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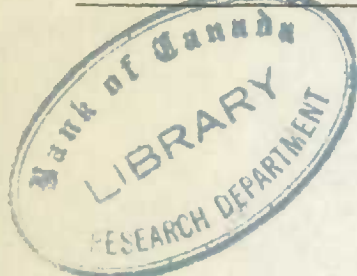
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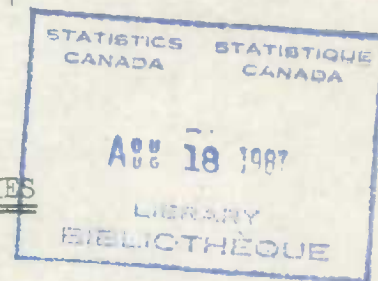


Monthly Report

on

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

MAY, 1948



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,055,022 during May, 1948 compared with \$1,187,950 in April, 1948. The sales for May, 1948 included 95,418 batteries at \$800,185 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 612 batteries at \$2,989 for motorcycle starting, 2,098 cells at \$22,056 for farm lighting plants, 538 cells at \$19,376 for railway services, batteries valued at \$171,653 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$38,763.

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

Type	May, 1947		May, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	106,657	765,260	95,418	800,185
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	2,927	28,512	2,098	22,056
For railway service, car lighting and signal ..... Cells	1,106	32,923	538	19,376
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	1,137	5,212	612	2,989
For all other purposes, including telephone ..... ..	...	134,051	...	171,653
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	38,060	...	38,763
TOTAL ..... ..	...	1,004,018	...	1,055,022

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Five Months Ended May, 1947 and 1948

Type	Five Months Ended May, 1947		Five Months Ended May, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	613,499	3,950,806	533,863	4,392,621
For farm lighting plants ..... Cells	24,583	161,766	12,089	110,458
For railway service, car light- ing and signal ..... Cells	5,835	165,836	3,918	117,855
For motorcycle starting ..... Batteries	2,689	13,424	1,593	9,169
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone ..... ..	...	488,486	...	680,648
Parts and supplies ..... ..	...	213,932	...	418,880
TOTAL ..... ..	...	4,994,250	...	5,729,631

## LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (\*), MAY, 1948

Name of Firm	Location of Plant
Coyle Batteries Limited	276 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.	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

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

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