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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	July, 1955		July, 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)	159,663	1,519,908	160,122	1,618,522
(b) Other	-	16,138	-	18,710
For farm lighting plants	2,003	25,118	1,214	19,496
For railway service	526	24,109	1,803	78,847
For all other purposes	-	200,277	-	303,699
Parts and supplies	-	48,698	-	44,699
Total	xxx	1,834,248	xxx	2,083,973

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries.

Type	Seven months ended July, 1955		Seven months ended July, 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)	1,044,146	10,218,896	1,073,992	11,179,527
(b) Other	-	95,101	-	232,868
For farm lighting plants	13,822	160,820	13,332	137,372
For railway service	13,027	574,784	13,001	527,173
For all other purposes	-	1,912,399	-	2,565,626
Parts and supplies	-	399,779	-	380,268
Total	xxx	13,361,779	xxx	15,022,834

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

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