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Vol.15-No.10 FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES Price 10 cents

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,029,400 during October, 1950 compared with \$1,640,210 during October, 1949. The sales for October, 1950 included 180,327 batteries at \$1,654,829 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 4,621 cells at \$39,225 for farm lighting plants; 1,554 cells at \$58,956 for railway services; 1,700 batteries at \$6,246 for radios; batteries valued at \$219,691 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$50,453.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, October, 1949 and 1950

| Type   | October, 1949     |                        | October, 1950 |                        |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
|  | Number            | Selling value at works | Number        | Selling value at works |
| For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....   | Batteries 151,916 | 1,339,328              | 180,327       | 1,654,829              |
| For farm lighting plants .....                                   | Cells 5,564       | 54,654                 | 4,621         | 39,225                 |
| For railway service, car lighting and signal .....               | Cells 1,262       | 39,196                 | 1,554         | 58,956                 |
| For radios .....   | Batteries         | Not available          | 1,700         | 6,246                  |
| For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle ..... | ...               | 163,751                | ...           | 219,691                |
| Parts and supplies .....   | ...               | 43,281                 | ...           | 50,453                 |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>...</b>        | <b>1,640,210</b>       | <b>...</b>    | <b>2,029,400</b>       |

Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Ten Months Ended October, 1949 and 1950

| Type  | Ten months ended October, 1949 |                        | Ten months ended October, 1950 |                        |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Number                         | Selling value at works | Number                         | Selling value at works |
| For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....    | Batteries 1,128,597            | 10,246,533             | 1,317,180                      | 11,198,676             |
| For farm lighting plants .....                                    | Cells 29,182                   | 284,750                | 25,287                         | 235,869                |
| For railway service, car lighting and signal .....                | Cells 14,308                   | 546,179                | 13,431                         | 526,545                |
| For radios .....  | Batteries                      | Not available          | 9,263                          | 37,854                 |
| For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles ..... | ...                            | 1,448,305              | ...                            | 1,348,554              |
| Parts and supplies .....  | ...                            | 418,385                | ...                            | 405,158                |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>...</b>                     | <b>12,944,152</b>      | <b>...</b>                     | <b>13,752,656</b>      |

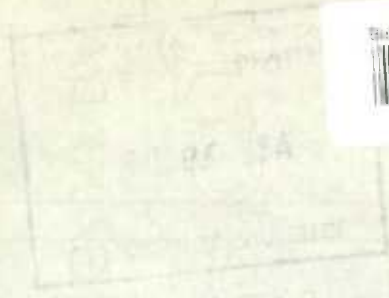
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