than 1 per cent distortion, and thus is useful where sizeable amounts of power are required. It is well adapted to measuring frequency response and gain or loss of any network. Stark Electronic Sales Com-pany. Aiax. Ontario.

## Audiomatic programmer

pany, Ajax, Ontario.

Audiomatic programmer Item 771 This system, now in use at The Audio Shop Ltd., provides com-potents in high fidelity show-rooms. Four lever switches on the control panel, shown above, remotely control motor driven rotary switches located close to components (tuners, amplifiers, record players, tape recorders). Push buttons for instant loud-speaker comparison, headphone outputs (with balance control), mdividua "L" pads for each speaker, and a complete indicator light system are also incorporated in the system.

in the system. Dayrand Limited, 4612 St. Cath-erine Street West, Montreal 6, P Q

#### Transmitter for call system

İtem 772

Item 772 A battery operated "baby" transmitter weighing only 3 lb. is the nucleus of a personal call system newly developed by Multi-tone of Canada Limited. Fully transistorized, and therefore in-dependent of the power supply, the new system satisfies the need for an economical pocket paging system in smaller plants, hospi-tals, libraries, shops, offices, restaurants and hotels. Depending upon the layout of the premises "radio" coverage varies from 40,000 sq. ft. to 300,000 sq. ft. The 15-channel arrangement provides either speech or private signal for a



total of 15 personnel carrying pocket receivers. It is an addition to the line of larger systems manufactured by the Company. Multitome of Canada Ltd., 130 Merton St., Toronto 7, Ont.

#### Antenna erection unit Item 773

Item 773 The principle of the De Havil-land Antenna Erection Unit is a simple one which can be applied in many different forms for a wide variety of applications, either as a structural mast or as a whip antenna. The antenna tape material is stored on the antenna storage drum with thin Mylar tape of equal width interwound with it in such a way that when the Mylar tape is wound on to its



drum, the antenna material is pulled out through a guide sleeve. As the material extends beyond the sleeve, it takes on a tubular form. The two edges of the tape overlap by some 180° so that for a 2" wide tape the finished tube diameter is approximately 0.45". Each Antenna Unit is a self-contained package, complete with its own drive for extension of the antenna. Provisions for power cut-off at completion of extension

cut-off at completion of extension and for manual or automatic rewind are included. The De Havilland Aircraft of C an a d a, Limited, Downsview, Ontario.

#### Cartridge tape recorder

Item 774 An entirely new, transistorized cartridge tape recorder for broad-



casters is announced by RCA victor. The quality instrument incorporates unique features, in-cluding a cue signal for remote equipment control. There are two units: the RCA 84.7A recording amplifier, and the RCA RT-7A playback unit. Both are compact and completely transistorized. The system is de-signed for industry compatibility, and will accept standard half-track cartridge tapes. There is provision for recording program material on one track, and cue-tones on the second track. An oscillator in the record amplifier is used to key a tone on the cue track at the beginning of each recording. This tone will auto-matically cue each tape at the start of a program. RCA Victor Co, Ltd., 1001 Lenoir St., Montreal 30, P.Q.

#### Two-way radio Item 775

Item 775 A new space-saving table model two-way radio designed for use by businesses, governmental agencies and military services, is now available from Canadian General Electric Company Lim-ited. It costs less than larger, floor-model, cabinet-type base stations, and will be a boon to commercial firms and municipali-ties.

commercial firms and municipan-ties. Units up to 60 watts are avail-able in low band (25-54 mc. and 72-76 mc.), up to 50 watts in high band (144-174 mc.) and 15 watts in UHF (450-470 mc.). Depending on the frequency selected, power amplifying equipment can be ob-tained on an optional basis, pro-viding 250/330 watts output. Canadian General Electric Com-pany Limited, 830 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

## Data handling systems

Item 776 Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd. has developed a line of basic solid-state devices with commer-cial applications. From these building blocks have evolved data handling systems for use in the



telegraph field and in gas and development program is under way to produce process control systems for the chemical and pulp and paper industries. The equipment is being market-of under the trade name "Tele-path". This includes intercouplers for automatic translation of alpha-numeric punch card data to or automatic transmission on eletype circuits, solid-state tele-printer relays, automatic relaying systems, selector units and mul-tiple line regenerative repeaters. The addition, CAE has now in roduction a telemeter and super-visory control system using the same solid-state systems and tele-times. Tandian Aviation Electronics tid, Box 2030, St. Laurent, Mont-

#### Intercom amplifiers

Item 777 Completely transistorized inter-com amplifiers for use in TV, film studios, theatres, public halls, etc., wherever highest qual-ity intercom reproduction is a requirement.

ity intercom reproduction is a requirement. Inexepensive units with trouble free long life and no heat dissi-pation problems. Both models, IMA-1011 83db pre-amplifier and



1AA-1011 5 watt amplifier, are IAA-1011 5 watt ampimer, are available. Central Dynamics Ltd., 147 Hymus Blvd., Pointe Claire, Mont-real 33, Quebec.

#### Panel meter

Item 778 This new 2½ inch model in clear polystyrene is announced by the Hoyt Electrical Instrument



Works. The scale is said to be 20 per cent longer than on bake-lite models of like size. The case is static-free and avail-able with a colored band across the lower front. Similar poly-styrene models are available in 3½ and 6 inch sizes. Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works, Inc., 42 Carleton Street, Cambridge 42, Mass.

#### Various-size controls Item 779

Item 779 The latest Canadian engineered achievement — a hot molded completely enclosed ½" diameter control rated at ½ watt, will ex-ceed MIL-R-94B specifications. The design is based on long ex-perience and assures high reli-ability by simplicity of construc-tion

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closed and only %" diameter — for printed circuit use. All con-trols have been built for high quality applications. Precision Electronics Compo-nents (Canada) Ltd., 50 Wingold Ave., Toronto 9, Ontario.

