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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	March, 1955		March, 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)	144,638	1,404,765	137,211	1,473,086
(b) Other	-	15,573	-	41,207
For farm lighting plants	1,365	14,974	1,875	22,081
For railway service	2,587	115,922	1,558	70,890
For all other purposes	-	278,563	-	437,873
Parts and supplies	-	57,686	-	55,828
Total	XXX	1,887,483	XXX	2,100,965

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	Three months ended March, 1955		Three months ended March, 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)	434,028	4,355,697	437,554	4,605,712
(b) Other	-	24,522	-	67,453
For farm lighting plants	5,486	63,732	5,874	64,610
For railway service	6,932	304,141	4,479	182,147
For all other purposes	-	912,869	-	1,050,555
Parts and supplies	-	174,745	-	183,622
Total	XXX	5,835,706	XXX	6,154,099

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

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