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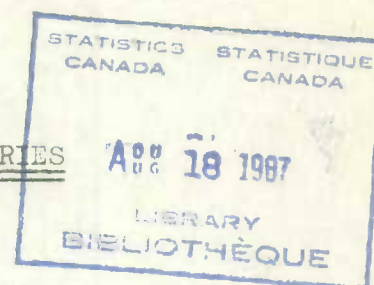
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

MARCH - 1949



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,076,352 during March, 1949, compared with \$1,072,730 during March, 1948. The sales for March, 1949, included 84,564 batteries at \$829,765 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 48 batteries at \$501 for motorcycle starting, 1,479 cells at \$20,981, for farm lighting plants, 1,177 cells at \$56,485 for railway services, batteries valued at \$127,562 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$41,058.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, March, 1948 and 1949.

Type	March, 1948		March, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.. Batteries	97,198	812,229	84,564	829,765
For farm lighting plants Cells	1,590	19,129	1,479	20,981
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	779	20,597	1,177	56,485
For motorcycle starting Batteries	459	2,760	48	501
For all other purposes, including telephone	149,236	...	127,562
Parts and supplies	68,779	...	41,058
TOTAL	1,072,730	...	1,076,352

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 February, 1949.

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Three Months Ended March, 1948 and 1949

Type		Three Months Ended March, 1948		Three Months Ended March, 1949	
		Number	Selling	Number	Selling
			value at works \$		value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines..	Batteries	323,422	2,678,453	330,836	3,313,238
For farm lighting plants	Cells	7,265	62,674	8,764	75,562
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	2,378	69,147	4,029	171,865
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	576	3,444	145	1,488
For all other purposes, including telephone	471,778	...	435,621
Parts and supplies	201,163	...	165,284
TOTAL	3,486,659	...	4,163,058

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