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ELECTRIC BATTERIES IN CANADA, 1929.

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Production of electric batteries in Canada during 1929 amounted in value to \$7,704,000 as compared with an output worth \$8,189,573 in 1928 and \$7,722,011 in 1927.

Storage batteries were made in 19 different establishments and the total production was valued at \$4,467,443. The output included 18,145 batteries worth \$121,431 for radio filament lighting and plate supply, 534,416 batteries valued at \$3,607,744 for the starting and ignition of internal combustion engines, 34,012 units (cells or jars) worth \$197,609 for farm lighting, and \$540,659 worth for all other purposes.

Dry cell batteries for radio purposes, flashlights, etc., made in 4 plants, numbered 30,943,115 individual cells valued at \$3,144,640. Battery parts and supplies were worth \$91,917.

Imports of batteries into Canada during 1929 totalled \$698,595 in value and included 23,369 storage batteries worth \$573,295 and primary electric batteries valued at \$116,300. Exports are not shown separately in the trade classification.

(x) Production of Electric Batteries in Canada, 1928 and 1929.

Type	1928			1929		
	Number	Selling		Number	Selling	
		value	f.o.b. works		value	f.o.b. works
Storage batteries for radio.....	61,357	\$398,121		18,145	\$121,431	
Storage for automobile and internal combustion engines.....	467,895	3,283,913		534,416	3,607,744	
Storage for farm lighting.....	60,085	414,842		34,012	197,609	
Storage for all other purposes.....	...	494,108		...	540,659	
Total Storage Batteries.....	...	4,590,984		...	4,467,443	
Dry cell batteries for radio, flash-light and all other purposes (cells)...	33,585,301	3,437,410		30,943,115	3,144,640	
Parts and supplies.....	...	161,179		...	91,917	
GRAND TOTAL.....	...	8,189,573		...	7,704,000	

(x) subject to revision.

DIRECTORY

Name	Location of plant
Acme Manufacturing Company, Limited	215 Watt Street, Winnipeg, Man.
Alberta Battery Company, Limited	422 Ninth Ave. E., Calgary, Alberta
Baird, Wm. and Son	568 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.
Blais Brothers Battery Company, Limited	10361-106th St., Edmonton, Alberta
Bread, Henry	172 Victoria St., Amherst, N.S.
Burgess Battery Company	399 Buttrey Street, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Burgess Dry Cells, Limited	14 Bury St., Winnipeg, Man.
Canada Batteries, Limited	927 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Canadian National Carbon Co. Ltd.	805 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ont.
Coyle Batteries Limited	1481 Venables St., Vancouver, B.C.
Dominion Battery Co. Ltd.	20 Trinity St., Toronto, Ont.
Emile Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Globelite Battery Co. Ltd.	147 Pacific Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Co. Ltd.	St. Johns, P.Q.
La Salle Lead Products	630 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor, Ont.
Magic Battery House	690 Homer St., Vancouver, B.C.
Mickelson Battery Manufacturing Co.	143 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man.
Monarch Battery Co. Ltd.	Montreal St., Kingston, Ont.
National Batteries Ltd.	45 Richmond St. E., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1360 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Battery Co.	407 Centre St., Calgary, Alberta
Trojan Storage Battery Ltd.	Main and Kingsway Sts., Vancouver, B.C.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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