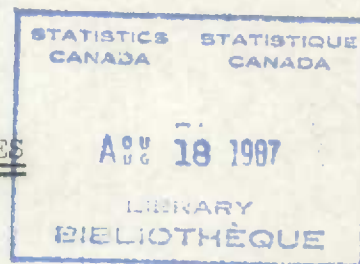


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Monthly ReportonFACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESOCTOBER, 1947

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,665,614 during October, 1947, compared with 1,427,093 in September, 1947. The sales for October, 1947, included 168,646 batteries at \$1,322,919 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 257 batteries at \$1,755 for motorcycle starting, 7,170 cells at \$55,650 for farm lighting plants, 712 cells at \$27,579 for railway services, batteries at \$144,547 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries at \$113,164.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October, 1946 and 1947

Type		October, 1946		October, 1947	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	155,504	834,098	168,646	1,322,919
For Farm lighting plants	Cells	9,908	65,193	7,170	55,650
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	964	20,500	712	27,579
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	433	1,897	257	1,755
For all other purposes, including telephone	93,171	...	144,547
Parts and supplies	45,377	...	113,164
TOTAL	1,060,236	...	1,665,614

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Ten Months Ended October, 1946 and 1947

Type	Ten Months Ended October, 1946		Ten Months Ended October, 1947	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	1,146,951	6,189,462	1,230,517	8,720,185
For farm lighting plants Cells	71,396	518,292	49,487	391,411
For railway service, car light- ing and signal Cells	7,740	168,592	10,837	301,055
For motorcycle starting Batteries	8,444	32,831	5,797	31,112
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone	705,636	...	1,041,546
Parts and supplies	304,231	...	590,341
TOTAL	7,919,044	...	11,075,650

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS(X), OCTOBER, 1947

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, Ontario
Globelite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gould Storage Battery Limited, The	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ontario
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Quebec
National Batteries Limited	12 Church St., Toronto, Ontario
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co. Ltd., and Autolite Batteries of Canada Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
Service Specialty Company Limited	1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Quebec
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada Limited	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ontario

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



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