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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESSEPTEMBER - 1950

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,098,937 during September, 1950 compared with \$1,768,403 during September, 1949. The sales for September, 1950 included 206,912 batteries at \$1,797,503 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 5,123 cells at \$48,442 for farm lighting plants; 1,377 cells at \$42,897 for railway services; 1,623 batteries at \$6,019 for radios; batteries valued at \$160,964 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$43,112.

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

Type		September, 1949		September, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	163,591	1,413,214	206,912	1,797,503
For farm lighting plants	Cells	5,223	54,276	5,123	48,442
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	1,406	50,564	1,377	42,897
For radios	Batteries	Not available		1,623	6,019
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle .....	...	...	201,523	...	160,964
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	48,826	...	43,112
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,768,403	...	2,098,937

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, Nine Months Ended September, 1949 and 1950

Type		Nine months ended September, 1949		Nine months ended September, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	976,681	8,907,205	1,136,853	9,543,847
For farm lighting plants	Cells	23,618	230,096	20,666	196,644
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	13,046	506,983	11,877	467,589
For radios	Batteries	Not available		7,563	31,608
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles	1,284,554	...	1,128,863
Parts and supplies	375,104	...	354,705
TOTAL	11,303,942	...	11,723,256

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