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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, November

Type	November, 1956		November, 1957	
	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	239,898* 2,704,560*	235,490	2,622,842
(b) Other	-	- 9,625	-	29,778
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,093 23,067	1,651	15,258
For railway service	Cells	2,258 102,596	3,125	124,314
For direct motive power	Batteries	174 149,048	164	121,216
For all other purposes	-	- 135,497	-	162,802
Parts and supplies	-	- 79,362	-	71,357
Total	xxxx	3,203,755*	xxxx	3,147,561

* Revised.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Eleven Months Ended November

Type	1956		1957	
	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	1,995,260* 21,268,852*	2,011,025	22,924,406
(b) Other	-	- 308,900	-	204,111
For farm lighting plants	Cells	22,055 238,823	20,438	242,766
For railway service	Cells	21,934 924,011	28,418	1,186,086
For direct motive power	Batteries	2,226 1,913,950	2,094	1,772,637
For all other purposes	-	- 1,765,820	-	2,011,272
Parts and supplies	-	- 619,504	-	517,932
Total	xxxx	27,039,860*	xxxx	28,859,260

* Revised.

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

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