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FACTORIES SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESMARCH - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,585,290 during March, 1951 compared with \$1,207,072 during March, 1950. The sales for March, 1951 included 124,906 batteries at \$1,225,503 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 1,520 cells at \$17,358 for farm lighting plants; 1,461 cells at \$78,346 for railway service; batteries valued at \$222,528 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 \$41,555.

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

Type	March, 1950		March, 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 108,221	967,749	124,906	1,225,503
(b) Other	Batteries ...	...	...	6,676
For farm lighting plants	Cells 878	17,225	1,520	17,358
For railway service	Cells 1,095	50,280	1,461	78,346
For all other purposes .....	... ..	134,550	...	215,852
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	37,268	...	41,555
Total .....	... ..	1,207,072	...	1,585,290

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, Three Months Ended March, 1950 and 1951

Type	Three months ended March, 1950		Three months ended March, 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 327,834	2,781,003	365,459	3,690,184
(b) Other	Batteries ...	...	...	22,975
For farm lighting plants	Cells 5,518	48,391	5,003	52,552
For railway service	Cells 3,843	146,287	3,931	192,907
For all other purposes	334,781	...	616,869
Parts and supplies	138,391	...	138,079
Total	3,448,853	...	4,713,566

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