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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

MAY - 1951

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,667,785 during May, 1951 compared with \$1,156,143 during May, 1950. The sales for May, 1951 included 132,641 batteries at \$1,312,081 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 2,041 cells at \$18,877 for farm lighting plants; 1,599 cells at \$68,395 for railway service; batteries valued at \$211,453 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 \$56,979.

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

Type	May, 1950		May, 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 113,423	892,198	132,641	1,312,081
(b) Other .....	Batteries ...	...	...	20,688
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 1,266	14,617	2,041	18,877
For railway service .....	Cells 1,264	60,097	1,599	68,395
For all other purposes .....	... ..	155,101	...	190,765
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	34,130	...	56,979
Total .....	... ..	1,156,143	...	1,667,785

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, Five Months Ended May, 1950 and 1951

Type	Five months ended May, 1950		Five months ended May, 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 534,576	4,442,504	622,458	6,263,699
(b) Other .....	Batteries ...	...	...	55,868
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 8,407	83,780	8,931	88,429
For railway service .....	Cells 7,156	275,987	6,931	311,627
For all other purposes .....	... ..	624,902	...	1,007,216
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	217,774	...	276,447
Total .....	... ..	5,644,947	...	8,003,288

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