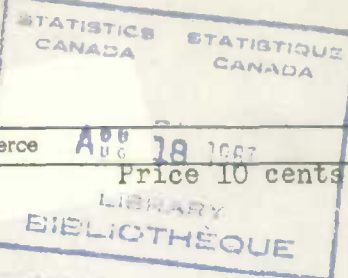


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESFEBRUARY - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,455,292 during February, 1951 compared with \$1,079,654 during February, 1950. The sales for February, 1951 included 114,875 batteries at \$1,162,380 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,315 cells at \$18,188 for farm lighting plants; 1,192 cells at \$57,251 for railway service; batteries valued at \$175,507 for all other purposes, including telephone switchboards, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and light trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$41,966.

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

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Type	February, 1950			February, 1951	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value	Number
		at works		at works	
		\$		\$	
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:					
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	103,654	836,190	114,875	1,162,380
(b) Other .....	Batteries	...	...	...	3,406
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	1,310	13,366	1,315	18,188
For railway service .....	Cells	1,941	65,220	1,192	57,251
For all other purposes .....	...	...	111,913	...	172,101
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	52,965	...	41,966
Total .....	...	...	1,079,654	...	1,455,292

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, Two Months Ended February, 1950 and 1951

Type	Two months ended February, 1950		Two months ended February, 1951	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value
		at works		at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	219,613 1,813,254	240,553	2,464,681
(b) Other .....	Batteries	... ..	...	16,299
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	4,640 31,166	3,483	35,194
For railway service .....	Cells	2,748 96,007	2,470	114,561
For all other purposes .....	...	... 200,231	...	401,017
Parts and supplies .....	...	... 101,123	...	96,524
Total .....	...	... 2,241,781	...	3,128,276

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