

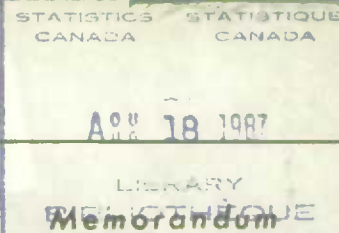
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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, June

Type	1957		1958	
	Number	Selling value at plant \$	Number	Selling value at plant \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and trucks)				
(1) For initial installation Batteries	38,208	485,946	33,378	423,512
(2) For replacement purposes Batteries	102,976	1,123,875	117,738	1,230,954
(b) Other .....	-	27,334	-	2,627
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 1,206	16,402	1,876	28,922
For railway service .....	Cells 2,202	62,484	1,897	90,461
For direct motive power .....	Batteries 224	203,029	410	152,707
For all other purposes .....	-	239,715	-	100,076
Parts and supplies .....	-	26,527	-	43,089
Total .....	xxx	2,185,312	xxx	2,072,348

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Six Months Ended June

Type	1957		1958	
	Number	Selling value at plant \$	Number	Selling value at plant \$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (passenger cars and trucks)				
(1) For initial installation Batteries	261,495	3,239,872	200,297	2,560,550
(2) For replacement purposes Batteries	703,583	8,149,313	687,428	7,538,596
(b) Other .....	-	103,514	-	120,889
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells 9,749	112,639	9,262	156,965
For railway service .....	Cells 14,201	581,420	13,211	574,344
For direct motive power .....	Batteries 1,188	1,092,268	1,329	969,436
For all other purposes .....	-	1,216,753	-	992,404
Parts and supplies .....	-	283,229	-	288,549
Total .....	xxx	14,779,008	xxx	13,201,733

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

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