#### **Electric field plotter** Item 780

An Electric Field Plotter has een designed that allows the heen



solution by rheo-electrical anal-ogy, of problems involving the Laplace field equation, such as those relating to heat and fluid flow and electrostatic or mag-netic fields.

netic fields. The equipment consists of a plotting board and a bridge unit. Conductive paper is placed on the board and the physical configura-tion of the subject under investi-gation is simulated by low resist-ance conductors painted on the paper

A probe connected to a high-resolution null balancing circuit in the control unit is used to explore the conductive paper surface to plot electric field contours. The plotter offers a resolution of 0.1 per cent of the total field and 0.5 per cent bridge linearity. Power requirement is 115 volts, 60 cycles, 15 watts. George Kelk Ltd., 5 Lesmill Road, Don Mills, Ontario. paper.

#### **Telegraphy** transmitter Item 781

The 71 L 20 is a 135-watt trans-mitter designed for A1 or A2 tele-graphy on eight crystal-controlled frequencies in the range 405 - 525

kc/s. The

kc/s. The transmitter is normally powered from a 24-volt emer-gency battery. The 71 L 20 meets all inter-national requirements in respect of emergency transmitters on the frequency of 500 kc/s for vessels required by law to carry tele-graphy equipment.



The transmitter is well suited for use as emergency and stand-by transmitter for bigger vessels, and as a combined main and emergency transmitter for smaller vessels

Biotronics Laboratories, P.O. Box 744, Station B, Montreal, P.Q.

#### Epoxy glass tubing

Epoxy glass tubing Item 782 Phenolite tubing grade G-11-3681 epoxy resin bonded glass fabric base material (NEMA grade G11) made by National Vulcanized Fibre Co., is used for insulating and mechanical com-poments. It is much lighter than phenolic rod, for insulation, yet has equal or better mechanical and electrical properties. In one switch mount model, the epoxy glass tubing, used as an actuating link, is connected to a solenoid and a vacuum switch shaft by means of an adhesive-bonded threaded metal ball and socket insert. For this applica-tion the excellent bonding quali-ties of the tubing are particularly useful.

ties of the tubing are particularly useful. Phenolite grade G-11 is made with inside diameters of .125-in. to 20-in. Maximum ratio of wall thickness to inside diameter is one-malf. National Fibre Co. of Canada, Ltd., 107 Atlantic Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

#### Amplifier klystron

Item 783

Item 783 Lightweight, air-cooled and com-bact, Varian Associates' new VA stata and the second second second throm 4.4 to 5.0 kilomegacycles. For transportable systems, air cooling and permanent magnet focusing of the power amplifier tube allows savings in weight. Heat exchangers, magnet power supplies and their control cir-cuits are eliminated. Operating procedures are simplified by elim-ination of focusing and coupling adjustments.



The tube tunes over a range of 600 megacycles. Synchronously tuned a 4.4 kilomegacycles, a gain of 57 db is obtained. Tuned for wideband use, and bandwidth of 12 megacycles is obtained. Tube Division, Varian Associates, 611 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, Calif.

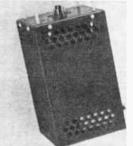
#### **Multi-point controller**

Item 784

Item 784 The new Thermo Electronic Multi-Point Temperature Con-troller provides accurate auto-matic two-position control for up to ten separate processes. It saves initial investment, panel space, and cuts installation, oper-ation, and maintenance time. The Multi-Point C on troller c o m bin es a sensitive null-balance potentiometer measuring circuit with an electronic control system. It is adaptable to any installation requiring off-on con-trol. Accuracy is 0.5 per cent of range. Calibrated range scales are available for all standard thermocouple materials. Thermo Electric (Canada) Ltd., P.O. Box 10, Brampton, Ont.

#### Module power supplies Item 785

Item 785 These power supplies although small in size  $(3'2') \times 6'2'')$  offer extremely high regulation. The units are variable from 0.50 volts DC and offer .1MV load regula-tion. This along with a line regulation of .5MV, ripple & noise of 1MV RMS and a transient response of 20 US make for an extremely efficient unit. In addition to this Valor have also designed a new and exclu-



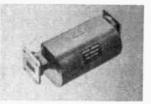
sive feature in to their module power supply. This feature is Remote error sensing at the point of the load in powering remote circuitry and Remote program-ming allowing output voltage to be adjusted from a remoted position.

position. The customer can also get the exact voltage he wants in a fixed power supply module at no extra charge, which is another exclu-sive feature offered by Valor Instruments. These units are available in both 60 or 400 cycles at 0.5 or 1.0 amp. A. Deskin Sales Corp., 1091 Shorecrest Avenue, St. Martin, Montreal 40, P.Q.

#### Ferrite isolators

Item 786

DesMornay-Bonardi is in pro-duction on a new ferrite isolator designed for high performance



over the entire waveguide fre-quency range of 8.2 to 12.4 kmc. A resonance absorption type isolator, the unit employs a low-loss ferrite developed specifically for this application. Insertion loss is 1.0 db maximum, with a mini-mum of 30 db isolation. VSWR is 1.15 maximum in either direc-tion. tion.

tion. Designed with a short insertion length of 5%" inches, the unit is equipped with RG-52/U size wave-guide, and UG-39/U flanges. Bayly Engineering Limited, Hunt Street, Ajax, Ontario.



Mercury battery Item 787

Mercury battery Item 787 A low impedance multi-voltage deference source is now con-terence source is now con-bacter and the source of the source for instrument calibrations of the source of the so



short periods this reference bat-tery is accurate to one part per million and to within plus or minus ½ per cent for three years or more at normal temperature. Mailory Battery Company of Canada Ltd., 228 St. Helen's Ave., Toronto 4, Ont.

#### Low impedance diode

Low impedance diode Item 788 An extremely low dynamic impedance 6.2-volt temperature-compensated zener diode has been introduced by Motorola Semiconductor Products, Inc. The unit, type 1N821A, is de-signed for ultra-stable reference applications in digital voltmeters, precision high-stability oscillators, analog to digital converters, and similar industrial applications. With the low dynamic impe-dance characteristics, the diode minimizes voltage fluctuations due to changes in current. It has a maximum impedance of 10 ohms, and a typical value of 8 ohms. This precision device costs the same as the standard 1N821 now available, which has nearly twice the dynamic impedance — 15 ohms maximum. Canadian Motorola Electronics Co., 105 Bartley Orive, Toronto 16, Ont.

Co., 105 16, Ont.

