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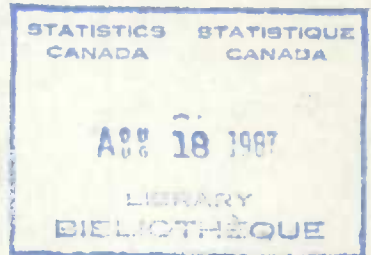
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MONTHLY REPORT

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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

JULY, 1946



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$641,072 during July, 1946, compared with \$631,561 in June. The sales for July included 93,541 batteries at \$528,445 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 718 batteries at \$2,482 for motor cycle starting; 4,359 cells at \$30,544 for farm lighting plants; 1,051 cells at \$16,073 for railway service; batteries valued at \$38,526 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$25,002.

Table 1 - FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES, JULY, 1946.

Type	Number	Selling value at works
		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....	Batteries 93,541	528,445
Farm lighting plants .....	Cells 4,359	30,544
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells 1,051	16,073
For motorcycle starting .....	Batteries 718	2,482
For all other purposes, including telephone .....	... ..	38,526
Parts and supplies .....	... ..	25,002
TOTAL .....	... ..	641,072





Batteries

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

		Seven Months Ended July, 1946.	
		Number	Selling Value at works (x)
		\$	
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .....	Batteries	709,832	3,850,462
Farm lighting plants .....	Cells	44,629	314,888
For railway service, car lighting and signal .....	Cells	4,892	109,052
For motorcycle starting .....	Batteries	7,125	26,982
For all other purposes .....	...	...	483,901
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	180,042
TOTAL .....		...	4,965,327

(x) Revised

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), JULY, 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 monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production.



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TABLE 1 - YIELD VALUE OF SELECTED FOODS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE, 1954-55

Food	Yield value (1954-55)	Yield value (1953-54)	Change (%)
Wheat	100,000	95,000	+5.3
Barley	80,000	78,000	+2.6
Oats	60,000	58,000	+3.4
Rye	40,000	38,000	+5.3
Triticale	20,000	18,000	+11.1
Other cereals	10,000	10,000	0.0
Total	310,000	297,000	+4.4

(a) Yield value based on 1954-55 prices for the year of production.

(b) Yield value based on 1953-54 prices for the year of production.

(c) Change in yield value from 1953-54 to 1954-55.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Yearbook of Statistics*, 1956, p. 100.

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