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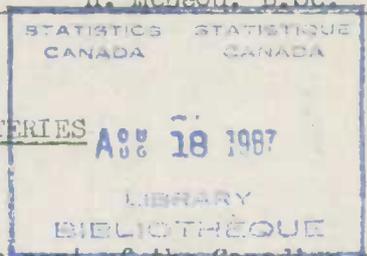
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QUARTERLY REPORT

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

FIRST QUARTER, 1942



Reports from manufacturers accounting for 98 per cent of the Canadian production of electric storage batteries show that sales for the first quarter of 1942 had a factory value of \$1,908,843 compared with \$1,996,008 in the previous quarter and \$1,422,194 during the first quarter of a year ago.

During the period under review, the sales by Canadian producers included 276,361 batteries at \$1,310,191 for the starting and ignition of internal combustion engines, 8,839 cells at \$59,064 for farm lighting plants, 1,270 cells at \$23,090 for railway service, 1,245 cells at \$4,446 for motor cycle starting, \$239,446 for parts and supplies, and \$272,606 for batteries unclassified as to purpose.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FIRST QUARTER, 1941 and 1942

Type	FIRST QUARTER, 1941		FIRST QUARTER, 1942	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines Batteries	224,283	985,270	276,361	1,310,191
Farm lighting plants ..... Cells ...	5,739	34,129	8,839	59,064
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells ...	580	12,516	1,270	23,090
For motorcycle starting .... Batteries	746	2,823	1,245	4,446
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	155,610	...	272,606
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	231,846	...	239,446
TOTAL .....	...	1,422,194	...	1,908,843

Batteries

Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, BY QUARTERS, 1940 and 1941

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Calendar year
<u>1941</u>					
For starting and ignition of inter- nal combustion engines. Batteries	224,283	221,014	250,492	305,619	1,001,408
\$	985,270	973,796	1,118,199	1,408,362	4,485,627
Farm lighting plants ... Cells ...	5,739	6,583	11,329	13,921	35,572
\$	34,129	43,465	69,901	90,814	238,309
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells ...	580	1,669	1,665	751	4,665
\$	12,516	34,061	18,010	21,952	86,539
For motorcycle starting. Batteries	746	2,315	1,521	1,456	6,038
\$	2,823	8,318	5,571	5,352	22,064
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... \$	155,610	199,176	128,809	229,637	713,232
Parts and supplies ..... \$	1,231,846	205,971	225,506	239,891	903,214
TOTAL ..... \$	1,422,194	1,464,787	1,565,996	1,996,008	6,448,985
<u>1940</u>					
For starting and ignition of inter- nal combustion engines. Batteries	180,789	181,089	211,562	288,013	861,453
\$	785,880	778,963	923,962	1,243,973	3,732,778
Farm lighting plants ... Cells ...	4,596	5,304	6,930	14,128	30,958
\$	24,951	33,972	38,718	81,673	179,314
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	1,772	1,532	859	587	4,750
\$	29,507	30,989	19,915	11,727	92,138
For motorcycle starting. Batteries	765	1,814	1,140	430	4,149
\$	2,601	6,329	3,878	1,509	14,317
For all other purposes... \$	107,527	150,881	202,774	120,453	581,635
Parts and supplies ..... \$	141,396	137,356	162,789	208,108	649,649
TOTAL ..... \$	1,091,862	1,138,490	1,352,036	1,667,443	5,249,931

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES, FIRST QUARTER 1941 and 1942

Type	FIRST QUARTER	
	1941	1942
	\$	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>		
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. ....	52,631	96,423
Batteries, electric and galvanic, primary, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof, including separator walls of wood, cut to size or not, including B & C for radio .....	77,502	75,095
<u>EXPORTS -</u>		
Batteries, storage .....	162,162	63,372
Batteries, n.o.p. ....	111,410	941

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, FIRST QUARTER, 1942

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
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.
Globelite Batteries Ltd.	147 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, Que.
Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
National Batteries Ltd.	45 Richmond St. E., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Batteries Ltd.	1012 Ninth Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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