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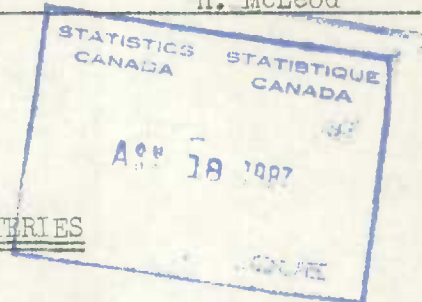
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES



APRIL - 1949

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,007,672 during April, 1949, compared with \$1,187,950 during April, 1948. The sales for April, 1949, included 80,266 batteries at \$775,338 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 147 batteries at \$1,480 for motorcycle starting, 1,420 cells at \$17,839 for farm lighting plants, 750 cells at \$41,203 for railway services, batteries valued at \$140,746 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$31,066.

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

Type	April, 1948		April, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.. Batteries	115,023	913,983	80,266	775,338
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	2,726	25,728	1,420	17,839
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	1,002	29,332	750	41,203
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	405	2,736	147	1,480
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	149,277	...	140,746
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	66,894	...	31,066
TOTAL ..... ..	...	1,187,950	...	1,007,672

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, Four Months Ended April, 1948 and 1949

Type	Four Months Ended April, 1948		Four Months Ended April, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.. Batteries	438,445	3,592,436	411,102	4,088,576
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	9,991	88,402	10,184	93,401
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	3,380	98,479	4,779	213,068
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	981	6,180	292	2,968
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	621,055	...	576,367
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	268,057	...	196,350
TOTAL ..... ..	...	4,674,609	...	5,170,730

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