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ON

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

AUGUST, 1946



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$890,782 during August, 1946, compared with \$641,072 in July, 1946. The sales for August included 130,860 batteries at \$708,394 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 453 batteries at \$2,035 for motorcycle starting; 8,537 cells at \$63,257 for farm lighting plants; 810 cells at \$14,370 for railway services; batteries valued at \$61,777 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$40,949.

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

Type	Number	Selling value at works
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines	Batteries 130,860	708,394
Farm lighting plants	Cells 8,537	63,257
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells 810	14,370
For motorcycle starting	Batteries 453	2,035
For all other purposes, including telephone .....	...	61,777
Parts and supplies .....	...	40,949
TOTAL .....	...	890,782

Batteries

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

	Eight Months Ended August, 1946.	
	Number	Selling Value at works (x)
		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines :.....	747,151	4,030,411
Farm lighting plants	48,807	347,601
For railway service, car lighting and signal	4,651	107,349
For motorcycle starting	6,860	26,535
For all other purposes .....	...	507,152
Parts and supplies .....	...	195,989
TOTAL		5,215,037

(x) Revised

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x) AUGUST, 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, Ontario.
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and Auto- lite Batteries of Canada Ltd.,	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario.
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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Year	Value	Description
1970	100,000
1971	100,000
1972	100,000
1973	100,000
1974	100,000
1975	100,000	.....
1976	100,000	.....
1977	100,000	.....
1978	100,000	.....
1979	100,000	.....
1980	100,000	.....

TABLE (a)

TABLE (a) CONTINUED

Year	Value	Description
1981	100,000	.....
1982	100,000	.....
1983	100,000	.....
1984	100,000	.....
1985	100,000
1986	100,000
1987	100,000
1988	100,000
1989	100,000
1990	100,000

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