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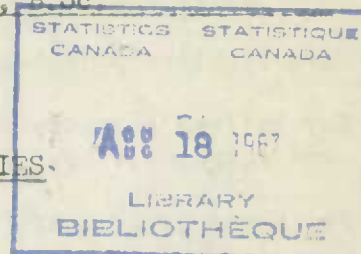
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QUARTERLY REPORT

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES.

SECOND QUARTER, 1938.



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by Canadian producers were valued at \$785,940 during the second quarter of 1938 compared with \$1,056,356 during the corresponding period of a year ago.

Output during the three months under review included 129,532 batteries at \$534,734 for internal combustion engine starting and ignition, 964 batteries at \$3,832 for motor cycle starting, 3,019 cells at \$17,507 for farm lighting plants, 811 cells at \$14,717 for railway car and signal service and batteries for other purposes at \$135,348. In addition, \$79,802 worth of parts and supplies were produced.

Imports of electric batteries of all kinds were appraised at \$43,632 and exports at \$89,531 during April, May and June of this year. The corresponding figures for 1937 were reported at \$102,746 for imports and \$83,099 for exports.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, SECOND QUARTERS, 1937 and 1938.

Type	SECOND QUARTER, 1937		SECOND QUARTER, 1938	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines - Batteries	166,423	719,421	129,532	534,734
Farm lighting plants - Cells ...	4,086	21,209	3,019	17,507
For railway service, car lighting and signal - Cells ...	1,812	43,012	811	14,717
For motorcycle starting - Batteries	1,105	3,596	964	3,832
For all other purposes .....	...	141,400	...	135,348
Parts and supplies .....	...	127,718	...	79,802
TOTAL .....	...	1,056,356	...	785,940

Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, BY QUARTERS, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Calendar Year
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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	105,528	147,456	123,149	123,420	499,553
\$	493,667	665,005	558,114	569,147	2,285,933
Farm lighting plants Cells	1,570	3,181	4,513	4,979	14,243
\$	9,794	20,484	26,372	30,597	87,247
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	535	643	758	798	2,734
\$	9,694	12,166	20,292	15,814	57,966
For motor cycle starting Batteries	319	1,277	1,207	561	3,364
\$	1,123	4,820	3,913	1,901	11,757
For all other purposes \$	41,019	46,514	60,792	82,968	232,294
Parts and supplies \$	61,145	96,547	82,142	79,750	319,584
TOTAL	\$ 616,442	845,536	751,626	781,177	2,994,781
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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	122,135	147,598	131,752	151,693	553,178
\$	538,652	617,269	577,476	669,512	2,402,909
Farm lighting plants Cells	2,158	2,395	4,337	5,856	14,746
\$	11,134	13,706	23,115	31,420	79,375
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	485	1,024	1,414	1,410	4,333
\$	10,230	25,480	28,508	28,828	93,046
For motor cycle starting Batteries	641	1,422	1,160	420	3,643
\$	2,259	5,093	4,164	1,439	12,955
For all other purposes \$	33,047	45,560	56,231	85,655	220,493
Parts and supplies \$	87,156	100,806	81,024	91,010	359,996
TOTAL	\$ 682,478	807,914	770,518	907,864	3,168,774
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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	131,484	158,488	131,945	186,965	608,882
\$	555,064	618,138	541,310	816,665	2,531,177
Farm lighting plants Cells	1,976	2,466	5,898	7,939	18,279
\$	10,876	13,334	29,481	39,855	93,546
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	1,174	2,034	1,143	1,524	5,875
\$	29,748	55,242	27,005	30,609	142,604
For motor cycle starting Batteries	589	761	617	228	2,195
\$	1,941	2,430	1,909	896	7,176
For all other purposes \$	54,801	83,266	85,391	117,707	341,165
Parts and supplies \$	86,267	81,414	73,563	95,359	336,603
TOTAL	\$ 738,697	853,824	758,659	1,101,091	3,362,271

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, CALENDAR YEAR 1937 and SECOND
QUARTERS, 1937 and 1938.

Type	CALENDAR YEAR 1937 \$	SECOND 1937 \$	QUARTER 1938 \$
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	111,783	39,391	378
United States	68,215	9,599	11,966
Other countries	369	149	173
TOTAL	180,367	49,139	12,517
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	57,203	10,397	5,420
United States	154,659	42,567	25,223
Other countries	2,003	643	472
TOTAL	213,865	53,607	31,115
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	845	363	326
United States	79,460	22,284	15,264
Other countries	150	...	...
TOTAL	80,455	22,647	15,590

Table 4 - EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES FROM CANADA, CALENDAR YEAR 1937 and SECOND
QUARTERS, 1937 and 1938.

Type	CALENDAR YEAR 1937 \$	SECOND 1937 \$	QUARTER 1938 \$
Batteries, storage -			
To - United Kingdom	207	...	9
United States	5,229	80	201
British East Africa	1,476	313	188
British South Africa	10,529	1,823	4,060
Straits Settlements	28,445	5,526	5,334
Jamaica	11,961	4,478	2,585
Trinidad and Tobago	670	2,900	2,599
New Zealand	51,236	17,624	12,661
Argentina	23,438	8,700	4,113
Egypt	13,900	2,124	2,550
India .....	...	...	4,504
Other countries	65,753	11,973	11,267
TOTAL	212,844	55,541	50,071
Batteries, n.o.p. -			
To - United Kingdom	18,153	1,200	2,370
United States	1,000	194	186
New Zealand	72,406	25,230	36,485
Other countries	5,057	934	419
TOTAL	96,616	27,558	39,460

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



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LIST OF STORAGE BATTERY PRODUCERS IN CANADA - SECOND QUARTER, 1938.

Names of Firms

Location of Plants

Alberta Battery Company, Ltd.	422 Ninth Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta
Amherst Battery Mfg. Plant	108 Victoria St., Amherst, N.S.
Barlow Batteries Reg'd.	Danville, P.Q.
Baird, Wm., & Son	568 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.
Canada Batteries Ltd.	927 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Coyle Batteries Ltd.	1481 Venables St., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
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.
Nu-Way Ignition Service	1200 Demontigny St., Montreal, P.Q.
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 Ltd.	1012 Ninth Ave. W., 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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