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Chief -- Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES IN CANADATHIRD QUARTER, 1935.

Factory sales of electric storage batteries and parts in Canada during July, August and September were valued at \$770,518 compared with sales of \$807,914 in the previous quarter and \$751,626 in the third quarter of a year ago.

Sales for the quarter under review included 131,752 batteries for the starting or ignition of internal combustion engines, 4,337 cells for farm lighting plants, 1,414 cells for railway service, 1,160 batteries for motor cycle starting, \$56,231 worth of batteries for miscellaneous purposes, and \$81,024 worth of battery parts and supplies.

Imports of storage batteries and parts into Canada during the third quarter of this year were appraised at \$67,749 and exports during the same period were reported at \$135,765.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES IN CANADA OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD QUARTERS, 1935.

Type	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Year to Date
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..... Batteries	122,135	147,598	131,752	401,485
\$	538,652	617,269	577,476	1,733,397
Farm lighting plants ..... Cells	2,158	2,395	4,337	8,890
\$	11,134	13,706	23,115	47,955
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	485	1,024	1,414	2,923
\$	10,230	25,480	28,508	64,218
For motor cycle starting .. Batteries	641	1,422	1,160	3,223
\$	2,259	5,093	4,164	11,516
For all other purposes ....	\$ 33,047	45,560	56,231	134,838
Parts and supplies .....	\$ 87,156	100,806	81,024	268,986
 TOTAL .....	 \$ 682,478	807,914	770,518	2,260,910

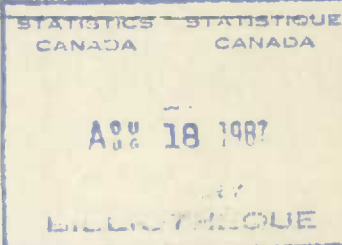


Table 2 - FACTORY SALES IN CANADA OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FIRST THREE QUARTERS of 1934 and 1935.

Type		First nine months, 1934	First nine months, 1935
Number only			
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....	Batteries	376,133	401,485
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	9,264	8,890
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	1,936	2,923
For motor cycle starting .....	Batteries	2,803	3,223

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, FIRST NINE MONTHS 1934, THIRD QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE, 1935.

Type	First nine months, 1934	1 9 3 5 July, August and September	First nine months
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 .....	26,855	10,883	44,937
United States .....	85,176	14,760	53,831
Other countries .....	153	17	820
TOTAL .....	112,184	25,660	99,588
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 .....	5,166	97	2,961
United States .....	60,021	35,428	75,337
Other countries .....	265	6	770
TOTAL .....	65,452	35,531	79,068
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 .....	1,372	320	819
United States .....	23,825	6,238	23,927
TOTAL .....	25,197	6,558	24,746

Table 4 - EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES FROM CANADA, FIRST NINE MONTHS 1934, THIRD QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE, 1935.

Type	First nine months, 1934	July, August and September	1 9 3 5
			First nine months
	\$	\$	\$
Batteries, storage -			
To - United Kingdom .....	297	8	8
United States .....	217	185	539
Br. East Africa .....	1,208	30	89
Br. South Africa .....	3,871	2,895	6,537
Br. India .....	7,232	...	167
Straits Settlements .....	6,538	1,595	9,294
Jamaica .....	6,503	1,615	5,760
Trinidad and Tobago .....	3,759	739	4,871
New Zealand .....	38,723	14,362	38,368
Argentina .....	21,934	7,043	32,485
Chile .....	8,171	...	2,413
Other countries .....	56,705	9,374	28,505
TOTAL .....	155,158	37,846	129,036
Batteries, n.o.p. -			
To - United Kingdom .....	9,227	3,110	11,372
United States .....	817	10,785	15,566
New Zealand .....	55,094	11,845	51,361
Argentina .....	...	23,204	23,204
Br. India .....	282	24,821	24,821
Br. South Africa .....	5	9,634	14,504
Other countries .....	1,274	14,520	18,488
TOTAL .....	66,699	97,919	159,316

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

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, THIRD 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.
Baird, Wm., & Son	568 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.
Beach Motors Ltd.	Bank and Argyle Sts., Ottawa
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.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Fittes Battery & Ignition Ltd.	3475 Park Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
Globelite Batteries Ltd.	147 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, P.Q.
Jenner Electric Corp. Ltd.	2779 West Fourth Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Jones Bros. Service Station, Ltd.	866 Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

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LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, THIRD QUARTER, 1935 (concluded)

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
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.
Plate Lock Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Ritson Rd. N., Oshawa, Ont.
Frost-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.

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