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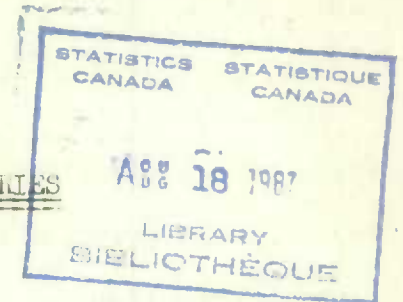
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MONTHLY REPORT

on

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1946



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$829,603 during January 1946, and \$774,357 during February. The sales for February included 109,292 batteries at \$581,616 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 3,070 batteries at \$59,794 for motor cycle starting; 746 cells at \$16,346 for farm lighting plants; 1,264 cells at \$4,984 for railway service; batteries valued at \$90,069 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$21,548.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1946

Type	January		February	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	124,451	680,859	109,242	581,616
Farm lighting plants ..... Cells	8,971	51,208	8,070	59,794
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	520	12,420	746	16,346
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	907	3,428	1,264	4,984
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	67,671	...	90,069
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	14,017	...	21,548
TOTAL .....	...	829,603	...	774,357

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Table 2 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, YEAR TO DATE, 1946

		Two Months Ended February 1946	
		Number	Selling Value at Works
			\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....	Batteries	233,693	1,262,475
Farm lighting plants .....	Cells	17,041	111,002
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	1,266	28,766
For motorcycle starting .....	Batteries	2,171	8,412
For all other purposes .....	...	...	157,740
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	35,565
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,603,960

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1946

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited	155 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Globelite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander 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 Battery Co. Ltd. and Auto-Lite Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Batteries (Alta.) Ltd.	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.