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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESJULY - 1951STATISTICS STATISTIQUE
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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,182,836 during July, 1951 compared with \$971,382 during July, 1950. The sales for July, 1951 included 88,725 batteries at \$921,971 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and trucks; 2,561 cells at \$22,629 for farm lighting plants; 1,454 cells at \$59,109 for railway service; batteries valued at \$152,283 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 \$26,844.

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

Type		July, 1950		July, 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)	100,329	822,718	88,725	921,971
(b) Other	Batteries)	...	...	...	11,695
For farm lighting plants	Cells	1,799	14,489	2,561	22,629
For railway service	Cells	489	25,920	1,454	59,109
For all other purposes .....	...	...	83,351	...	140,588
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	24,904	...	26,844
Total .....	...	...	971,382	...	1,182,836

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, Seven Months Ended July, 1950 and 1951

Type		Seven months ended July, 1950		Seven months ended July, 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)	769,323	6,358,544	824,669	8,309,948
(b) Other	Batteries)	...	...	...	74,826
For farm lighting plants	Cells	11,858	112,316	13,723	130,428
For railway service	Cells	9,276	375,815	9,992	420,132
For all other purposes	887,969	...	1,386,830
Parts and supplies	277,971	...	360,970
Total	8,012,615	...	10,683,134

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