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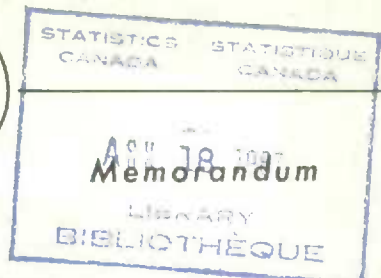
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	March, 1956		March, 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 137,211	1,473,086	140,209	1,677,475
(b) Other . . . . .	-	41,207	-	15,648
For farm lighting plants . . . . .	Cells 1,875	22,081	2,194	23,765
For railway service . . . . .	Cells 1,558	70,890	2,729	114,295
For direct motive power . . . . .	Batteries 207	200,800	193	200,518
For all other purposes . . . . .	-	237,073	-	220,856
Parts and supplies . . . . .	-	55,828	-	43,163
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>2,100,965</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>2,295,720</b>

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries

Type	Three months ended March, 1956		Three months ended March, 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 437,554	4,605,712	530,594	6,285,813
(b) Other . . . . .	-	67,453	-	36,682
For farm lighting plants . . . . .	Cells 5,874	64,610	5,136	55,802
For railway service . . . . .	Cells 4,479	182,147	7,046	294,186
For direct motive power . . . . .	Batteries 693	549,380	547	500,914
For all other purposes . . . . .	-	501,175	-	545,548
Parts and supplies . . . . .	-	183,622	-	167,963
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>6,154,099</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>7,886,908</b>

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

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