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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, July

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	33,295	415,535	22,477	267,616
(2) For replacement purposes Batteries	115,165	1,293,484	113,596	1,109,678
(b) Other .....	-	17,130	-	3,592
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	24,471	2,496	30,719
For railway service .....	Cells	110,360	1,989	84,637
For direct motive power .....	Batteries	170,069	199	131,145
For all other purposes .....	-	156,670	-	63,910
Parts and supplies .....	-	29,532	-	30,214
Total .....	xxx	2,217,251	xxx	1,721,511

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Seven Months Ended July

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	294,790	3,655,407	222,774	2,828,166
(2) For replacement purposes Batteries	818,748	9,442,797	801,024	8,648,274
(b) Other .....	-	120,644	-	124,481
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	137,110	11,758	187,684
For railway service .....	Cells	691,780	15,200	658,981
For direct motive power .....	Batteries	1,262,337	1,528	1,100,581
For all other purposes .....	-	1,373,423	-	1,056,314
Parts and supplies .....	-	312,761	-	318,763
Total .....	xxx	16,996,259	xxx	14,923,244

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

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