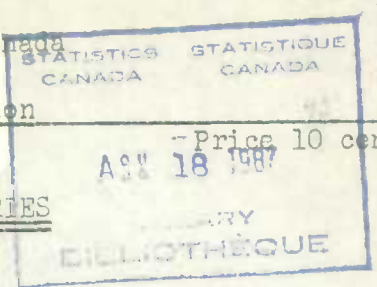
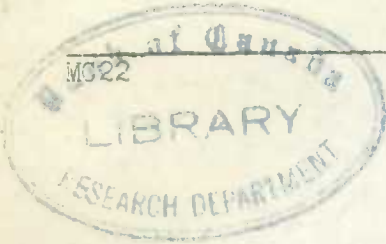


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

JULY - 1949

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$833,253 during July, 1949 compared with \$741,503 during July, 1948. The sales for July, 1949 included 76,874 batteries at \$658,685 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 30 batteries at \$308 for motorcycle starting; 1,115 cells at \$15,026 for farm lighting plants; 1,839 cells at \$48,025 for railway services; batteries valued at \$83,943 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$27,266.

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

Type	July, 1948		July, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	65,223	579,362	76,874	658,685
For farm lighting plants ... Cells	2,731	28,483	1,115	15,026
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	290	12,369	1,839	48,025
For motorcycle starting Batteries	41	387	30	308
For all other purposes, including telephone	70,303	...	83,943
Parts and supplies	50,599	...	27,266
TOTAL	741,503	...	833,253

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.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Seven Months Ended July, 1948 and 1949

Type	Seven Months Ended July, 1948		Seven Months Ended July, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	699,539	5,837,105	669,178	6,235,963
For farm lighting plants ... Cells	17,157	173,286	16,064	151,096
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	5,639	167,272	10,051	403,490
For motorcycle starting Batteries	1,848	11,303	625	6,245
For all other purposes, including telephone	1,081,229	...	927,634
Parts and supplies	400,072	...	289,319
TOTAL	7,670,267	...	8,013,747

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