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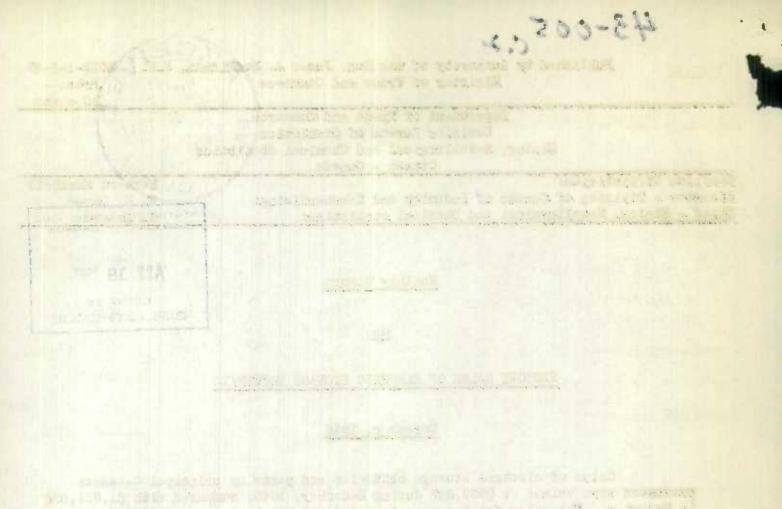
FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

December, 1946

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$939,847 during December, 1946, compared with \$1,031,836 in November. The sales for December included 140,882 batteries at \$737,942 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 135 batteries at \$589 for motorcycle starting, 7,434 cells at \$51,793 for farm lighting plants, 951 cells at \$22,285 for railway services, batteries valued at \$86,943 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$40,295.

Table 1. Factom Salas of Floatnic Stonage Ratteries December 1946

Тупе		Number	Selling value at works
			\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	140,882	737,942
Farm lighting plants	Colls	7,434	51,793
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	951	22,285
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	135	589
For all other purposes, including telephone			86,943
Parts and supplies	• • •		40,295
Total			939,847



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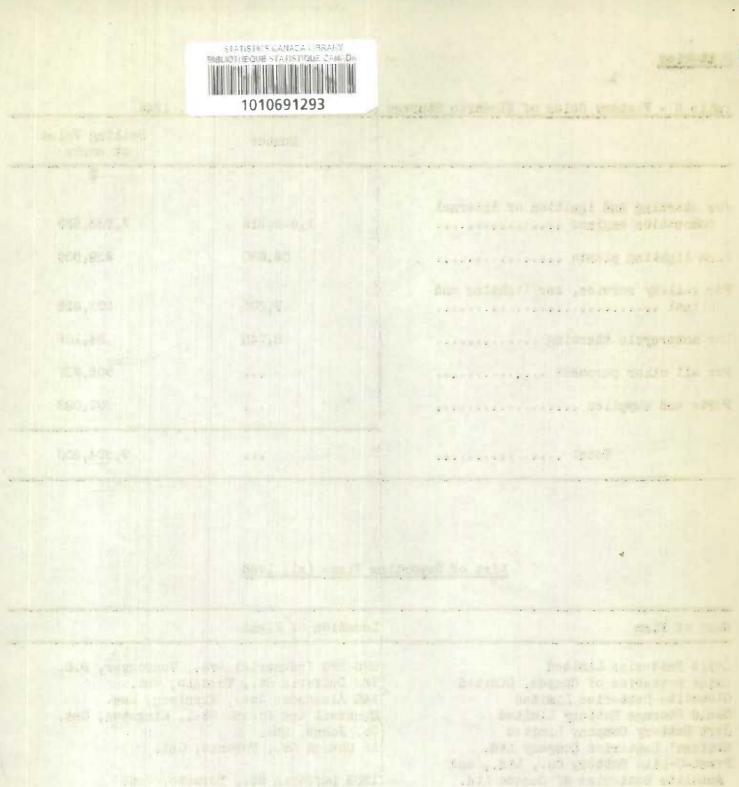
	Number-	Selling Value at works
		\$
For starting and ignition of internal compustion engines	1,482,216	7,733,539
Form lighting plants	86,880	638,909
For railway service, car lighting and signal	9,205	202,825
For motorcycle starting	8,745	34,102
For all other purposes		902,737
Parts and supplies		392,088
Total		9,904,200

Table 2 - Fectory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Calendar Year, 1946

List of Reporting Firms (x), 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.		
Globelite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
Could Storage Battery Limited	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.		
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Que.		
National Batteries Gompany Ltd. Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and	12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.		
Autolite Batteries of Canada Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.		
Service Specialty Company Limited	1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que.		
Smith Batteries (Alta.) Ltd. Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada	1012 Ninth Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.		
Limited	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.		

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



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