

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 8A

STORAGE BATTERIES

DECEMBER, 1959

The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in the production of Storage Batteries and indicates current trends in their production. The figures for 1958-59 and later periods are subject to revision.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	Storage Batteries (incl. dry charged batteries (a)) made, built or assembled				
	Number of BATTERIES Produced		Number of 2 VOLT CELLS produced for:		
	Starting, Lighting, Ignition (incl. Motor Cycle)		Radio Homelighter, Fencer Batteries	Traction Batteries	Plante (Power Plant Installations) and other types of Batteries
	6 Volt	12 Volt			
	- Number of Batteries -		- Number of 2 Volt Cells -		
Year : 1956-57	672,755	573,488	260,619	29,448	6,313
1957-58	635,922	618,889	236,501	32,591	15,583
1958-59	645,862	664,434	223,560	32,216	19,529
Six months ended Dec., 1959	321,487	375,252	107,317	16,084	(b)
Dec., 1958	311,925	318,722	115,563	16,540	(b)
Months, 1958:					
December,	44,225	43,632	11,679	2,356	(b)
1959:					
January	31,721	34,944	8,269	1,855	(b)
February	52,628	50,233	16,333	2,264	(b)
March	53,790	60,324	17,340	2,942	(b)
April	62,498	66,848	19,685	2,559	(b)
May	65,495	66,687	21,867	2,904	(b)
June	67,805	66,676	24,503	3,152	(b)
July	70,606	73,563	22,222	2,818	(b)
August	56,863	60,504	19,628	1,683	(b)
September	47,315	60,937	15,987	2,700	(b)
October	50,393	61,832	17,647	3,194	(b)
November	51,386	64,223	14,061	3,014	(b)
December	44,924	54,193	17,772	2,675	(b)

(a) Excludes Dry-Cell Batteries such as Torch Batteries.

(b) Confidential - Not available for publication.

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