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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,196,853 during October, 1954, compared with \$2,370,170 during October, 1953. The sales for October, 1954, included 182,422 batteries at \$1,876,177 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,240 cells at \$24,470 for farm lighting plants; 2,127 cells at \$106,232 for railway service; batteries valued at \$135,627 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 \$54,347.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October, 1953 and 1954

Type	October, 1953		October, 1954	
	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	198,173	1,933,572	182,422	1,876,177
(b) Other ..... Batteries	-	6,347	-	2,846
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	3,004	40,283	2,240	24,470
For railway service ..... Cells	1,114	43,549	2,127	106,232
For all other purposes ..... -	-	282,153	-	132,781
Parts and supplies ..... -	-	64,266	-	54,347
Total ..... -	-	2,370,170	-	2,196,853

NOTE: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. The figures have not been expanded. For a list of reporting firms, please refer to the report for January, 1954.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Ten Months Ended October, 1953 and 1954

Type	Ten months ended October, 1953		Ten months ended October, 1954	
	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	1,421,505	13,446,283	1,432,999	13,835,370
(b) Other ..... Batteries	-	33,805	-	58,768
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	25,272	253,658	18,508	210,029
For railway service ..... Cells	12,834	537,227	21,429	1,052,577
For all other purposes ..... -	-	2,447,458	-	2,957,068
Parts and supplies ..... -	-	486,699	-	451,777
Total ..... -	-	17,205,130	-	18,565,580

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