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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

OCTOBER - 1952

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,436,078 during October, 1952, compared with \$2,244,335 during October, 1951. The sales for October, 1952 included 122,024 batteries at \$2,003,995 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 759 cells at \$5,379 for farm lighting plants; 2,795 cells at \$98,986 for railway service; batteries valued at \$233,501 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 \$94,217.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October, 1951 and 1952

Type	October, 1951		October, 1952	
	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 light trucks) ..	Batteries 172,379	1,777,786	122,024	2,003,995
(b) Other	Batteries ...	6,893	...	23,816
For farm lighting plants	Cells 2,711	36,058	759	5,379
For railway service	Cells 1,853	78,598	2,795	98,986
For all other purposes .....	... ..	284,796	...	209,685
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	60,204	...	94,217
Total .....	... ..	2,244,335	... ..	2,436,078

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, 1952.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Ten Months Ended October, 1951 and 1952

Type	Ten months ended October - 1951		Ten months ended October - 1952	
	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 light trucks) ..	Batteries 1,255,133	12,953,654	1,231,387	13,606,701
(b) Other	Batteries ...	90,364	...	150,161
For farm lighting plants	Cells 21,002	212,106	16,512	173,937
For railway service	Cells 15,641	673,300	13,360	545,358
For all other purposes	2,127,661	...	2,233,139
Parts and supplies	537,471	...	626,149
Total	16,594,556	17,335,445

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