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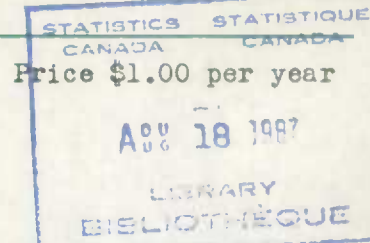
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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

APRIL - 1952



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,615,078 during April, 1952 compared with \$1,621,937 during April, 1951. The sales for April, 1952 included 108,948 batteries at \$1,186,260 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,694 cells at \$17,256 for farm lighting plants; 1,810 cells at \$77,076 for railway service; batteries valued at \$245,179 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 \$89,307.

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

Type	April, 1951		April, 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 124,358	1,261,434	108,948	1,186,260
(b) Other .....	Batteries ...	12,205	...	19,009
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 1,887	17,000	1,694	17,256
For railway service .....	Cells 1,401	50,325	1,810	77,076
For all other purposes .....	... ..	199,584	...	226,170
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	81,389	...	89,307
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>1,621,937</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,615,078</b>

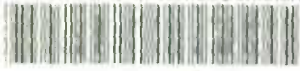
Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. For a list of reporting firms please refer to the report for January, 1952.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Four Months Ended April, 1951 and 1952

Type	Four months ended April, 1951		Four months ended April, 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 489,817	4,951,618	437,768	4,849,108
(b) Other .....	Batteries ...	35,180	...	75,123
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 6,890	69,552	7,728	82,071
For railway service .....	Cells 5,332	243,232	4,955	208,308
For all other purposes .....	... ..	816,453	...	972,716
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	219,468	...	267,827
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>... ..</b>	<b>6,335,503</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>6,455,153</b>

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