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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESJUNE - 1953

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,571,300 during June, 1953, compared with \$1,550,265 during June, 1952. The sales for June, 1953, included 133,690 batteries at \$1,205,371 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,323 cells at \$26,289 for farm lighting plants; 1,584 cells at \$72,366 for railway service; batteries valued at \$215,373 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 \$51,901.

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

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Type	June - 1952			June - 1953	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value	at works
		at works		at works	
		\$		\$	
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:					
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	116,237	1,159,612	133,690	1,205,371
(b) Other .....	...	...	21,083	...	6,027
For farm lighting plants	Cells	1,870	16,196	2,323	26,289
For railway service	Cells	1,193	42,841	1,584	72,366
For all other purposes .....	...	...	263,569	...	209,346
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	46,964	...	51,901
Total .....	...	...	1,550,265	...	1,571,300

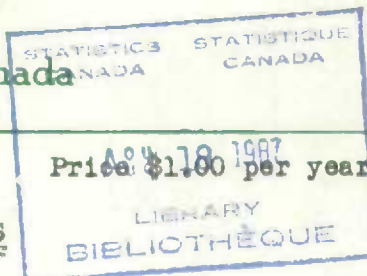
Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. For a list of reporting firms, please refer to the report for January, 1953.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Six Months Ended June, 1952 and 1953

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Type	Six months ended June - 1952			Six months ended June - 1953	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value	
		at works		at works	
		\$		\$	
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:					
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	671,107	7,221,371	743,200	6,965,036
(b) Other .....	...	...	111,009	...	18,221
For farm lighting plants	Cells	11,775	118,127	14,556	132,706
For railway service	Cells	7,666	321,760	7,896	326,319
For all other purposes	1,517,466	...	1,602,668
Parts and supplies	356,763	...	262,510
Total	9,646,496	...	9,307,460

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