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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

January, 1947

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$860,322 during January, 1947 compared with \$829,603 in January, 1946. The sales for January, 1947, included 128,793 batteries at \$685,501 for the ignition of internal combustion engines; 101 batteries at \$446 for motor cycle starting; 6,077 cells at \$44,682 for farm lighting plants; 892 cells at \$17,370 for railway services; batteries valued at \$72,982 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$39,341.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, January, 1946 and January, 1947 January, 1946 January, 1947 Selling Selling Type Number value at Number value at works works For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines . Batteries 124,451 680,859 128,793 685,501 Farm lighting plants Cells 8,971 51,208 6,077 44,682 For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells 520 892 17,370 12,420 For motorcycle starting Batteries 907 3,428 101 446 For all other purposes, including telephone 67,671 72,982 Parts and supplies 14,017 39,341 Total 829,603 860,322

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List of Reporting Firms (x) January, 1947

Same of Firm

Location of Plant

Coyle Batteries Limited
Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited
Clobelite Batteries Limited
Could Storage Battery Limited
Clear Battery Company Limited
Clear Batteries Company Ltd.
Crest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and
Autolite Batteries of Canada Ltd.
Service Specialty Company Limited
Smith Batteries (Alta.) Ltd.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada
Limited

276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, B.C.. 153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont. 146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont. St. Johns, Que. 12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont. 1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que. 1012 Ninth Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.

269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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

