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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

NOVEMBER - 1950

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,969,128 during November, 1950 compared with \$1,545,928 during November, 1949. The sales for November, 1950 included 159,662 batteries at \$1,597,704 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 3,213 cells at \$40,025 for farm lighting plants; 1,738 cells at \$61,216 for railway services; 1,074 batteries at \$5,469 for radios; batteries valued at \$216,325 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$48,389.

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

Type		November, 1949		November, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	147,651	1,267,330	159,662	1,597,704
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	4,354	41,551	3,213	40,025
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	1,100	41,969	1,738	61,216
For radios .....	Batteries	Not available		1,074	5,469
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle .	...	...	147,988	...	216,325
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	47,090	...	48,389
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,545,928</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,969,128</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, Eleven Months Ended November, 1949 and 1950

Type		Eleven months ended November, 1949		Eleven months ended November, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	1,276,248	11,513,863	1,476,842	12,796,380
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	33,536	326,301	28,500	275,894
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	15,408	588,148	15,169	587,761
For radios .....	Batteries	Not available		10,337	43,323
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles.	...	...	1,596,293	...	1,564,879
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	465,475	...	453,547
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>14,490,080</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15,721,784</b>

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