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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESOCTOBER - 1953STATISTICS STATISTIQUE
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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,370,170 during October, 1953, compared with \$2,530,774 during October, 1952. The sales for October, 1953, included 198,173 batteries at \$1,933,572 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 3,004 cells at \$40,283 for farm lighting plants; 1,114 cells at \$43,549 for railway service; batteries valued at \$288,500 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 \$64,266.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October, 1952 and 1953

Type	October, 1952		October, 1953	
	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	207,694	2,086,509	198,173	1,933,572
(b) Other .....	...	23,816	...	6,347
For farm lighting plants	Cells 1,654	11,913	3,004	40,283
For railway service	Cells 2,795	98,976	1,114	43,549
For all other purposes .....	...	208,719	...	282,153
Parts and supplies .....	...	100,841	...	64,266
Total .....	...	2,530,774	...	2,370,170

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, 1953.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Ten Months Ended October, 1952 and 1953

Type	Ten months ended October, 1952		Ten months ended October, 1953	
	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	1,328,722	13,779,746	1,418,505	13,446,283
(b) Other .....	...	150,161	...	33,805
For farm lighting plants	Cells 18,412	188,044	25,272	253,658
For railway service	Cells 13,392	546,906	12,834	537,227
For all other purposes	2,254,166	...	2,447,458
Parts and supplies	628,296	...	486,699
Total	17,547,319	...	17,205,130

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