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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	December, 1955		December, 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)	198,813	2,119,781	190,096	2,198,746
(b) Other	-	9,678	-	19,339
For farm lighting plants*	2,146	23,623	2,224	29,153
For railway service*	1,706	67,800	2,216	101,754
For all other purposes	-	336,473	-	249,545
Parts and supplies	-	52,387	-	47,218
Total	xxx	2,609,742	xxx	2,645,755

* Quantity shown is "number of cells".

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

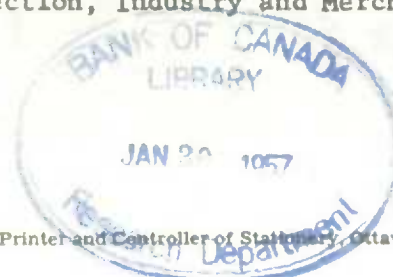
Type	Twelve months ended December, 1955		Twelve months ended December, 1956	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and light trucks)	2,181,332	21,776,147	2,071,034	22,321,264
(b) Other	-	141,688	-	328,239
For farm lighting plants*	25,549	297,571	24,279	267,976
For railway service*	20,524	890,196	24,150	1,025,765
For all other purposes	-	3,288,748	-	3,929,315
Parts and supplies	-	701,848	-	666,722
Total	xxx	27,096,198	xxx	28,539,281

* Quantity shown is "number of cells".

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

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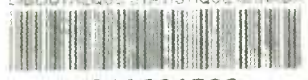
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