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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	February, 1955		February, 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) Batteries	139,999	1,395,815	124,325	1,291,865
(b) Other Batteries	-	3,429	-	20,503
For farm lighting plants Cells	1,802	21,273	1,559	15,155
For railway service Cells	2,289	98,435	2,070	82,748
For all other purposes -	-	355,647	-	322,686
Parts and supplies -	-	53,213	-	51,430
Total	XXX	1,927,812	XXX	1,784,387

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	Two months ended February, 1955		Two months ended February, 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) Batteries	289,390	2,950,932	300,343	3,132,626
(b) Other Batteries	-	8,949	-	26,246
For farm lighting plants Cells	4,121	48,758	3,999	42,529
For railway service Cells	4,345	188,219	2,921	111,257
For all other purposes -	-	634,306	-	612,682
Parts and supplies -	-	117,059	-	127,794
Total	XXX	3,948,223	XXX	4,053,134

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

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