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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, December

		1956		1957	
Туре		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	219,755*		195,365	2, 215, 147
(b) Other		~	19,339	-	6,092
For farm lighting plants		2,224	29,153 101,754	1,711	,
For railway service		2,216	,	2,647	4 .
For all other purposes		-	93,468	94	198,260
Parts and supplies		-	47,218	**	58,303
Total		XXX	2,950,087*	XXX	2,786,147

<sup>\*</sup> Revised.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Twelve Months Ended December

	1956			195,7	
Туре		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) (b) Other		2,215,015	23,77,1,930 328,239		25,139,553
For farm lighting plants	Cells		267,976 1,025,765	22,149	259,759 1,301,690
For railway service		2,433	2,070,027	2,302	1,948,185
For all other purposes Parts and supplies			1,859,288 666,722		2,209,532 576,485
Total		xxx	29,989,947	XXX	31,645,407

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

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