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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,197,114 during September, 1954, compared with \$2,350,966 during September, 1953. The sales for September, 1954, included 191,841 batteries at \$1,851,327 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,562 cells at \$28,653 for farm lighting plants; 1,410 cells at \$64,448 for railway service; batteries valued at \$210,063 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 \$42,623.

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

Table with 5 columns: Type, Number, Selling value at works (September 1953), Number, Selling value at works (September 1954). Rows include categories like 'For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines' and 'Total'.

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, Nine Months Ended September, 1953 and 1954

Table with 5 columns: Type, Number, Selling value at works (Nine months ended September 1953), Number, Selling value at works (Nine months ended September 1954). Rows include categories like 'For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines' and 'Total'.

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