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ELECTRIC BATTERIES, 1930.

Production of storage and dry cell batteries in Canada during 1930 amounted in value to \$6,712,080 as compared with \$7,757,389 in 1929 and \$8,189,573 in 1928.

Twenty-seven different factories reported a production of electric batteries in 1930. These works gave employment to an average of 1,189 persons to whom \$1,577,787 was paid in salaries and wages, employed a capital of \$9,309,569, paid \$3,111,224 for materials used in manufacturing and reported total production valued at \$6,852,345 of which \$6,712,080 represented the value of batteries and parts.

Storage batteries were made in 23 different establishments and the total production was worth \$3,924,787. Output included 11,640 batteries worth \$84,844 for radio purposes, 513,121 batteries at \$3,128,767 for starting and ignition of automobile and other internal combustion engines, 28,532 units (cells or jars) at \$135,597 for farm lighting plants, and \$575,579 worth for all other purposes.

Dry cell batteries for radio, flashlights, etc., were made in 4 plants and the output totalled 27,501,572 cells valued at \$2,680,819. Included in this total were 2,862,716 six-inch cells at \$326,475; 7,097,251 flashlight cells at \$467,878, and 17,541,605 for radio valued at \$1,386,466.

Imports of batteries into Canada during 1930 totalled \$797,378 in value and included 15,071 storage batteries worth \$658,657 and primary electric batteries valued at \$138,721. Exports of batteries during 1930 were appraised at \$244,611.

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC BATTERIES IN CANADA, 1929 and 1930.

	1929	1929	1930	1930
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
Storage - For radio.....	17,860	\$124,109	11,640	\$84,844
For automobile and other internal combustion engines...	537,474	3,635,266	513,121	3,128,767
For farm lighting.....	34,108	198,220	28,532	135,597
For all other purposes.....	...	540,659	...	575,579
Total storage.....	...	4,498,254	...	3,924,787
Dry cell -6 inch.....	3,012,571	920,250	2,862,716	326,475
Flashlight.....	7,756,590	516,258	7,097,251	467,878
Radio B and C.....	20,242,374	1,730,710	17,541,605	1,386,466
Total dry cell.....	31,011,535	3,167,218	27,501,572	2,680,819
Parts and supplies.....	...	91,917	...	106,474
TOTAL.....	...	7,757,389	...	6,712,080

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DIRECTORY

Name

Address

(a) Storage Batteries

Amherst Battery Manufacturing Plant	108 Victoria St., Amherst, N.S.
Alberta Battery Co. Ltd.	422 - 9th Ave. E., Calgary, Alberta.
Baird, Wm. and Son	568 Dundas St., Woodstock, Ont.
Blais Brothers Battery Co. Ltd.	10363 - 106th St., Edmonton, Alberta
Canada Batteries Ltd.	927 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Canada Lead Products Ltd.	3355 Main St., Vancouver, B.C.
Coyle Batteries Ltd.	1481 Venables St., Vancouver, B.C.
Exide Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	153 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Globelite Battery Co. Ltd.	147 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Hart Battery Co. Limited	St. Johns, P.Q.
Hobbs Storage Battery Co.	2187 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.
Jones Bros. Battery Mfrs.	928 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.
Kers Power Plus Batteries & Maintenance	690 Homer St., Vancouver, B.C.
La Salle Lead Products Ltd.	630 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor, Ont.
Mickelson Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	215 James Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd.	Montreal St., Kingston, Ont.
Moose Battery and Electric Co.	66 High St. E., Moose Jaw, Sask.
National Batteries Ltd.	45 Richmond St. E., Toronto, Ont.
Prest-O-Lite Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	1352 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.
Simms Motor Units Ltd.	484 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont.
Smith Battery Co.	407 Centre St., Calgary, Alberta
Trojan Storage Battery Co. Ltd.	290 - 8th Ave. E., Vancouver, B.C.
Willard Storage Battery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	269 Campbell Ave., Toronto, Ont.

(b) Dry Cell Batteries

Burgess Battery Company	399 Buttrey St., Niagara Falls, Ont.
Burgess Dry Cells Ltd.	14 Bury St., Winnipeg, Man.
Canadian National Carbon Company, Ltd.	805 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ont.
General Dry Batteries of Canada, Ltd.	1244 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

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