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FACTORY SALES OF KLECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

JULY - 1952

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers 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 ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,040 cells at \$11,198 for farm lighting plants; 792 cells at \$34,810 for railway service; batteries valued at \$162,722 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 \$49,094.

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

		July, 1951		July, 1952	
Туре		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	88,725	921,971	102,582	1,028,732
(b) Other			11,695		599
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,561	22,629	1,040	11,198
For railway service	Cells	1,454	59,109	792	34,810
For all other purposes			140,588		162,722
Parts and supplies			26,844	0	49,094
Total			1,182,836		1,287,155

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,	Seven Months	Ended July,	1951 and 1952

PERSONAL SECONDA	100-22	Seven months ended July, 1951		Seven months ended July, 1952	
Туре		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	824,669	8,309,948	773,689	8,250,103
(b) Other	Batteries		74,826		111,608
For farm lighting plants	Cells	13,723	130,428	12,815	129,325
For railway service	Cells	9,992	420,132	8,458	356,570
For all other purposes			1,386,830		1,680,188
Parts and supplies		0 0 0	360,970		405,857
Total			10,683,134		10,933,651

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