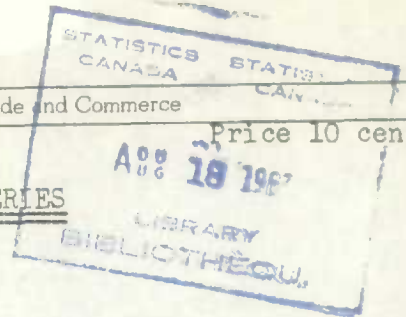
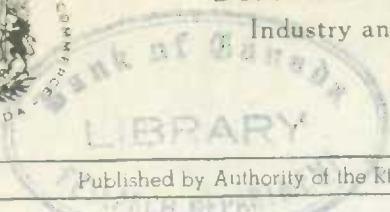


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

APRIL -- 1950

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,039,951 during April, 1950 compared with \$1,007,672 during April, 1949. The sales for April, 1950 included 93,319 batteries at \$769,303 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 1,623 cells at \$20,772 for farm lighting plants; 2,049 cells at \$69,603 for railway services; 540 batteries at \$2,562 for radios; batteries valued at \$132,458 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$45,253.

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

Type	April, 1949		April, 1950	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	80,266 775,338	93,319 769,303	
For farm lighting plants	Cells	1,420 17,839	1,623 20,772	
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	750 41,203	2,049 69,603	
For radios	Batteries	... 540 2,562	540 2,562	
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles 142,226	... 132,458	
Parts and supplies 31,066	... 45,253	
Total 1,007,672	... 1,039,951	

Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of Storage batteries. For a list of reporting firms please refer to the report for January, 1950.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Four Months Ended April, 1949 and 1950

Type	Four months ended April, 1949		Four months ended April, 1950	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	411,102 4,088,576	421,153 3,550,306	
For farm lighting plants	Cells	10,184 93,401	7,141 69,163	
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	4,779 213,068	5,892 215,890	
For radios	Batteries	... 2,336 9,956	2,336 9,956	
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles 579,335	4,510 459,845	
Parts and supplies 196,350	... 183,644	
Total 5,170,730	... 4,488,804	

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Population	25,000,000	25,200,000	25,400,000	25,600,000	25,800,000	26,000,000	26,200,000	26,400,000	26,600,000	26,800,000	27,000,000
Urban population	18,000,000	18,200,000	18,400,000	18,600,000	18,800,000	19,000,000	19,200,000	19,400,000	19,600,000	19,800,000	20,000,000
Rural population	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Population aged 65 and over	4,000,000	4,100,000	4,200,000	4,300,000	4,400,000	4,500,000	4,600,000	4,700,000	4,800,000	4,900,000	5,000,000
Population aged 15 and under	10,000,000	9,800,000	9,600,000	9,400,000	9,200,000	9,000,000	8,800,000	8,600,000	8,400,000	8,200,000	8,000,000
Population aged 25-64	13,000,000	13,100,000	13,200,000	13,300,000	13,400,000	13,500,000	13,600,000	13,700,000	13,800,000	13,900,000	14,000,000
Population aged 15-64	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000	23,000,000
Population aged 65-74	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Population aged 75 and over	2,500,000	2,600,000	2,700,000	2,800,000	2,900,000	3,000,000	3,100,000	3,200,000	3,300,000	3,400,000	3,500,000
Population aged 15-24	4,000,000	3,900,000	3,800,000	3,700,000	3,600,000	3,500,000	3,400,000	3,300,000	3,200,000	3,100,000	3,000,000
Population aged 25-44	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
Population aged 45-64	7,000,000	7,100,000	7,200,000	7,300,000	7,400,000	7,500,000	7,600,000	7,700,000	7,800,000	7,900,000	8,000,000