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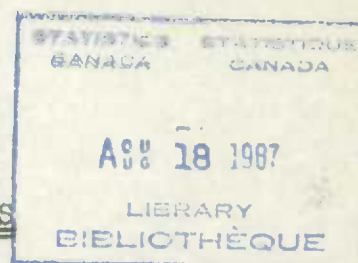
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MONTHLY REPORTonFACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESOCTOBER, 1946

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,060,236 during October, 1946, compared with \$1,016,172 during September, 1946. The sales for October included 155,504 batteries at \$834,098 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 433 batteries at \$1,897 for motorcycle starting; 9,908 cells at \$65,193 for farm lighting plants; 964 cells at \$20,500 for railway services; batteries valued at \$93,171 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$45,377.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, OCTOBER, 1946

Type		Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	155,504	834,098
Farm lighting plants	Cells	9,908	65,193
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	964	20,500
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	433	1,897
For all other purposes, including telephone .....	...	...	93,171
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	45,377
TOTAL .....	...	...	1,060,236

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

	Ten Months Ended October, 1946	
	Number	Selling value at works (x)
		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	1,053,410	5,661,017
Farm lighting plants	67,037	487,746
For railway service, car lighting and signal	6,689	152,519
For motorcycle starting	7,726	30,349
For all other purposes .....	...	667,110
Parts and supplies .....	...	292,702
TOTAL .....	...	7,291,445

(x) Revised.

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS(x) OCTOBER, 1946

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Globalite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Gould Storage Battery Limited	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Que.
National Batteries Company Ltd.	12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and Autolite 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 monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production.

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