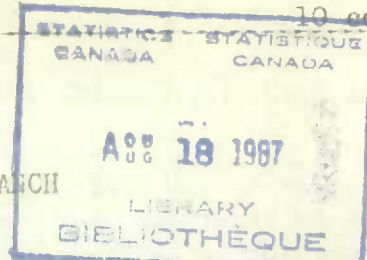


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QUARTERLY REPORT

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

FIRST QUARTER, 1945



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$2,460,592 during the first quarter of 1945 compared with \$2,663,430 in the final quarter of 1944 and with \$2,478,435 in the first quarter of 1944. Sales for the quarter under review included 324,719 batteries at \$1,860,779 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 731 batteries at \$2,909 for motor cycle starting; 22,106 cells at \$130,225 for farm lighting plants; 1,915 cells at \$43,775 for railway service; batteries valued at \$346,900 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$76,004.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, FIRST QUARTER 1944 and 1945

Type		First Quarter 1944		First Quarter 1945	
		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	294,801	1,503,782	324,719	1,860,779
Farm lighting plants	Cells	18,155	108,045	22,106	130,225
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	2,706	57,791	1,915	43,775
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	1,322	4,637	731	2,909
For all other purposes, including telephone	474,566	...	346,900
Parts and supplies	329,614	...	76,004
TOTAL	2,478,435	...	2,460,592



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Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, BY QUARTERS, 1944 and 1945

		First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Calendar year
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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	294,801	304,837	283,207	330,289	1,213,134
	\$	1,503,782	1,598,926	1,602,116	1,806,624	6,501,448
Farm lighting plants..	Cells	18,155	20,684	17,833	15,955	72,627
	\$	108,045	108,234	100,251	120,824	437,354
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	2,706	1,722	1,296	1,724	7,448
	\$	57,791	36,994	26,993	43,175	164,953
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	1,322	1,933	1,026	1,210	5,491
	\$	4,637	5,855	3,806	4,486	18,784
For all other purposes	\$	474,566	480,185	428,625	408,612	1,791,988
Parts and supplies ...	\$	329,614	305,804	247,487	279,709	1,162,614
TOTAL	\$	2,478,435	2,525,998	2,409,278	2,663,430	10,077,141

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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	324,719				
	\$	1,860,779				
Farm lighting plants..	Cells	22,106				
	\$	130,225				
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	1,915				
	\$	43,775				
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	731				
	\$	2,909				
For all other purposes	\$	346,900				
Parts and supplies ...	\$	76,004				
TOTAL	\$	2,460,592				

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), FOURTH QUARTER 1945

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited	1481 Venables St., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Globelite Batteries Limited	147 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Que.
Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
National Batteries Company Ltd.	12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Batteries Limited	1012 Ninth Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada Limited	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Service Specialty Company Limited	1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que.

(x) Firms which report quarterly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production.