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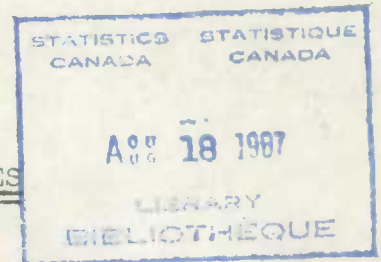


Monthly Report

On

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

FEBRUARY, 1948



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,148,551 during February, 1948, compared with \$1,265,378 in January, 1948. The sales for February, 1948, included 107,754 batteries at \$874,497 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 76 batteries at \$461 for motorcycle starting, 2,417 cells at \$18,350 for farm lighting plants, 814 cells at \$21,173 for railway services, batteries valued at \$168,195 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$65,875.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, February, 1947 and February, 1948

Type	February, 1947		February, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ... Batteries	134,599	910,157	107,754	874,497
For farm lighting plants ... Cells	6,367	36,680	2,417	18,350
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	1,053	37,929	814	21,173
For motorcycle starting Batteries	413	2,107	76	461
For all other purposes, including telephone	75,895	...	168,195
Parts and supplies	43,312	...	65,875
Total	1,106,080	...	1,148,551

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Two Months ended February, 1947, and 1948

	Two Months ended February, 1947		Two Months ended February, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ... Batteries	263,392	1,595,658	226,224	1,866,224
For farm lighting plants Cells	12,444	1,362	5,675	43,545
For railway service, car light- ing and signal Cells	1,945	55,299	1,599	48,550
For motorcycle starting Batteries	514	2,553	117	684
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone	148,877	...	322,542
Parts and supplies	82,653	...	132,384
Total	1,986,402	...	2,413,929

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (★), FEBRUARY, 1948.

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited	276-290 Industrial Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia
Exide Batteries of Canada, Limited	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ontario
Globelite Batteries Limited	146 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba
Gould Storage Battery Limited	Montreal and Joseph Sts., Kingston, Ontario
Hart Battery Company Limited	St. Johns, Quebec
National Batteries Co. Ltd.	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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