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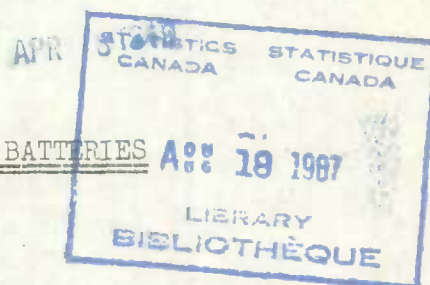
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Monthly Report

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FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

FEBRUARY - 1949



Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,449,089 during February, 1949 compared with \$1,148,551 during February, 1948. The sales for February, 1949 included 113,551 batteries at \$1,158,780 for the ignition of internal combustion engines, 50 batteries at \$485 for motorcycle starting, 3,173 cells at \$23,930 for farm lighting plants, 1,292 cells at \$65,686 for railway services, batteries valued at \$140,364 for other purposes, including those for telephone switchboards, and miscellaneous parts and supplies for batteries valued at \$59,844.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Batteries, February, 1948 and 1949

Type	February, 1948		February, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.. Batteries	107,754	874,497	113,551	1,158,780
For farm lighting plants Cells	2,417	18,350	3,173	23,930
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	814	21,173	1,292	65,686
For motorcycle starting Batteries	76	461	50	485
For all other purposes, including telephone	168,195	...	140,364
Parts and supplies	65,875	...	59,844
TOTAL	1,148,551	...	1,449,089

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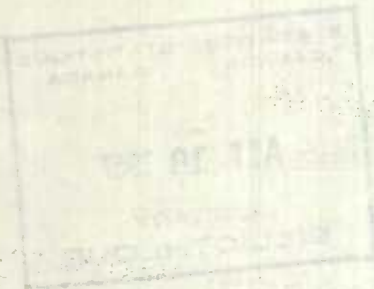


Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Two Months Ended February, 1948 and 1949

Type	Two Months Ended February, 1948		Two Months Ended February, 1949	
	Number	Selling value at works \$	Number	Selling value at works \$
For starting and ignition of internal combustion engines.. Batteries	226,224	1,866,224	240,596	2,483,473
For farm lighting plants Cells	5,675	43,545	7,109	54,581
For railway service, car lighting and signal Cells	1,599	48,550	2,852	115,380
For motorcycle starting Batteries	117	684	97	987
For all other purposes, including telephone	322,542	...	308,059
Parts and supplies	132,384	...	124,226
TOTAL	2,413,929	...	3,086,706

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS (x) - FEBRUARY, 1949

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

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

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