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## FACTORY SALES OF KLBCTRIC STORAGI BATTERIES

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Sales of olactric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producors were valued at $\$ 1,287,155$ during July, 1952 compared with $\$ 1,182,836$ during July, 1951. The sales for July, 1952 included 102,582 batteries at $\$ 1,028,732$ for the 1 gnition of internal combustion engines for passonger cars and light trucks; 1,040 colls at $\$ 11,198$ for farm lighting plants; 792 cells at $\$ 34,810$ for railway servico; batteries valued at $\$ 162,722$ for all other purposes, including tolophone switchboards, diract motive power and ignition of internal combustion ongines other than passenger cars and light trucks; and miscellanoous parts and supplios at $\$ 49,094$.

Table 1 - Factory Salos of Flectric Storage Battorios, Julye 1951 and 1952

| Type |  | July, 1951 |  | July, 1952 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Solling value at works | Number | Selling value at works |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| For starting and/or ignition of |  |  |  |  |  |
| internal combustion engines: |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Automotive type (Passengér cars and light trucks) .. | Batteries | 88,725 | 921,971 | 102,582 | 1,028,732 |
| (b) Other .................. | Batterios |  | 11,695 | ... | 599 |
| For farm lighting plants ....... | Cells | 2,561 | 22,629 | 1,040 | 11,198 |
| For railway service | Colla | 1,454 | 59,109 | 792 | 34,810 |
| Por all other purposes ......... | ... | ... | 140,588 |  | 162,722 |
| Parts and supplies .............. | ... | ... | 26,844 | ... | 49,094 |
| Total ............. | ... | $\cdots$ | 1,182,836 | -.. | 1,287,155 |


| Type | Seven months ended July. 1951 |  | Seven months ended July, 1952 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Solling value at works | Number | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Solling value } \\ & \text { at works } \end{aligned}$ |
| For starting and/or ignition of |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| internal combustion ongines: |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Autanotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks).. Battories | 824.669 | 8,309,948 | 773,689 | 8,250,103 |
| (b) Other .................. Battories |  | 74,826 | , | 111,608 |
| For farm lighting plants ....... Colls | 13.723 | 130,428 | 12,815 | 129,325 |
| For railway service ............ Colls | 9,992 | 420,132 | 8,458 | 356,570 |
| For all other purposes | ... | 1,386,830 | ... | 1,680,188 |
| Parts and supplies | $\ldots$ | 360,970 | ... | 405,857 |
| Total | ... | 10,683,134 | . . | 10,933, 651 |

