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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	June, 1955		June, 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) .....	165,103	1,559,237	163,232	1,707,487
(b) Other .....	-	13,534	-	58,360
For farm lighting plants .....	2,618	30,240	1,726	15,788
For railway service .....	1,365	65,255	2,308	90,980
For all other purposes .....	-	257,053	-	298,479
Parts and supplies .....	-	55,048	-	50,438
Total .....	XXX	1,980,367	XXX	2,221,532

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	Six months ended June, 1955		Six months ended June, 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) .....	884,483	8,698,988	913,870	9,561,005
(b) Other .....	-	78,963	-	214,158
For farm lighting plants .....	11,819	135,702	12,118	117,876
For railway service .....	12,501	550,675	11,198	448,326
For all other purposes .....	-	1,712,122	-	2,261,927
Parts and supplies .....	-	351,081	-	335,569
Total .....	XXX	11,527,531	XXX	12,938,861

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

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