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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

April - 1953

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,574,870 during April, 1953, compared with \$1,615,078 during April, 1952. The sales for April, 1953 included 124,055 batteries at \$1,116,262 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,872 cells at \$27,048 for farm lighting plants; 1,542 cells at \$68,637 for railway service; batteries valued at \$312,799 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 \$50,124.

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

Type	April - 1952		April - 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 108,948	1,186,260	124,055	1,116,262
(b) Other .....	....	19,009	---	1,275
For farm lighting plants	Cells 1,694	17,256	2,872	27,048
For railway service	Cells 1,810	77,076	1,542	68,637
For all other purposes .....	....	226,170	---	311,524
Parts and supplies .....	....	89,307	---	50,124
Total .....	....	1,615,078	---	1,574,870

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, Four Months Ended April, 1952 and 1953

Type	Four months ended April - 1952		Four months ended April - 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 437,768	4,849,108	494,431	4,637,231
(b) Other .....	....	75,123	---	6,593
For farm lighting plants	Cells 7,728	82,071	11,128	96,591
For railway service	Cells 4,955	208,308	4,737	199,829
For all other purposes	972,716	---	1,188,263
Parts and supplies	267,827	---	168,403
Total	6,455,153	---	6,296,910

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