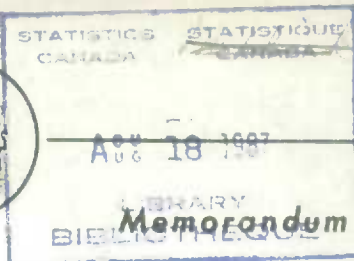


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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	October, 1955		October, 1956	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and light trucks)	231,017**	2,345,100**	219,013	2,510,266
(b) Other	-	6,477	-	7,790
For farm lighting plants*	2,362	27,660	2,251	28,649
For railway service*	1,457	60,275	2,652	117,219
For all other purposes	-	252,461	-	285,774
Parts and supplies	-	79,821	-	55,752
Total	xxx	2,771,794**	xxx	3,005,450

* Quantity shown is "number of cells".

** Revised.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	Ten months ended October, 1955		Ten months ended October, 1956	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and light trucks)	1,735,425**	17,103,547**	1,676,976**	17,796,279**
(b) Other	-	116,093	-	299,275
For farm lighting plants*	21,432	251,392	19,962	215,756
For railway service*	17,712	767,923	19,676	821,415
For all other purposes	-	2,633,660	-	3,395,225
Parts and supplies	-	597,398	-	540,142
Total	xxx	21,470,013**	xxx	23,068,092**

* Quantity shown is "number of cells".

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NOTE: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries.

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