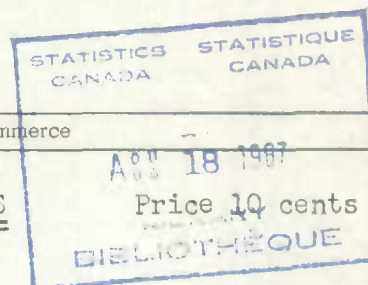


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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$971,382 during July, 1950 compared with \$833,253 during July, 1949. The sales for July, 1950 included 100,329 batteries at \$822,718 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 1,799 cells at \$14,489 for farm lighting plants; 489 cells at \$25,920 for railway services; 1,045 batteries at \$4,746 for radios; batteries valued at \$78,605 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards and motorcycles, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$24,904.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, July, 1949 and 1950

Type		July, 1949		July, 1950	
		Number	Selling	Number	Selling
			value at works \$		value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ....	Batteries	76,874	658,685	100,329	822,718
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	1,115	15,026	1,799	14,489
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	1,839	48,025	489	25,920
For radios .....	Batteries	...	...	1,045	4,746
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycle .....	...	...	84,251	...	78,605
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	27,266	...	24,904
TOTAL .....	...	...	833,253	...	971,382

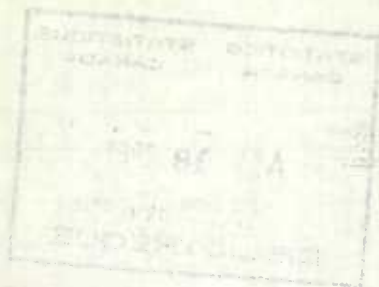
Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Seven Months Ended July, 1949 and 1950

Type		Seven months ended July, 1949		Seven months ended July, 1950	
		Number	Selling	Number	Selling
			value at works \$		value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ....	Batteries	669,178	6,235,963	769,323	6,358,544
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	16,064	151,096	11,858	112,316
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	10,051	403,490	9,276	375,815
For radios .....	Batteries	...	...	4,790	21,654
For all other purposes, including telephone and motorcycles .....	...	...	933,879	...	866,315
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	289,319	...	277,971
TOTAL .....	...	...	8,013,747	...	8,012,615

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LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name of firm	Address
Coyle Batteries, Ltd.	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
Globelite Batteries, Ltd.	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gould Storage Battery Ltd.	Hickson Ave., Kingston, Ontario
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	170 St. Georges St., St. Johns, Quebec
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	1352-1360 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
Service Specialty Co. Ltd.	360 St. James St. W., Montreal, Quebec
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ontario

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