

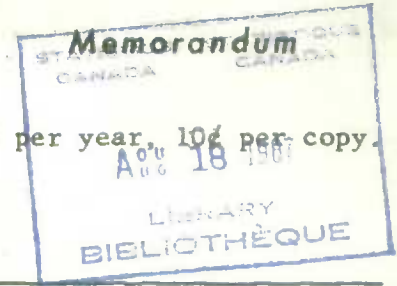
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	April, 1955		April, 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)	137,696	1,351,041	153,360	1,567,225
(b) Other	-	26,763	-	46,622
For farm lighting plants	1,823	21,021	1,208	10,381
For railway service	2,025	86,253	1,469	57,831
For all other purposes	-	30,668	-	81,929
Parts and supplies	-	261,115	-	434,304
Total	XXX	1,776,861	XXX	2,198,292

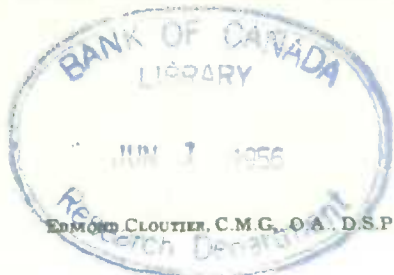
Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	Four months ended April, 1955		Four months ended April, 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)	571,724	5,706,738	590,914	6,172,937
(b) Other	-	51,285	-	114,075
For farm lighting plants	7,309	84,753	7,082	74,991
For railway service	8,957	390,394	5,948	239,978
For all other purposes	-	228,026	-	307,276
Parts and supplies	-	1,151,371	-	1,443,134
Total	XXX	7,612,567	XXX	8,352,391

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

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