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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	February, 1956		February, 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	124,325	1,291,865	163,261	1,999,464
(b) Other .....	-	20,503	-	10,534
For farm lighting plants .....Cells	1,559	15,155	1,604	18,107
For railway service .....Cells	2,070	82,748	2,089	94,864
For direct motive power .....Batteries	276	186,389	193	163,830
For all other purposes .....	-	136,297	-	155,945
Parts and supplies .....	-	51,430	-	63,264
Total .....	xxx	1,784,387	xxx	2,505,808

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	Two months ended February, 1956		Two months ended February, 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	300,343	3,132,626	390,385	4,608,338
(b) Other .....	-	26,246	-	21,034
For farm lighting plants .....Cells	3,999	42,529	2,942	32,037
For railway service .....Cells	2,921	111,257	4,317	179,891
For direct motive power .....Batteries	486	348,580	354	300,396
For all other purposes .....	-	264,102	-	324,692
Parts and supplies .....	-	127,794	-	124,800
Total .....	xxx	4,053,134	xxx	5,591,188

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

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