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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,398,581 during December, 1950 compared with \$1,362,349 during December, 1949. The sales for December, 1950 included 110,564 batteries at \$1,102,829 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 2,228 cells at \$29,554 for farm lighting plants; 1,466 cells at \$49,001 for railway services; 770 batteries at \$3,836 for radios; batteries valued at \$157,681 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$55,680.

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

Type		December, 1949		December, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	123,886	1,070,239	110,564	1,102,829
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	4,020	39,852	2,228	29,554
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	1,173	47,269	1,466	49,001
For radios .....	Batteries)			770	3,836
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle ..	)	...	148,471		157,681
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	56,518	...	55,680
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,362,349	...	1,398,581

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

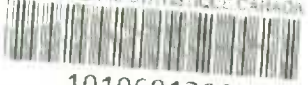
Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Twelve Months Ended December, 1949 and 1950

Type		Twelve months ended December, 1949		Twelve months ended December, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	1,400,134	12,584,102	1,587,406	13,899,209
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	37,546	366,023	30,728	305,448
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	16,581	635,417	16,635	636,762
For radios .....	Batteries)			11,107	47,159
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles. ...	)	...	1,745,277	...	1,722,560
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	523,643	...	509,227
TOTAL .....	...	...	15,854,462	...	17,120,365

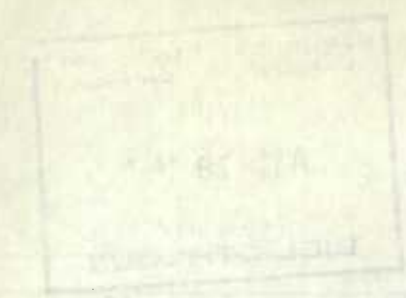
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