**Transistor tester** Item 789 A transistor test set, suitable for low, medium and high power transistors is now offered by Levell Electronics Ltd. The TM5



offers wide versatility coupled with low cost. Specifications of the unit are as follows: Current Gain: 100, 250, 500; Collector Current: 5, 5, 50, 500 mA; Base Current: 5, 50, 500, 5,000 uA; Leakage Current: 0.5, 5 mA; Resistance: 0-50 K ohms, 0-500 K ohms ohms.

Conway Electronic Enterprises Reg'd., 1514 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto 10, Ontario.

#### Lifeboat radio Item 817

the transmitter operates on kc/s (600 m) or 8364 kc/s 87 m). The receiver is fixed The 500 (35.87



tuned on 500 kc/s and is tunable from 8200 to 8800 kc/s. Two types of antenna may be used with the set: a kite-supported antenna or a conventional sailing-mast an-tenna. Longest range and best performance are obtained with the kite-supported an tenna. MARINETTA 71A10 is provided with mast antenna only while Type 71A11 has also a kite and a kite antenna. The entire equipment is pow-ered by means of a built-in hand-cranked generator. To the case of the transmitter-receiver a belt assembly is affixed by means of

which it is possible to fasten the unit on a thwart or between the legs of a sitting operator. A com-pact watertight floatable con-tainer houses the complete radiw equipment

equipment. Biotronics Biotronics Laboratories, P.O. Box 744, Station B, Montreal, P.Q.

#### Transistorized amplifier

Item 790 A lightweight, low-drain port-able broadcast amplifier with built-in studio quality and 100-per cent transistorization is now available from Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. It weighs only 19.5 pounds — approximately half the weight of an older tube model. Designed for use on AM-FM-TV

Designed for use on AM-FM-TV and recording audio applications, the amplifier's high quality per-



formance makes it particularly effective in broadcasts of sports events, spot news and music programs.

Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., 830 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto 4, Ont.

#### **Trans-sil rectifiers**

Item 791

Item 791 A series of stud-mounted high current power rectifiers handling up to 40 amperes at 150°C in half wave circuits has been announced by the Trans-Sil Corporation. The new stud-mounted recti-fiers are designed for reliable operation in electrical equipment, as well as high current electronic gear. They are designated Series MP, and feature double-diffused silicon junction construction. The peak inverse voltage capability of these rectifiers is from 50 to 800 PIV. In full wave circuits, cur-rents up to 60 amperes can be obtained. Trans-Sil Corporation, 55 Honeck St., Englewood, N.J.

#### Vacuum shelf dryers Item 792

Item 792 A new design of vacuum shelf dryer, available in two types, is intended for the drying of deli-cate materials sensitive to heat and oxidation. As each dryer is composed of a number of inde-pendent compartments which can be operated semi-continuously, materials can be dried in one compartment while other com-partments are being loaded. The C-3, suitable for low mols-ture content materials such as granules and powders, operates from ambient temperature to 302°F and accommodates four non-jacketed trays in each com-partment. Oil, heated by elec-tricity, circulating around the outside of the compartments is the heating medium. Each com-partment gives a drying area of 20 sq. ft. Standard sizes of dryers have 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 compartments.



The C-51 type, particularly suit-able for high moisture content and semi-liquid products, has sub-atmospheric steam jacketed trays with each tray having its own individual compartment. This gives high and even thermal con-ductivity due to direct contact, and results in very fast evapora-tion in a low temperature range of 95-195°F. Canmark Services Limited, 131 Bermondsey Road, Toronto 16, Ontario.

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#### **Command receiver**

Item 793

*Item 193* Development of a highly reli-able and extremely miniaturized Veri-Min command receiver for control purposes in drones, pilot-less aircraft and satellites, and for destroy purposes in missile range-safety operations, has been announced by the Leach Corpo-ration.

announced by the Leach Corpo-ration. The Veri-Min is an exception-ally light (24 oz.) and small (17.9 cu. in.) solid-state, dual conver-sion, super-heterodyne set de-signed to receive tone-modulated FM signals in the frequency range of 406 to 450 megacycles. It demodulates and filters the tone signals and uses them to actuate control relays. It has musually low power consump-tion.

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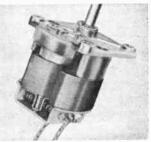


The Veri-Min, in its standard form, has four channels and con-tains four decoder assemblies, with supplemental packages to provide additional decoder channels.

Brian Engineering Ltd., 5275 an Horne Avenue, Montreal, Van P.Q.

#### High torque motor İtem 794

A high torque, lightweight, low speed Rotorac® motor with ex-



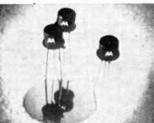
ceptional split second starting and stopping charcteristics is now available from Airborne Accessories Corp

available from Alrborne Accesso-ries Corp. Operating from a 60 cycle power source, the Rotorac® motor can deliver 6 inch pounds of torque at 20 rpm for a .75 ampere 115 volt input. This torque is delivered for any angu-lar rotation of the output shaft. Typical weight for the Rotorac® is only 10 ounces. Other features include the ability to sustain stall conditions without damage to the motor or the mechanism and the ability to accommodate reason-able adjustments to the speed-torque characteristic. Airborne Accessories Corp., 1414 Chestnut Avenue, Hillside 5, New Jersey.

Jersey.

#### **Epitaxial transistors**

Item 795 New silicon and germanium epitaxial mesa transistors have been produced. The new epitaxial devices, both switch and amplifier types, are electrically equivalent to micro-



alloy types, but retain the high power capability and high reli-ability facets normally associated with mesa type transistors. Both these and other mesa types are being offered at new low prices and will make it possible to use mesa transistors economically in practically all high frequency applications. Motorola Communications, 105 Bartley Drive, Toronto, Ont.

#### Silicon stabistors

Item 796

Item 796 The addition of two new silicon stabistors was announced by Sili-con Transistor Corp. The new types, STC 135 and STC 235, are a practical and eco-nomical solution for those appli-cations requiring forward con-ductance only. Their low dyna-mic impedance and controlled f or w ard characteristics make them ideal for transistor base circuits, low level clipping or in reference and regulator service. Temperature ranges are: -80 to +150°C for the STC 135 and 180 to +200°C for the STC 135. ATR Armstrong Ltd., Box 38, Station D, Toronto 9, Ont.

