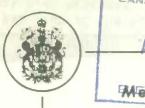
243-005

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

- CANADA

B. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce



STATISTICS STATISTIQUE CANADA CANADA Memorandum

Vol. 19-No. 6

AUG 19 Juge, 1954

Price: \$1.00 per year, 10g per copy.

STORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,806,047 during June, 1954, compared with \$1,571,300 during June, 1953. The sales for June, 1954, included 122,644 batteries at \$1,127,585 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks: 1,356 cells at \$14,853 for farm lighting plants: 2,386 cells at \$98,173 for railway service; batteries valued at \$512,803 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 \$52,633.

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

		June, 1953		June, 1954	
Туре		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:	nord one to one	7.55E/A	\$		
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks)	Batteries	133,690	1,205,371	122,644	1,127,585
(b) Other	Batteries	000	6,027	0 0 0	3,437
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,323	26,289	1,356	14,853
For railway service	Cells	1,584	72,366	2,386	98,173
For all other purposes	0 0 0	0 0 0	209,346	0 11 0	509,366
Parts and supplies	0.0.0	0 0 0	51,901	0.69	52,633
Total	0 0 0		1,571,300	0.00	1,806,047

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 Klectr		Six	months Ended Ju months ended ine, 1953	Six months ended June, 1954	
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	746,200m	6,965,036	802,085	7,611,476
(b) Other	Batteries Cells	14,556	18,221	11,612	38,791 133,026
For railway service	Cells	7,896	326,319	12,910	588,096 8,173,614
Parts and supplies	0.00	000	9,307,460	0 0 9	284,029 10,829,032

Prepared in the Metal and Chemical Products Section. Industry and Merchandising Division. 6518-513:13-8-54

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÉQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA
1010691469