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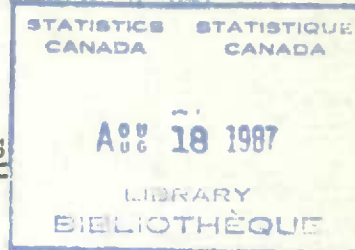
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,106,080 during February, 1947, compared with \$860,322 in January, 1947. The sales for February, 1947, included 134,599 batteries at \$910,157 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 413 batteries at \$2,107 for motorcycle starting, 6,367 cells at \$36,680 for farm lighting plants, 1,053 cells at \$37,929 for railway services, batteries valued at \$75,895 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$43,312.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, February, 1946, and February, 1947.

Type	February, 1946		February, 1947	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ... Batteries	109,242	581,616	134,599	910,157
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	8,070	59,794	6,367	36,680
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	746	16,346	1,053	37,929
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	1,264	4,984	413	2,107
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	-	90,069	-	75,895
Parts and supplies ..... ..	-	21,548	-	43,312
Total ..... ..	-	774,357	-	1,106,080

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Two Months ended February, 1946, and 1947

	Two Months ended February, 1946		Two Months ended February, 1947	
	Number	Selling Value at works \$	Number	Selling Value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ... Batteries	233,693	1,262,475	263,392	1,595,658
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	17,041	111,002	12,444	81,362
For railway service, car light- ing and signal ..... Cells	1,266	28,766	1,945	55,299
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	2,171	8,412	514	2,553
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone ..... ..	-	157,740	-	148,877
Parts and supplies ..... ..	-	35,565	-	82,653
<b>Total ..... ..</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,603,960</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,966,402</b>

List of Reporting Firms (x) February, 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, Ont.
Globelite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Gould Storage Battery Limited	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ont.
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Que.
National Batteries Company Ltd.	12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and Autolite Batteries of Canada Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Service Specialty Company Limited	1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que.
Smith Batteries (Alta.) Ltd.	1012 Ninth Ave., W., Calgary, Alta.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada Limited	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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





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