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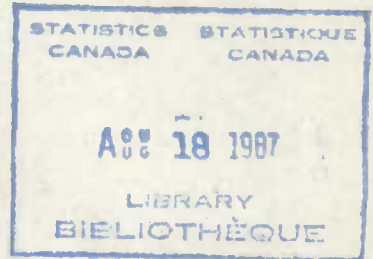
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

SEPTEMBER, 1947



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,427,093 during September, 1947 compared with \$1,150,742 in August, 1947. The sales for September, 1947 included 149,720 batteries at \$1,146,505 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 603 batteries at \$3,270 for motorcycle starting, 5,790 cells at \$50,486 for farm lighting plants, 1,130 cells at \$20,032 for railway services, batteries at \$101,202 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries at \$105,598.

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

Type	September, 1946		September, 1947	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	150,755	796,508	149,720	1,146,505
For farm lighting plants Cells	8,322	74,954	5,790	50,486
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	1,074	24,670	1,130	20,032
For motorcycle starting Batteries	433	1,917	603	3,270
For all other purposes, including telephone	66,787	...	101,202
Parts and supplies	37,863	...	105,598
TOTAL	1,002,699	...	1,427,093

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Nine Months Ended September, 1946 and 1947

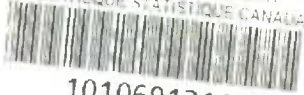
Type	Nine Months Ended September, 1946		Nine Months Ended September, 1947	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	991,447	5,355,364	1,061,871 ^(*)	7,397,266
For farm lighting plants Cells	61,488	453,099	42,317	335,761
For railway service, car light- ing and signal Cells	6,776	148,092	10,125	273,476
For motorcycle starting Batteries	8,011	30,934	5,540	29,357
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone	612,465	...	896,999
Parts and supplies	258,854	...	477,177
TOTAL	6,858,808	...	9,410,036

(*) Corrected figure.

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS(*), SEPTEMBER, 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

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



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