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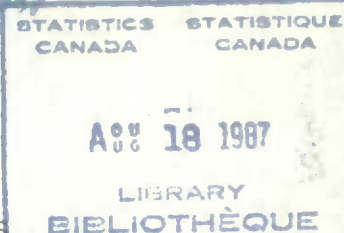
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESMARCH, 1947

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,039,385 during March, 1947, compared with \$1,106,080 in February, 1947. The sales for March, 1947, included 129,729 batteries at \$832,647 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 379 batteries at \$1,979 for motorcycle starting, 5,145 cells at \$25,331 for farm lighting plants, 1,278 cells at \$31,122 for railway services, batteries valued at \$102,781 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$45,525.

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

Type		March, 1946		March, 1947	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ...	Batteries	109,577	584,029	129,729	832,647
For farm lighting plants	Cells	10,430	50,275	5,145	25,331
For railway service, car light- ing and signal	Cells	920	22,575	1,278	31,122
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	1,223	4,962	379	1,979
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone	68,926	...	102,781
Parts and supplies	35,179	...	45,525
Total	765,946	...	1,039,385



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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Three Months Ended March, 1946, and 1947

		Three Months Ended March, 1946		Three Months Ended March, 1947	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .	Batteries	343,270	1,846,504	393,121	2,428,305
For farm lighting plants	Cells	27,471	161,277	17,589	106,693
For railway service, car light- ing and signal	Cells	2,186	51,341	3,223	86,421
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	3,394	13,374	893	4,532
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone .....	...	...	226,666	...	251,658
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	70,744	...	128,178
Total .....	...	...	2,369,906	...	3,005,787

List of Reporting Firms (x) March, 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.
Frost-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.
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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