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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, February

Type	1957		1958	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value
		at works \$		at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and light trucks) Batteries	163,261	1,999,464	140,336	1,585,400
(b) Other -	-	10,334	-	28,214
For farm lighting plants Cells	1,604	18,107	1,054	15,174
For railway service Cells	2,089	94,864	2,396	94,812
For direct motive power Batteries	193	163,830	190	179,345
For all other purposes -	-	155,945	-	154,680
Parts and supplies -	-	63,264	-	63,262
Total	xxx	2,505,308	xxx	2,120,887

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Two Months Ended February

Type	1957		1958	
	Number	Selling value	Number	Selling value
		at works \$		at works \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and light trucks) Batteries	390,385	4,608,338	315,557	3,569,356
(b) Other -	-	21,034	-	67,050
For farm lighting plants Cells	2,942	32,037	2,470	35,010
For railway service Cells	4,317	179,391	5,047	197,650
For direct motive power Batteries	354	300,396	363	354,256
For all other purposes -	-	324,692	-	331,506
Parts and supplies -	-	124,800	-	112,353
Total	xxx	5,591,188	xxx	4,667,186

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

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