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- May 23-25. Symposium on Large Capacity Memory Techniques for Computing Systems, Information Systems Branch, U.S. Office of Naval Research, Department of Interior Auditorium, Washington, D.C. May 25-June 4. 13th International Fair,
- Luxembourg.
- May 26 June 4. International Aeronautical Exhibition, Paris. May 29 June 2. Fifth Biennial Meeting of the European Molecular Spectroscopy
- Group, Amsterdam. May 30 to June 2. R a d i o and Electronic Component Show, Olympia, London. June 6-8. Insrument Society of America
- Instrument-Automation Conferences and Exhibits, Royal York Hotel and Queen Elizabeth Hall, Toronto.
- June 8-18. General Assembly of the Inter-national Organization For Standardization, Finland.
- Finland.
  June 11-25. 30th International Fair, Poznan.
  June 12-17. I.E.F. Conference on Components and Materials used in Electronic Engineering, Central Hall, Westminster.
  June 15-24. Construction Equipment Exhibition, Crystal Palace.
  June 15-29. 8th Nuclear and Electronic Congress and Exhibition, Rome.
  June 21 July 1. International Plastics Exhibition and Convention, London.

- June 25-30. 64th Annual Meeting, American Society for Testing Materials, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.
- Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N.J.
  June 26-28. European Symposium on Space Technology, The British Interplanetary Society, Council Room of F.B.I., 21 Tothill Street, London, S.W.1.
  June 28-30. Second Joint Automatic Con-trol Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.
  July 7-29. Russian Trade Fair, Earls Court, London.
- London.
- July 9-15. First International Bio-medical Electronics Exhibition, Waldorf-Astoria,
- Electronics Exhibition, Waldorf-Astoria, New York.
  Aug. 1-12. Sydney Trade Fair, Royal Agri-cultural Society Showground, Sydney.
  Aug. 21 Sept. 2. Tenth Pacific Science Congress, Honolulu.
  Aug. 22 to Sept. 9. International Trade Fair, Wellington, New Zealand.
  Aug. 23 to Sept. 2. National Radio and Television Exhibition Fairs Court

- Television Exhibition, Earls Court, London.
- Aug. 25 to Sept. 3. German Radio, Television and Phonographic Industries Exhi-bition, Berlin.
- Aug. 30- Sept. 10. St. Eriks Fair, Stockholm.
- Sept. 1-8. International Exhibition of Radio, Television and Electronic (FIRATO), Amsterdam. equipment
- (FIRATO), Amsterdam. Sept. 4-9. Third International Sessions of the International Association for Ana-logue Computation, Belgrade. Sept. 11. 20th International Congress of Navigation, Baltimore. Sept. 11-15. Instrument Society of America Instrument Automation Conference and
- Instrument-Automation Conferences and Exhibits. Memorial Sports Arena, Los Angeles.
- Sept. 26 to Oct. 6. Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Exhibition, Olympia, London.
- Oct. 4-6. Fifth Convention and Exposition of the Canadian Institute of Radio Engi-neers, Exhibition Park, Toronto. Oct. 14-29. 12th German Industries Exhibi-

- Oct. 14-29. 12th German Industries Exhibition, Berlin.
  Nov. 7-13. International S y m p o s i u m on Numerical Weather Prediction, Tokyo.
  Nov. 8-10. Conference on Non-destructive Testing in Electrical Engineering, I.E.E., Savoy Place, London, W.C.2.
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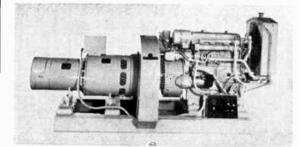
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#### Berkner to address electronic conference

Dr. Lloyd V. Berkner, newly-elected president of the Institute of Radio Engineers, the world's largest engineering society, will be guest speaker at the IRE Canadian Electronics Conference banquet in Toronto, October 3.

His address, to be given at the Queen Elizabeth Dining Room at the Canadian National Exhibition, will be one of the high points of the threeday Conference. Dr. Berkner will speak on a subject appropriate to the theme of the Conference, "Progress Through Electronics".



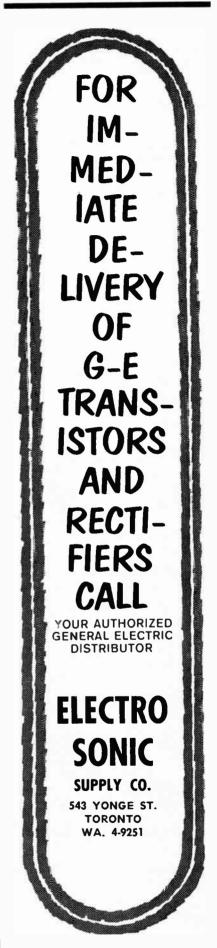
Dr. L. V. Berkner

Dr. Berkner is now president of Associated Universities, Inc., New York, N.Y., and has held various other high offices and advisory positions in government, industry and education. He recently served on national and international committees for the International Geophysical Year. He was prominent in an IGY meeting of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics held on the University of Toronto campus in 1957.

#### Radionics Ltd. appointed Canadian rep

Radionics Ltd., Montreal, recently announced they were appointed the exclusive Canadian representative of Electro-Pulse, Inc., Los Angeles, California, a subsidiary of Servo-Corporation of America.

Radionics Ltd. will now supply Canadians with a broad range of single pulse generators, double pulse generators, word generators, pulse train and pulse code generators, time delay and gate generators, current generators and core testers, as well as measuring instruments.



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# A world market awaits Canadian made electronic products

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quality, design and packaging are equally or more important than price alone. The Ontario and Quebec manufacturer is ideally situated to take advantage of the American market, located as he is in provinces that border on eight states with a population in excess of 65,000,000 people. To the Canadian manufacturer who has the right product and the initiative and ingenuity to cultivate this rich market to the south comes the reward not only of increased sales but of cutting unit costs and becoming more highly competitive and efficient both at home and in export markets.

#### **Opportunity U.K.**

In addition to the export potential that exists in the United States there is also that other large English speaking market comprised of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth.

