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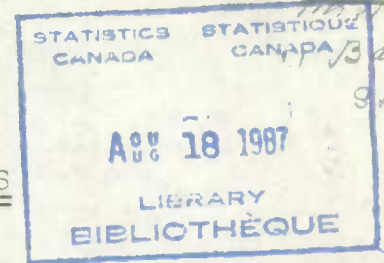
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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

SEPTEMBER, 1948



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,757,565 during September, 1948 compared with \$1,402,183 in August, 1948. The sales for September, 1948 included 146,573 batteries at \$1,354,752 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 147 batteries at \$1,150 for motorcycle starting, 5,468 cells at \$68,385 for farm lighting plants, 1,162 cells at \$34,155 for railway services, batteries valued at \$223,278 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$75,845.

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

Type	September, 1947		September, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	149,720	1,146,505	146,573	1,354,752
For farm lighting plants Cells	5,790	50,486	5,468	68,385
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	1,130	20,032	1,162	34,155
For motorcycle starting Batteries	603	3,270	147	1,150
For all other purposes, including telephone	101,202	...	223,278
Parts and supplies	105,598	...	75,845
TOTAL	1,427,093	...	1,757,565

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Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Nine Months Ended September, 1947 and 1948

Type	Nine Months Ended September, 1947		Nine Months Ended September, 1948	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines .. Batteries	1,061,871	7,397,266	971,061	8,313,521
For farm lighting plants Cells	42,317	335,761	28,205	289,403
For railway service, car light- ing and signal Cells	10,125	273,476	7,493	226,801
For motorcycle starting Batteries	5,540	29,357	2,342	14,815
For all other purposes, includ- ing telephone	896,999	...	1,452,808
Parts and supplies	477,177	...	532,667
TOTAL	9,410,036	...	10,830,015

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (*), SEPTEMBER, 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
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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