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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

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May, 1947

Sales of electric storage betteries and parts by principal Canadian broducers were valued at \$1,004,018 during May, 1947, compared with \$984,445 in April, 1947. The sales for May, 1947, included 106,657 batteries at \$765,260 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 1,137 batteries at \$5,212 for motorcycle starting, 2,927 cells at \$28,512 for farm lighting plants, 1,106 cells at \$32,923 for railway services, batteries valued at \$134,051 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$38,060.

		May, 1946 and May, May, 1946		May, 1947	
(Abe		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		No. of Contrast of	\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .	Batteries	99,102	520,883	1.06,657	765, 860
for farm lighting plants	Cells	5,970	42,855	2,927	28,512
for railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	669	13,303	1,106	32,923
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	1,377	4,847	1,137	5,212
er all other purposes, including telephone			61,845	• • •	134,051
Parts and supplies	• • •		55,232		38,066
Total			678.965		1,004,018

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Five Months Ended May, 1946, and 1947

			nths Ended	Five Months Ended May, 1947	
Гуре		Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.	Batteries	530,858	2,850,544	613,499	3,950,806
For farm lighting plants	Cells	35,613	245,323	24,583	161,766
for railway service, car lighting and signal	Cells	3,623	86,399	5,835	165,836
For motorcycle starting	Batteries	5,923	22,696	2,689	13,424
or all other purposes, including telephone		• • •	362,972	0.5.0	488,486
Parts and supplies	•••	• • •	124,760		213,932
Total			3,692,694		4,994,250

List of Reporting Firms (x) May, 1947

Name of Firm	Location of Plant				
Coyle Batteries Limited Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, B.C. 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. Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Ltd., and	12 Church St., Toronto, Ont.				
Autolite Batteries of Canada Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.				
Service Specialty Company Limited Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada	1858 St. Luke St., Montreal, Que.				
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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