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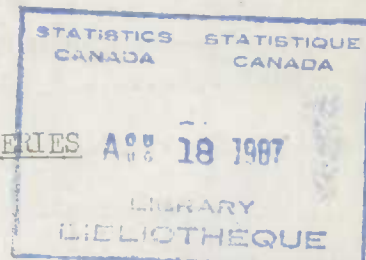
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QUARTERLY REPORT

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES Aug 18 1937

FOURTH QUARTER - 1939



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by Canadian producers were valued at \$1,287,660 during the final quarter of this year against sales of \$1,113,123 during the last three months of 1938. Total sales for 1939 were reported at \$4,006,020 as compared with \$3,713,355 and \$4,026,223 during 1938 and 1937 respectively.

Output for the quarter under review included 208,595 batteries at \$902,138 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 281 batteries at \$928 for motor cycle starting, 16,609 cells at \$89,678 for farm lighting plants, 1,235 cells at \$19,718 for railway service, batteries for other purposes at \$131,296 and parts or supplies at \$143,902.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FOURTH QUARTERS, 1938 and 1939
FOURTH QUARTER, 1938: FOURTH QUARTER, 1939

Type	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines - Batteries	191,743	798,819	208,595	902,138
Farm lighting plants - Cells ...	8,085	50,072	16,609	89,678
For railway service, car lighting and signal - Cells ...	677	10,886	1,235	19,718
For motorcycle starting - Batteries	283	1,006	281	928
For all other purposes ..... - .....	...	131,915	...	131,296
Parts and supplies ..... - .....	...	118,425	...	143,902
TOTAL .....	...	1,111,123	...	1,287,660

Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, BY QUARTERS, 1937, 1938 and 1939

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Calendar Year
<u>1937</u>					
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines - Batteries	165,265	166,423	135,100	189,700	656,488
\$	687,947	719,421	608,232	829,970	2,845,570
Farm lighting plants - Cells ...	3,295	4,086	4,597	6,686	18,664
\$	18,901	21,209	25,727	37,333	103,170
For railway service, car lighting and signal - Cells ...	1,676	1,812	985	1,225	5,698
\$	29,569	43,012	19,423	26,335	118,339
For motorcycle starting-Batteries	624	1,105	932	323	2,984
\$	2,401	3,596	6,733	1,112	13,847
For all other purposes	102,062	141,400	119,852	143,179	511,493
Parts and supplies ...	100,527	127,713	92,916	112,843	433,804
TOTAL	\$ 941,207	1,056,356	872,888	1,155,772	4,026,223
<u>1938</u>					
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines - Batteries	155,034	129,532	154,677	191,743	630,986
\$	631,261	534,734	631,901	798,819	2,596,715
Farm lighting plants - Cells ...	2,672	3,019	6,507	8,085	20,283
\$	14,721	17,507	37,018	50,072	119,318
For railway service, car lighting and signal - Cells ...	2,397	811	500	677	4,385
\$	51,217	14,717	7,633	10,886	84,453
For motorcycle starting-Batteries	813	964	771	286	2,834
\$	3,323	3,832	2,769	1,006	10,930
For all other purposes	119,254	135,348	112,850	131,915	499,367
Parts and supplies ...	124,448	79,802	79,897	118,425	402,572
TOTAL	\$ 944,224	785,940	872,068	1,111,123	3,713,355
<u>1939</u>					
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines - Batteries	147,512	150,080	179,382	208,595	685,569
\$	613,347	623,618	752,137	902,138	2,896,240
Farm lighting plants - Cells ...	2,751	3,731	7,352	16,609	30,443
\$	16,101	22,339	40,013	89,678	168,136
For railway service, car lighting and signal - Cells ...	842	1,330	804	1,235	4,211
\$	15,056	24,752	17,517	19,713	77,043
For motorcycle starting-Batteries	501	1,852	970	281	3,604
\$	1,508	7,794	2,342	923	12,572
For all other purposes	92,453	85,712	124,342	131,296	433,803
Parts and supplies ...	100,707	86,802	86,815	143,902	419,226
TOTAL	\$ 844,172	851,017	1,023,171	1,287,660	4,006,020

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, FOURTH QUARTER 1939 and CALENDAR YEARS 1938 and 1939

Type	FOURTH QUARTER 1939	CALENDAR YEAR	
		1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$
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	7,510	11,110	26,205
United States	37,497	79,857	107,099
Other countries	50	224	343
TOTAL	45,057	91,191	133,647
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	5,159	17,234	35,453
United States	73,744	138,961	189,502
Other countries	247	3,378	2,799
TOTAL	79,150	159,573	227,754
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	138	1,443	1,382
United States	36,175	89,386	91,525
Other countries ; .....	...	228	346
TOTAL	36,313	91,557	93,253

Table 4 - EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, FOURTH QUARTER 1939, and CALENDAR YEARS 1938 and 1939

Type	FOURTH QUARTER 1939	CALENDAR YEAR	
		1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$
Batteries, storage -			
To - United Kingdom	200	14	200
United States	177	1,245	744
British East Africa	337	1,096	1,253
British South Africa	10,858	13,637	32,339
Straits Settlements	5,568	30,578	23,081
Jamaica	5,040	16,132	14,341
Trinidad and Tobago	3,249	10,903	11,717
New Zealand .....	...	36,314	3,227
Argentina	10,238	15,285	17,249
Egypt	3,910	15,932	14,661
India	6,810	15,936	17,366
Other countries	32,661	57,089	78,238
TOTAL	79,098	214,161	214,416
Batteries, n.o.p. -			
To - United Kingdom	6,953	10,801	18,763
United States	151	953	927
New Zealand	2,410	74,798	31,508
Other countries	349	3,060	2,470
TOTAL	9,863	89,612	53,668



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LIST OF STORAGE BATTERY PRODUCERS IN CANADA, 1939

Names of Firms

Location of Plants

Alberta Battery Co.	422 Ninth Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta
Baird, Wm., & Son	568 Dundas Street, Woodstock, Ontario
Canada Batteries Ltd.	927 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario
Coyle Batteries Ltd.	1481 Venables Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario
Francis Battery Service	1412 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.
Giant Battery Co.	1249 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Globelite Batteries Ltd.	147 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, Quebec
International Battery Corp. Ltd.	1130 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C.
Jones Bros. Service Station Ltd.	866 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
La Salle Lead Products Ltd.	630 Wyandotte St. East, Windsor, Ontario
Leeders Ltd.	1375 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
National Batteries Ltd.	45 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario
New Era Battery Co.	5960 Papineau Avenue, Montreal, Quebec
Nu Way Battery Ignition Service	1200 Demontigny Street, Montreal, Quebec
Plate Lock Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	53 Prince Street, Oshawa, Ontario
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1352 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario
Smith Batteries Ltd.	1012 Ninth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Avenue, Toronto, Ontario
Wilson Battery Products	14 Church Street, Oshawa, Ontario