Here again we think it fair to say that the small Canadian businessman estimates the possibilities of selling to Britain much the same as he estimates the possibilities of selling to the United States and substantially for the same reasons. Britain is certainly no amateur in the field of manufacturing. In many respects. if not most respects, her engineering and scientific ability exceeds that of the United States. though this is a claim seldom voiced and less seldom admitted or agreed with on the North American continent. Nevertheless, as in the United States there are market areas in the United Kingdom comprised of buyers with a strong preference for Canadian goods, a preference based on many and varied reasons, Canadian styling, delivery dates, Commonwealth preferential tariffs, the recent removal of import controls from a wide range of dollar goods, to mention but a few.

B. C. Butler, Canadian Commercial Minister in London, England, has recently stated that Canadian businessmen should consider the United Kingdom market as an extension of the Canadian domestic market because of its proximity in terms of modern transportation making possible low freight costs and relatively low costs in money and time for sales visits, the increasing adoption of North American merchandising methods, the absence of a language barrier or serious labelling and packaging problems and the growing similarity of tastes, likes and dislikes between the Canadian and British peoples.

Today in dozens of countries around the world, countries with newly won independence, countries with a compelling urge to build and establish for themselves industries, utilities, and educational facilities to upgrade the social conditions of their peoples, there is an urgent need and a ready market for products of the secondary industries of the western world. There is no reason why Canadian secondary industries cannot have a fair share of this world market providing Canadians get out and sell it instead of waiting for the business to knock on their doors.

Already there are a few in the Canadian electronics industry who through initiative, imagination enterprise and a willingness to take a chance have established for themselves an export market of greater proportion than could ever have been won at home. Such opportunity is not restricted to the few but is available to all.



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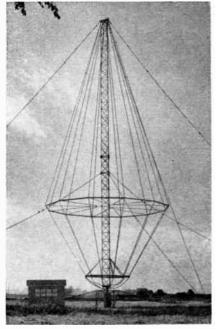
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# EIA to be represented on IRE conference executive committee

An important new liaison between manufacturers and engineers in the electronics field has been created. Henceforth the Electronics Industries Association will be represented on the Executive Committee of the 1961 IRE Canadian Electronics Conference.

This new liaison supplements and strengthens existing links. Ralph A. Hackbusch, Director of Engineering of the EIA, sits on the Conference's Advisory Committee and Eric Palin acts as liaison with the EIA on its Executive Committee.

First appointee as EIA Representative to the Executive Committee is Stuart D. Brownlee, President of the Canadian Admiral Corporation Ltd.

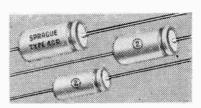
#### Invitation issued for papers

An invitation for the submission of papers for presentation at the technical sessions of the IRE Canadian Electronics Conference has been issued. The Conference is to be held at Exhibition Park in Toronto this October 2, 3 and 4.

Authors are being asked to send Mr. A. R. Low at Conference Headquarters, 1819 Yonge St., Toronto, a 500 to 1,000 word summary of the proposed paper. Authors of selected papers will be asked to supply a 100word abstract for inclusion in the conference program pamphlet and a biographical sketch.

The publication of a digest of the papers presented is being considered. This would be available at Conference registration. For such a digest, authors would be asked to submit diagrams along with a 500 to 1,000 word summary of the paper in a form suitable for direct photographic reproduction. and immediate past president of the EIA.

In announcing Mr. Brownlee's appointment, Fred J. Heath, General Chairman of the Executive Committee, said the closer liaison between the two associations would help create the most productive forum and display in the history of the electronics industry in Canada. The EIA is composed of Canadian electronics manufacturers, the IRE of Canadian electronics engineers.

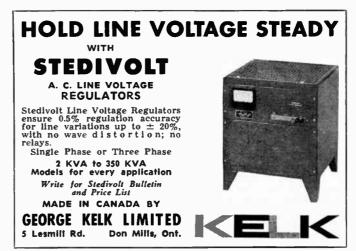


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#### Industry personnel

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#### Former president of Philips Industries dies

**O. W. Rodomar**, former president of Philips Industries Limited a division of Philips Electronics Industries Ltd., and one of the most warmly respected men in the electronics industry in Canada, died at the age of 60 in Toronto, January 30. He had suffered a long illness in the course of which, in January 1960, he stepped down as president and assumed the post of vice-president in charge of public relations of Philips Electronics Industries Ltd., a role in which he was still active up to his death.

#### Marier appointed manager

The appointment of John E. Marier as manager of the Vancouver Branch of Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Limited has been announced by the company's general manager, J. L. Rapmund.

Mr. Marier, a native of Toronto, joined Burroughs in March 1948. He held senior sales positions in Toronto until January 1, 1958 when he was appointed manager of the Burroughs branch office in Windsor. Ontario.

His successor in Windsor, Mr. Rapmund stated, will be John P. Bastien, formerly a zone sales manager in Toronto. Mr. Bastien was born in Montreal and joined Burroughs in 1952. Since then he has held various responsible sales positions in the company.

#### **Giblett joins Raytheon**

J. L. Turpie, commercial sales manager of Raytheon Canada Limited, announced the appointment of **Robert T. (Bob) Giblett** to the company's Commercial Sales Division at Waterloo, Ont. Mr. Giblett, who has had many years' experience in the Canadian electronic industry, will specialize in tube and semi-conductor requirements.

#### **Appointments at Motorola**

Changes in the national sales organization of Canadian Motorola Electronics Company have resulted in the appointment of John F. Hooper as manager — mobile sales.

Formerly Ontario region sales manager, Mr. Hooper assumes responsibility for coast-to-coast sales of all Motorola mobile communications equipment. He will remain at the firm's Toronto headquarters in his new capacity.

Gust Landstrom, formerly sales representative in Ontario, has been named assistant manager — mobile sales.

# Far East representative appointed

The appointment of Dr. George C. Riley as its representative in the Far East was announced recently by Canadian Aero Service Limited, Ottawa, worldwide air survey company. Previously with the Geological Survey of Canada, Dr. Riley recently joined the staff of the University of Hong Kong. As a professor in its Department of Geology and Geography, he will head the Department's field geology program.

