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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,162,127 during January, 1950 compared with \$1,637,617 during January, 1949. The sales for January, 1950 included 115,959 batteries at \$977,064 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 3,330 cells at \$17,800 for farm lighting plants; 807 cells at \$30,787 for railway services; 359 batteries at \$1,965 for radios; and batteries valued at \$86,353 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$48,158.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Storage Batteries, January, 1949 and 1950

Type		January, 1949		January, 1950	
		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	129,971	1,324,693	115,959	977,064
For farm lighting plants ...	Cells	4,032	30,651	3,330	17,800
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	1,560	49,694	807	30,787
For radios	Batteries	...	...	359	1,965
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle .....	...	...	168,197	...	86,353
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	64,382	...	48,158
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,637,617	...	1,162,127

LIST OF COMPANIES WHICH SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS ON
FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

(These concerns account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production)

Name	Address
Coyle Batteries Limited	8650 Barnard St., Vancouver, British Columbia
Exide Batteries Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto 1, Ontario
Globalite Batteries Ltd.	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gould Storage Battery Ltd.	Kingston, Ontario
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, Quebec
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co. Ltd.	1352-60 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
Service Specialty Co. Ltd.	360 St. James St. West, Montreal, Quebec
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ontario

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