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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

APRIL, 1946

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$723,246 during April, 1946, compared with \$765,946 in March. The sales for April included 88,809 batteries at \$504,271 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 817 batteries at \$2,823 for motor cycle starting; 2,172 cells at \$41,191 for farm lighting plants; 768 cells at \$21,755 for railway service; batteries valued at \$82,853 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$70,353.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES. APRIL. 1946

Туре		Number	Selling value at works
			\$
For starting and ingnition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	88,809	504,271
Farm lighting plants	Cells	2,172	41,191
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	768	21,755
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	817	2,823
For all other purposes, including telephone			82,853
Parts and supplies	• • •	400	70,353
TOTAL			723,246

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

		Four Months Ended April, 1946	
		Number	Selling Value at works
			\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries	432,079	2,350,775
Farm lighting plants	Cells	29,643	202,468
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	2,954	73,096
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	4,211	16,197
For all other purposes	• • •		309,519
Parts and supplies	• • •	•	141,097
TOTAL			3,093,152

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), APRIL, 1946

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited,	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited,	153 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario.
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.



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