Dr. Riley's broad experience in petrology. photogeology, and his work in lead, zinc, copper and tungsten areas are expected to be especially useful in planning air surveys for natural resources and development programs in the Far East.

#### Vice-president appointed at CGE

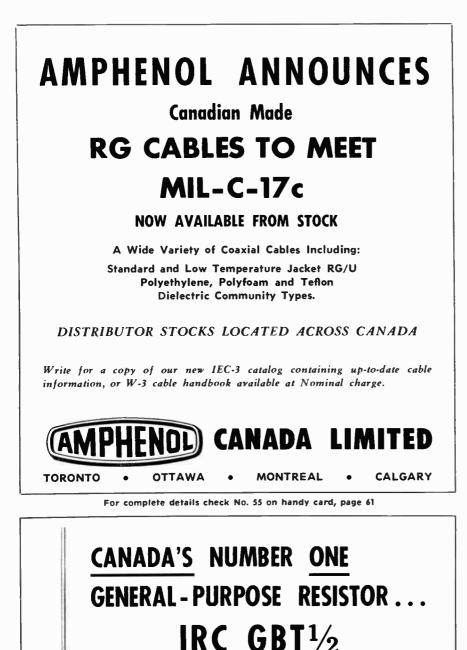
**R. N. Fournier** has been appointed a vice-president of Canadian General Electric Company Limited, according to an announcement by J. Herbert Smith, president, following a recent meeting of the company's board of directors.

Mr. Fournier is general manager of the company's Wholesale Department, with headquarters in Toronto.



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# Clairtone sees \$20 million export of hi-fi to U.S.

By exporting to the United States, the Clairtone Sound Corporation Ltd., a recently-formed Canadian manufacturer of stereo hi-fi sets, visualizes an eventual \$20 million annual market there.

The company decided to display its sets in the U.S. for the first time at the 1959 American Music Show in New York City. Reaction was so favorable the company took the unprecedented step of setting up an American sales organization. Canada was then importing 300 radios for every one it exported.

However, by August 31, 1960, the company had sold \$75,000 worth of stereo hi-fi sets in the U.S., but this figure was almost trebled in the remaining four months of the year, when sales soared to well over \$200, 000. The Clairtone line is now being carried by many of the best-known retailing names in America.

U.S. sales are anticipated to equal or surpass the Canadian figure in the next 18 months.

Other world markets such as Europe. Australia and South America are under consideration as future markets by Clairtone. The company's display at the Ideal Homes Exhibition in London, England, last year elicited considerable interest and inquiries.

The company will soon require larger quarters for its production facilities, and is considering construction of a new plant with completely automated production and warehouse facilities.

#### Canadian Research to rep for Moran Instrument

The Moran Instrument Corporation. of Pasadena, California, announce the appointment of Canadian Research Institute, 85 Curlew Drive, Don Mills. Ontario, as their exclusive Canadian representative, with the exception of British Columbia.

Canadian Research Institute will be responsible for the sales and service on Moran Instrument Corporation's broad range of electronic instruments, which will include digital servo data printers, self-balancing calibrators, precision power supplies, and many other major electronic devices.

#### Sola — Basic Products Ltd. Eastern Canada appointment

Appointment of R. (Bob) French as sales representative for all of Eastern Canada, was announced by J. R. Mc-Govern, P.Eng., vice-president and general manager of Sola - Basic Products Ltd. Mr. French will operate from offices located in Montreal.



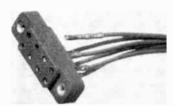
#### **Broadband filters**

Item 797

Item 797 These Canadian engineered Erie broadband R.F. filters are de-signed for radio interference sup-pression in all types of electrical and electronic equipment. By the use of the latest solid state matrials, they have developed miniature units having attenua-tion greater than 80 db from 20 to 2000 Mc. This new approach to these filters in major reductions in size, weight and D.C. resistance and increased attenuation. A simpli-fied construction, which can be readily hermetically sealed, pro-vides for high reliability and com-pliance with military environ-mental conditions. From the basic construction shown, filters can be designed to meet special requirements. Erie Resistor of Canada Lim-ited, Trenton, Ontario.

#### **Relay** socket

Item 798 Viking Industries, Canoga Park, California, announced an im-proved version on their standard micro — miniature relay sockets



for industrial and military use. These new sockets feature closed entry — rear entry, crimp type contacts.

contacts. These contacts have been tested successfully to applicable require-ments of MIL-C-26636. Douglas Randall (Canada) Ltd., 126 Manville Road, Scarborough,

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#### Silicon power transistors

Silicon power transistors Item 799 A family of silicon transistors ideally suited for use in high-current power supplies, regula-tors, amplifiers and high-power switching applications is available from Canadian Westing house. These transistors have maximum collector current ratings of 30 amperes power dissipation (P.,) of 250 watts and collector-emitter voltages (V<sub>e</sub>) up to 100, 150, or 200 volts.

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vices with collector current of 10 amperes has a maximum satu-ration resistance of only 0.15 ohm ohm at 25 degrees C. Canadian Westinghouse Co pany Limited, Hamilton, Ont. Com

#### Stereo transcription turntable

Item 800 The new model of the world famous, British-made Connoisseur turntable is now available in Canada. The new Connoisseur offers studio quality performance



to meet the quality demands of the most discriminating audio-phile. The 12" non-magnetic turn-table is a lathe turned sand-cast-ing, custom fitted to its individual spindle. The heart of the unit is a syn-chronous hystersis motor, which

The heart of the unit is a syn-chronous hysteresis motor, which is virtually vibrationless, with minimum noise level and hum induction. Careful attention to dynamic balance and the provi-sion of resilient mounts make these important features a funda-mental part of the design. The unit is equally suitable for micro-groove and stereo recordings playing at speeds of 331/2 and 45 rpm. playing at species 45 rpm. Astral Electric Company Lim-ited, 44 Danforth Road, Scarbor-ough, Ontario.

