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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

NOVEMBER - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,135,979 during November, 1951 compared with \$1,969,128 during November, 1950. The sales for November 1951 included 160,671 batteries at \$1,734,485 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 3,364 cells at \$37,721 for farm lighting plants; 1,809 cells at \$90,083 for railway service; batteries valued at \$195,676 for all other purposes, including telephone service, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$78,014.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November, 1950 and 1951

Type	November, 1950		November, 1951	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and trucks)	Batteries)		160,671	1,734,485
(b) Other	Batteries)	159,662 1,597,704	...	2,679
For farm lighting plants	Cells	3,213 40,025	3,364	37,721
For railway service	Cells	1,738 61,216	1,809	90,083
For all other purposes 221,794	...	192,997
Parts and supplies 48,389	...	78,014
Total 1,969,128	...	2,135,979

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, 1951.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Eleven Months Ended November, 1950 and 1951

Type	Eleven months ended November, 1950		Eleven months ended November, 1951	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and trucks)	Batteries)		20,181,236	14,688,139
(b) Other	Batteries)	1,476,842 12,796,380	...	93,043
For farm lighting plants	Cells	28,500 275,894	24,366	249,827
For railway service	Cells	15,169 587,761	17,450	763,383
For all other purposes 1,608,202	...	2,320,658
Parts and supplies 453,547	...	615,485
Total 15,721,784	...	18,730,535

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