

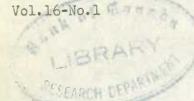
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## FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

## JANUARY - 1951

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,672,984 during January, 1951 compared with \$1,162,127 during January, 1950. The sales for January, 1951 included 125,678 batteries at \$1,302,301 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 2,168 cells at \$17,006 for farm lighting plants; 1,278 cells at \$57,310 for railway service; batteries valued at \$228,916 for all other purposes, including telephone switchboards, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and light trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$54,558.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, January, 1950 and 1951

		January - 1950		January - 1951	
Туре		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
Storage batteries - For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines: (a) Automotive type (Passenger					
cars and light trucks)	Batteries	115,959	977,064	125,678	1,302,301
(b) Other	Batteries	,,,,,,			20 000
For farm lighting plants	Cells	3,330	17,800	2,168	17,006
For railway service	Cells	807	30,787	1,278	
For all other purposes			88,318		228,916
Parts and supplies	•••		48,158	• • •	54,558
Total			1.162.127		1.672.984

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

## LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

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

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