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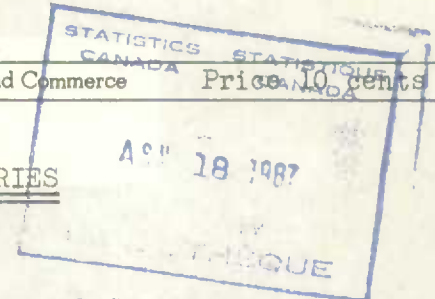
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,768,403 during September, 1949 compared with \$1,757,565 during September, 1948. The sales for September, 1949 included 163,591 batteries at \$1,413,214 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 68 batteries at \$660 for motorcycle starting; 5,223 cells at \$54,276 for farm lighting plants; 1,406 cells at \$50,564 for railway services; batteries valued at \$200,863 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$48,826.

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

Type		September, 1948		September, 1949	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	146,573	1,354,752	163,591	1,413,214
For farm lighting plants ...	Cells	5,468	68,385	5,223	54,276
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	1,162	34,155	1,406	50,564
For motorcycle ignition	Batteries	147	1,150	68	660
For all other purposes, including telephone .....	...	...	223,278	...	200,863
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	75,845	...	48,826
TOTAL .....		...	1,757,565	...	1,768,403

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, Nine Months Ended September, 1948 and 1949

Type		Nine Months Ended September, 1948		Nine Months Ended September, 1949	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	971,061	8,313,521	976,681	8,907,205
For farm lighting plants ...	Cells	28,205	289,403	23,618	229,966
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	7,493	226,801	13,046	506,983
For motorcycle ignition	Batteries	2,342	14,815	810	8,015
For all other purposes, including telephone	1,452,808	...	1,276,539
Parts and supplies	532,667	...	375,104
TOTAL	10,830,015	...	11,303,812

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