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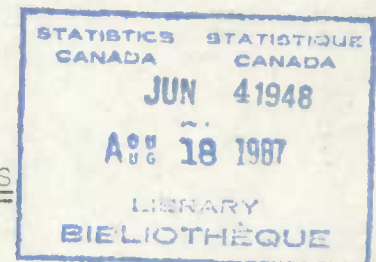
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Monthly ReportonFACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIESAPRIL - 1948

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,187,950 during April, 1948, compared with \$1,072,730 in March, 1948. The sales for April, 1948, included 115,023 batteries at \$913,983 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 405 batteries at \$2,736 for motorcycle starting, 2,726 cells at \$25,728 for farm lighting plants, 1,002 cells at \$29,332 for railway services, batteries valued at \$149,277 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$66,894.

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

Type	April, 1947		April, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	113,721	757,241	115,023	913,983
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	4,067	26,561	2,726	25,728
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	1,506	46,492	1,002	29,332
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	659	3,680	405	2,736
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	102,777	...	149,277
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	47,694	...	66,894
Total ..... ..	...	984,445	...	1,187,950

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Four Months Ended April 1947 and 1948

Type		Number	Four Months Ended April, 1947	Four Months Ended April, 1948	Number	Selling value at works
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For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines ..	Batteries	506,842	3,185,546	438,445	3,592,436	
For farm lighting plants .....	Cells	21,656	133,254	9,991	88,402	
For railway service, car light- ing and signal .....	Cells	4,729	132,913	3,380	98,479	
For motorcycle starting .....	Batteries	1,552	8,212	981	6,180	
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone .....	...	...	354,435	...	621,055	
Parts and supplies .....	...	...	175,872	...	268,057	
Total .....	...	...	3,990,232	...	4,674,609	

## LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x), APRIL, 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	360 St. James St. W., Montreal, Quebec
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada Limited	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ontario

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



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