#### Vacuum storage cart

Item 801 Designed to keep electronic components clean and dry and prevent them from absorbing moisture and gases prior to final assembly. This is a mobile unit with its own self-contained vacuum pump-ing system. It has six storage compartments of varying sizes connected by individual mani-



folds to the evacuation system. The cart is 36" high x 24" wide x 42" long; and is mounted on rubber-tire, roller-bearing wheels. F. J. Stokes Co. of Canada Ltd., 4198 Dundas Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

#### Flexagage

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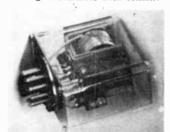
Item 802 A new bending-separator gage has been put on the market which will separate and identify tensile strains and strains pro-duced by bending moments on the surface of a structure. Major feature of the new device, called Flexagage, is that it can be mounted on one side of a struc-ture only, thus eliminating the need for mounting strain gages back-to-back both inside and out-

side of such structures as pres-sure vessels, aircraft wings, etc. Flexagages may be mounted with any solvent-free room-temperature curing strain gage adhesive adhesive.

The strain gage adhesive. Flexagages are currently available in three models and can be used with materials ranging in thickness from 0.040"-0.320". Standard model gages can be supplied with special correction factors for use with other material thicknesses and custom configurations can be supplied on special order. Budd Instruments, Ltd., 170 Donway West, Don Mills, Ontario.

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Special coil and contact combiosborne Electric Co., Ltd., 95 Wesley Street, Etobicoke, Ont.

#### Uninterrupted power unit Item 804

Item 804 Electronic ground guidance systems for missiles require precise continuous power without inter-ruption. To meet this n e ed Mechron Engineering Products Ltd. have designed and manufac-tured uninerrupted power units. The output voltage of the un-interrupted power unit remains within  $\pm 5$  per cent of rated volt-age. The maximum instantaneous voltage transient does not exceed  $\pm$  10 per cent of rated voltage with recovery to within  $\pm 5$  per cent of rated voltage within 5 per cent of rated voltage within 5 per cent of rated voltage within 5 per cent of could be a stated voltage with record the out put fre-quency remains within a band width of 60 cycles  $\pm 2$  per cent during these conditions. Two units are supplied for each site and operate in parallel to



provide uninterrupted standby power. Each unit is capable of carrying the entire critical load. Mechron Engineering Products Ltd., 2437 Kaladar Ave., Ottawa, Canada.

#### Sine-wave generators

Item 805 These instruments offer high power output over a wide range



of frequency with extremely low distortion. Model 512 covers 0.9 c/s to 510 Kc/s with an accuracy of  $\pm$  2 per cent over the best part of the range, the frequency response being  $\pm$  ½db. The out-put power is 2 watts into 600 ohms with 50 volts unloaded out-put; distortion varies from 0.1 to 0.2 per cent. Model 512F is similar to 512 but covers frequency range of 0.5 to

Model 512F is similar to 512 but covers frequency range of 0.5 to 510 Kc/s with 1 watt output below 1 c/s. Both models have dimen-sions of 9 $\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$  x 7 $\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime}$  x 11 $\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$  and weigh only 18 lbs. each. The Glendon Instrument Com-pany Ltd., 46 Crockford Blvd., Scarborough, Ontario.

#### **High-temperature** neutron detector Item 806

A new high-temperature ioniza-tion chamber is available from Canadian Westinghouse for detec-tion of thermal neutrons in the



range 2.5 x 10<sup>4</sup> to 2.5 x 10<sup>10</sup> neu-trons per square centimeter per second. Neutron sensitivity of the boron-lined tube — type WL-7606 — is 4.4 x 10<sup>-11</sup> amperes/Roent-gen/hour. Gamma sensitivity is 5 x 10<sup>-12</sup> amperes/Roentgen/hour. Most notable of the tube's prop-erties is the ability to operate continuously at temperatures up to 500°F. The WL-7606 also em-ploys guard ring construction to minimize signal leakage through usulators and is equipped with type HN connectors. Canadian Westinghouse Com-pany Limited, P.O. Box 510, Ham-itton, Ontario.



U-shaped wedges Item 807 Three new sizes have been added to the Glastic line of U-shaped ed to the Glastic line of U-shaped stator wedges for electric motors. The additions have widths of 5/16", 11/32" and 3%". They bring to 11 the number of Glastic U-wedges available, in widths of 3/16" through ½" and standard lengths of 36". Their special one-piece molded construction of polyester re-inforced with woven fiber glass provides higher strength and



easier driving than wood or fibre wedges, and their space-conserv-ing design allows greater coll cross-section. Dielectric strength for all sizes is 3,000 volts mini-

mum. H. P. Ruggles and Co., Ltd., 88 Caroline St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

#### Counter with a memory Item 808

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eye fatigue induced by the danc-ing lights of intermittent displays is eliminated. Un surpassed reliability is achieved by: new decade codes and high-speed counting circuits; circuits designed to operate prop-erly under the worst combination of cumulative tolerances imposed by tubes, component values, and voltage levels; use of proven "hard bottoming" multivibrator dividers that make for excep-tional stability — eliminate need for periodic adjuments of time-base circuits; elimination of criti-cal voltages; neither plate nor filament supplies are, nor need be, regulated. General Radio Company, 99 Fioral Parkway, Toronto 15, Ontario.

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#### Wirewound resistors

Item 809

Item 809 These high temperature resis-tors are recommended for power applications where a stable re-sistor is required. Type "DR" re-sistors are available in ratings from 2 to 20 watts at values up to 10,000 ohms. Of solid construc-tion features include: rectangular "steatite" case, fibre glass cores,



uniform windings and special bonding between case, element and terminations. Douglas Randall (Canada) Lim-ited, 126 Manville Road, Scar-borough, Ontario.

#### Calibrator for vibration pickups

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#### **Error-free dictation**

Item 811 A new concept in dictation, called "Executary", uses a mag-netic belt allowing an executive to correct his dictation immediatel

ately. About the size of a Hi-Fi tuner, the "Executary" will be sold in units especially constructed for the secretary, for the executive,

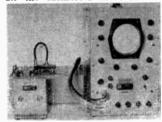


and constructed so that both The distinguishing feature of the new IBM product is that the "Executary" utilizes a magnetic belt for recording the voice. In-stead of instructing his secretary to eliminate or cross out the un-wanted portion of the dictation, the dictator merely has to review what he has said and then dictate over the portion on which he has erred. The old dictation is auto-matically erased and the new dic-tation is recorded. Magnetic belt can be used thou-sands of times, just by erasing the old recording. From the over-all cost standpoint, the magnetic belt is the least expensive of all recording media. International Business Machines Co. Ltd., Don Mills Road, Toronto 6, Ont.

