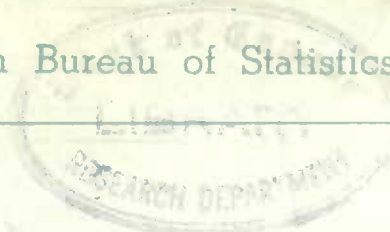


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

JUNE - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,497,010 during June, 1951, compared with \$1,396,286 during June, 1950. The sales for June, 1951 included 113,486 batteries at \$1,124,278 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 2,231 cells at \$19,370 for farm lighting plants; 1,607 cells at \$49,396 for railway service; batteries valued at \$1,309,373 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 \$334,126.

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

Type	June, 1950		June, 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)	134,418	1,093,322	113,486	1,124,278
(b) Other Batteries)	...	...	...	7,263
For farm lighting plants Cells	1,652	14,047	2,231	19,370
For railway service Cells	1,631	73,908	1,607	49,396
For all other purposes ..... ..	...	179,716	...	239,024
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	35,293	...	57,679
Total ..... ..	...	1,396,286	...	1,497,010

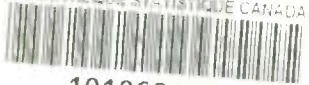
Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. For a list of reporting firms please refer to the report for January, 1951.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Six Months Ended June, 1950 and 1951

Type	Six months ended June, 1950		Six months ended June, 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)	668,994	5,535,826	735,944	7,387,977
(b) Other Batteries)	...	...	...	63,131
For farm lighting plants Cells	10,059	97,827	11,162	107,799
For railway service Cells	8,787	349,895	8,538	361,023
For all other purposes	804,618	...	1,246,242
Parts and supplies	253,067	...	334,126
Total	7,041,233	...	9,500,298

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