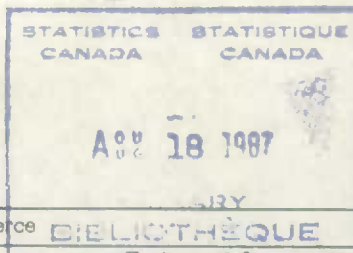


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Price 10 cents

AUGUST - 1950

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,611,704 during August, 1950 compared with \$1,521,662 during August, 1949. The sales for August, 1950 included 160,618 batteries at \$1,387,800 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 3,685 cells at \$35,886 for farm lighting plants; 1,224 cells at \$48,877 for railway services; 1,150 batteries at \$3,935 for radios; batteries valued at \$101,584 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$33,622.

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

Type		August, 1949		August, 1950	
		Number	Selling	Number	Selling
			value at works \$		value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	143,912	1,258,028	160,618	1,387,800
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,331	24,594	3,685	35,886
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	1,589	52,929	1,224	48,877
For radios	Batteries	Not	Available	1,150	3,935
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle .....	...	...	149,152	...	101,584
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	36,959	...	33,622
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,521,662	...	1,611,704

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, Eight Months Ended August, 1949 and 1950

Type		Eight months ended August, 1949		Eight months ended August, 1950	
		Number	Selling	Number	Selling
			value at works \$		value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	813,090	7,493,991	929,941	7,746,344
For farm lighting plants	Cells	18,395	175,820	15,543	148,202
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	11,640	456,419	10,500	424,692
For radios	Batteries	Not	Available	5,940	25,589
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles .....	...	...	1,083,031	...	967,899
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	326,278	...	311,593
TOTAL .....	...	...	9,535,539	...	9,624,319

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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