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#### Automatic impedance plotter

Item 812 Higher and lower frequency ranges than were covered by ear-lier models, are provided in the new AMCI Type 14 Automatic Impedance Plotter. At the low end, an additional range of 0.1 to 2.5 mc facilitates measurement



of crystal-transducer impedances well as other measurements in nic and ultrasonic investigasonic tions. and

tions. At the high end, an additional range of 1100 to 1700 mc increases the overall utility of the equip-ment. With two intermediate ranges of 2.5 to 250 and 180 to 1100 mc, this equipment gives c om plete frequency coverage from 0.1 to 1700 mc. Alford Manufacturing Com-pany, 299 Altantic Avenue, Bos-ton, Massachusetts.

#### **Trimmer resistors**

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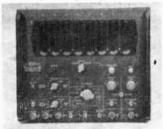
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return. Conway Electronic Enterprises, 1514 Eglinton Ave. West, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada.

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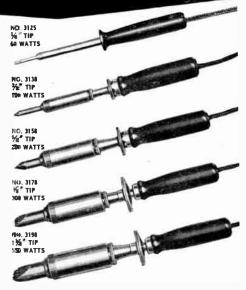
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- Northern Electric Co. Ltd., Ottawa, Ont., spares for field test equipment, \$50,000.
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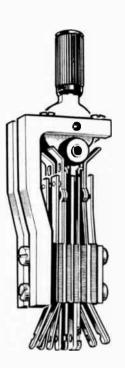
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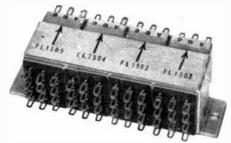
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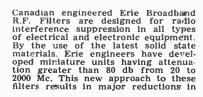
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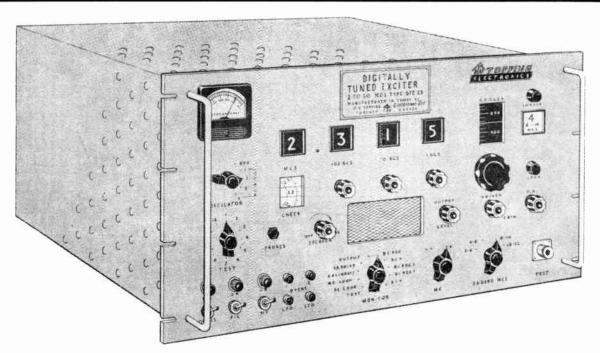




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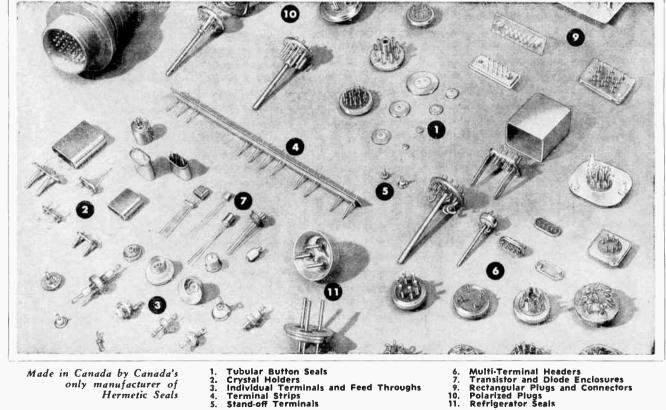
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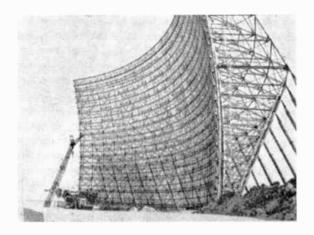
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# editorial



Ballistic Missile Early Warning installation on Canadian territory provides early warning for the United States

## Canada – sacrificial goat?

Canadian consensus on the matter of Defense Production Sharing is that it is not working as well as it should.

At the present time a considerable percentage of Canada's manufacturing capacity lies idle despite the efforts of government and industry officials to get a larger share of orders for American defense equipment placed in Canada's factories.

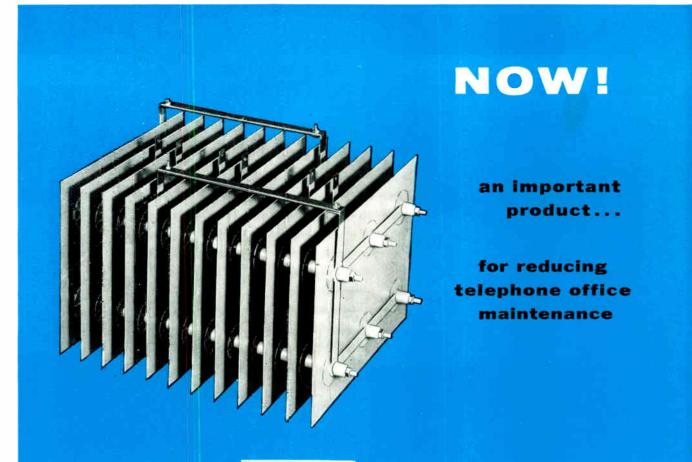
Defense Production Sharing has been a lop-sided affair from the word go — an arrangement that weighs heavily in favor of the United States.

This is especially so when it is considered that Canada, in order to provide the United States with a fifteen minute warning against aerial attack has permitted the construction of military installations in her Northland that automatically renders Canadian territory fair game for aerial attack. In addition Canada has conceded the use of her air-space as an aerial battleground for the defense of American property.

These are facts, we believe, that should be driven home hard and often to United States authorities. We further believe that they constitute a justifiable reason why Canada should be granted a definite and equitable proportion of United States defense orders completely isolated from and unhampered by American competition and official red-tape.

If Canada is expected to offer herself as a sacrificial goat a first line of defense for the United States — then a Canadian demand for a definite block of defense production is surely within reason and the United States should be so told with increasing emphasis. The validity of such a claim, we believe, could not long be ignored by American authorities.

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