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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES IN CANADA

FIRST QUARTER, 1935.

Factory sales of electric storage batteries and parts during January, February and March, 1935, were valued at \$682,478 compared with \$781,177 in the preceding three months and \$616,442 in the first quarter of 1934.

Sales in the quarter under review included 122,135 batteries for the starting and ignition of internal combustion engines, 2,158 cells for farm lighting plants, 485 cells for railway service, 641 batteries for motor cycle starting, batteries for other purposes valued at \$33,047, and parts worth \$87,156.

Imports of batteries and parts were valued at \$62,837 in the first quarter of 1935 compared with \$49,908 in the corresponding period of last year. Exports were appraised at \$57,625 as against \$67,490 for the first three months of 1934.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES IN CANADA OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FIRST QUARTERS, 1934 and 1935.

Types	First quarter 1935		First quarter 1934	
	Number of units sold	Net selling value at works \$	Number of units sold	Net selling value at works \$
For starting and / or ignition of internal combustion engines (Batteries) ...	122,135	538,652	105,528	493,667
For farm lighting plants ... (Cells)	2,158	11,134	1,570	9,794
For railway service (car lighting and signal) (Cells)	485	10,230	535	9,694
For motor cycle starting ... (Batteries) ...	641	2,259	319	1,123
For all other purposes (Value only) ..		33,047		41,019
Parts and supplies (Value only) ...		87,156		61,145
TOTAL		682,478		616,442

Table 2 - FACTORY SALES IN CANADA OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES - NUMBER ONLY - BY QUARTERS, 1934.

Types	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Year 1934
For starting and / or ignition of internal combustion engines - (Batteries)	105,528	147,456	123,149	123,420	499,553
For farm lighting plants (Cells) ..	1,570	3,181	4,513	4,979	14,243
For railway service (car lighting and signal) (Cells) ..	535	643	758	798	2,734
For motor cycle starting (Batteries)	319	1,277	1,207	561	3,364

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, 1933, 1934 and FIRST QUARTER, 1935.

Types	Calendar years		First quarter
	1933	1934	1 2 3 5
	\$	\$	\$
Batteries, electric storage, composed of plates measuring not less than eleven inches by fourteen inches, and not less than three-quarters inch in thickness; and complete parts thereof and storage batteries, n.o.p. -			
From - United Kingdom	38,809	34,091	10,103
United States	74,489	114,420	21,894
Other countries	125	161	29
TOTAL	113,423	148,672	32,026
Batteries, electric and galvanic, primary, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof, including separator walls of wood, cut to size or not -			
From - United Kingdom	1,493	5,270	2,214
United States	90,029	84,586	19,603
Other countries	333	339	628
TOTAL	91,855	90,195	22,445
Battery jars of glass and articles of hard rubber, imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of storage batteries -			
From - United Kingdom	2,642	1,517	41
United States	15,907	31,538	8,325
TOTAL	18,549	33,055	8,366

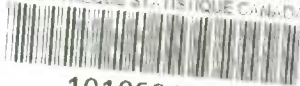
Table 4 - EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES FROM CANADA, 1933, 1934 AND FIRST QUARTER, 1935.

Types	Calendar years		First quarter
	1933	1934	1 9 3 5
	\$	\$	\$
Batteries, storage -			
To - United Kingdom	8	297	...
United States	1,067	321	185
Br. East Africa	1,289	1,450	59
Br. South Africa	7,997	4,717	748
Br. India	2,191	8,113	...
Straits Settlements	3,675	7,832	3,209
Jamaica	6,558	8,330	1,731
Trinidad and Tobago	3,662	4,851	1,920
New Zealand	30,166	53,219	3,679
Argentina	57,472	62,875	10,832
Chile	2,238	12,756	1,230
Other countries	27,499	34,061	7,126
TOTAL	143,822	198,822	30,719
Batteries, n.o.p. -			
To - United Kingdom	11,819	13,081	4,535
United States	1,775	1,042	69
New Zealand	50,319	63,840	21,959
Other countries	5,861	2,244	343
TOTAL	69,774	80,207	26,906

NOTE - "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for."

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, FIRST QUARTER, 1935.

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
Alberta Battery Company, Ltd.	422 - 9th Ave. East, Calgary, Alberta
Artic Battery Co.	85 Lombard St., Toronto, 2, Ont.
Amherst Battery Mfg. Plant	108 Victoria St., Amherst, N. S.
Avon Battery Company, Ltd.	919 Pape Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Barlow Batteries Reg'd.	Danville, P. Q.
Baird, Wm., & Son	568 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.
Beach Motors Ltd.	Bank and Argyle Sts., Ottawa, Ont.
Blais Brothers Battery Co. Ltd.	10363 - 106th St., Edmonton, Alberta
Canada Batteries Ltd.	927 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Coyle Batteries Ltd.	1481 Venables St., Vancouver, B. C.
Cruickshank Bros. Ltd.	540 East Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.



LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, FIRST QUARTER, 1935. (Concluded)

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Fittes Battery & Ignition Ltd.	3445 Park Ave., Montreal, P. Q.
Francis Battery Service	1412 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.
Globelite Batteries Ltd.	147 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, P. Q.
Jones Bros. Service Station, Ltd.	866 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
La Salle Lead Products Ltd.	630 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor, Ont.
Leeders Ltd.	1375 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
National Batteries Ltd.	45 Richmond St. E., Toronto, Ont.
New Era Battery Co.	5960 Papineau Ave., Montreal, P. Q.
Owens Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	1874 Davenport Rd., Toronto, Ont.
Plate Lock Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Ritson Rd. N., Oshawa, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Battery Co.	407 Centre St., Calgary, Alberta
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Wilson Battery Products	14 Church St., Oshawa, Ont.