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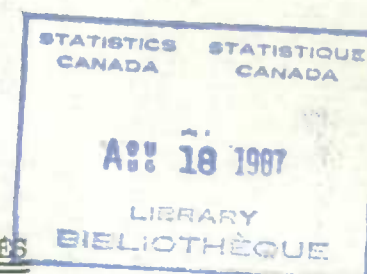
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESAPRIL, 1947.

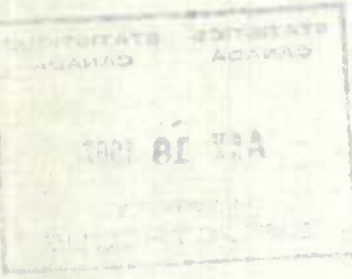
Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$984,445 during April, 1947, compared with \$1,039,385 in March, 1947. The sales for April, 1947, included 113,721 batteries at \$757,241 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 659 batteries at \$3,680 for motorcycle starting, 4,067 cells at \$26,561 for farm lighting plants, 1,506 cells at \$46,492 for railway services, batteries valued at \$102,777 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$47,694.

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

Type		Number	April, 1946	Number	April, 1947
			Selling value at works \$		Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ...	Batteries	88,809	504,271	113,721	757,241
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,172	41,191	4,067	26,561
For railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	768	21,755	1,506	46,492
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	817	2,823	659	3,680
For all other purposes, including telephone	82,853	...	102,777
Parts and supplies	70,353	...	47,694
Total	723,246	...	984,445

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Four Months Ended April, 1946, and 1947.

		Four Months Ended April, 1946		Four Months Ended April, 1947	
		Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	432,079	2,350,775	506,842	3,185,546
For farm lighting plants	Cells	29,643	202,468	21,656	133,254
For railway service, car light- ing and signal	Cells	2,954	73,096	4,729	132,913
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	4,211	16,197	1,552	8,212
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone .....	...	...	309,519	...	354,435
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	141,097	...	175,872
Total .....	...	...	3,093,152	...	3,990,232

List of Reporting Firms (x) April, 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.
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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