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COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 30 : STORAGE BATTERIES - WET CELL (a)

FEBRUARY 1970

The figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Number)

Period	Code No.	Automotive starting, lighting and ignition				Number of 2 volt cells for :		
		6 volt		12 volt		Radio, homelighter and fence batteries		Other batteries (b)
		New	Rebuilt	New	Rebuilt	New	Rebuilt	
		685.13	685.15	685.17	685.19	685.33	685.35	685.43,45,53,55,63,65
1966-67		461,712	19,077	1,444,322	43,414	112,279	5,166	99,537
1967-68		449,076	16,086	1,607,179	45,569	102,204	4,321	70,518
1968-69		429,338	14,123	1,667,446	44,244	81,353	3,368	91,882
Months: 1969								
January		22,950	1,054	77,149	3,256	2,696	93	4,974
February		39,395	1,170	139,444	3,425	6,685	249	6,931
March		36,084	1,252	153,345	3,876	6,781	238	8,536
April		36,474	1,296	144,371	3,864	8,090	370	8,710
May		40,888	1,393	170,338	4,286	7,416	345	9,883
June		40,059	1,223	165,695	4,542	7,013	335	9,047
July		38,784	1,133	173,190	4,218	7,758	369	8,892
August		50,474	1,210	154,406	3,944	7,794	296	9,991
September		28,785	1,170	131,775	3,678	8,807	180	7,769
October		35,810	1,237	162,112	3,611	6,198	165	9,752
November		24,144	1,035	121,526	3,475	7,141	134	6,887
December		24,629	817	115,881	4,029	4,686	113	9,300
1970								
January		14,155	1,080	70,996	4,080	2,975	128	5,494
February		23,668	1,362	135,155	4,117	5,446	232	12,005
8 months ended February 1970		240,449	9,044	1,065,041	31,152	50,805	1,617	70,090
8 months ended February 1969		275,833	8,959	1,033,697	27,676	52,053	2,080	55,706

(a) Includes dry charged batteries, but excludes dry-cell batteries. (b) Includes traction (industrial) & plant (power plant installations.)

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