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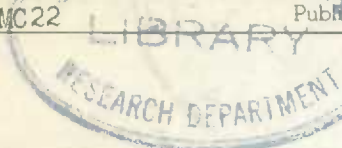
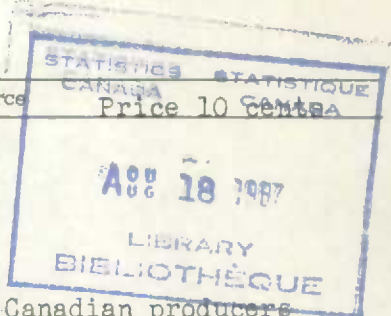
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,521,662 during August, 1949 compared with \$1,402,183 during August, 1948. The sales for August, 1949 included 143,912 batteries at \$1,258,028 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 117 batteries at \$1,110 for motorcycle ignition; 2,331 cells at \$24,594 for farm lighting plants; 1,589 cells at \$52,929 for railway services; batteries valued at \$148,042 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$36,959.

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

Type	August, 1948		August, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	124,949	1,121,664	143,912	1,258,028
For farm lighting plants ... Cells	5,580	47,732	2,331	24,594
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	692	25,374	1,589	52,929
For motorcycle ignition Batteries	347	2,362	117	1,110
For all other purposes, including telephone	148,301	...	148,042
Parts and supplies	56,750	...	36,959
Total	1,402,183	...	1,521,662

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, Eight Months Ended August, 1948 and 1949

Type	Eight Months Ended August, 1948		Eight Months Ended August, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	824,488	6,958,769	813,090	7,493,991
For farm lighting plants ... Cells	22,737	221,018	18,395	175,690
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	6,331	192,646	11,640	456,419
For motorcycle ignition Batteries	2,195	13,665	742	7,355
For all other purposes, including telephone	1,229,530	...	1,075,676
Parts and supplies	456,822	...	326,278
Total	9,072,450	...	9,535,409

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