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MONTHLY REPORT

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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESMARCH, 1946

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$765,946 during March, 1946, compared with \$774,357 in February. The sales for March included 109,577 batteries at \$584,029 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 1,223 batteries at \$4,962 for motor cycle starting; 10,430 cells at \$50,275 for farm lighting plants; 920 cells at \$22,575 for railway service; batteries valued at \$68,926 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$35,179.

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

Type		Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	109,577	584,029
Farm lighting plants	Cells	10,430	50,275
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	920	22,575
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	1,223	4,962
For all other purposes, including telephone	68,926
Parts and supplies	35,179
TOTAL	765,946

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

Three Months Ended March 1946

		Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	343,270	1,846,504
Farm lighting plants	Cells	27,471	161,277
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	2,136	51,341
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	3,394	13,374
For all other purposes	226,666
Parts and supplies	70,744
TOTAL	2,369,906

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), MARCH, 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.
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.