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DEALERS'  
MONTHLY REPORT  
ON  
NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL  
FEBRUARY - 1946.  
(Data in Pounds)

	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	To other Dealers (A)	Sales To Consumers	Export	Stock end of period
<b>ALUMINUM SCRAP</b>						
Province- Maritimes	290,166	371	41,961	-	-	248,576
Quebec	1,278,158	831,137	431,387	116,125	(X) n.a.p.	1,561,783
Ontario	3,162,294	1,373,951	404,734	999,568	(X) n.a.p.	3,131,943
Manitoba	1,060,094	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	1,060,736
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Alberta	1,574,802	7,354	-	2,964	-	1,579,192
British Columbia	642,345	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	646,905
TOTAL - CANADA	8,007,859	2,239,278	879,769	1,138,233	(X) n.a.p.	8,229,135

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities, reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total, Canada", Saskatchewan and Alberta combined.

(X) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".

(B) - Exports during February 1946, to Brazil - 85,400 pounds. Value - \$11,104.  
to U.S. - 463,000 pounds. Value - 12,041.  
Totals - 548,400 pounds. Value - \$23,145.

(B) - Imports all from U.S. during the month, amounted to 40,800 pounds valued at \$4,902.

**BRASS & BRONZE SCRAP**

(Red Brass)

Province- Maritimes	159,351	23,506	86,269	-	-	96,588
Quebec	497,049	307,954	269,279	65,702	-	470,022
Ontario	798,691	1,800,118	404,701	1,202,333	-	991,775
Manitoba	69,024	31,140	54,920	-	-	45,244
Saskatchewan	87,826	8,366	-	-	-	96,192
Alberta	186,616	39,437	n.a.p.	113,203	-	112,850
British Columbia	46,356	58,966	-	52,060	-	53,262
TOTAL-RED BRASS- CANADA	1,844,913	2,269,487	815,169	1,433,298	-	1,865,933

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities, reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Sales to Consumers".

(Yellow Brass)

Province- Maritimes	138,817	77,014	99,210	-	-	116,621
Quebec	(X) 903,497	309,836	258,669	69,324	(XX) n.a.p.	885,340
Ontario	2,249,219	973,738	279,144	657,885	(XX) n.a.p.	2,285,928
Manitoba	123,274	20,300	25,847	-	-	117,727
Saskatchewan	47,696	43,720	-	-	-	91,416
Alberta	71,290	10,122	24,732	23,608	-	33,072
British Columbia	128,195	37,388	(XXX) n.a.p.	28,314	-	137,269
TOTAL-YELLOW BRASS- CANADA	(X) 3,661,988	1,472,118	687,602	779,131	(XX) n.a.p.	3,667,373

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only. (XX Included in "Sales to Other Dealers". (XXX) Included in "Sales to Consumers".

(X) Discrepancy between January and February figures due to transfer of "Brass Residues" to "Drosses".

		(Data in Pounds)				
	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	To other Dealers (A)	S a l e s To Consumers	Export	Stock end of period
<u>BRASS &amp; BRONZE SCRAP(cont'd)</u>						
(Miscellaneous Bronze)						
Province- Maritimes	56,771	-	-	-	-	56,771
Quebec	40,611	7,390	-	4,956	-	43,045
Ontario	369,644	74,740	39,001	(X) n.a.p.	-	405,383
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	44,798	-	-	-	-	44,798
Alberta	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
British Columbia	209,343	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	210,250
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS BRONZE-CANADA	737,867	86,362	42,401	4,956	-	776,872
TOTAL BRASS-BRONZE GROUP - CANADA (XX)	6,244,768	3,827,967	1,545,172	2,217,385	(X)n.a.p.	6,310,178

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Miscellaneous Bronze, Canada". (X) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".  
(XX) Discrepancy between January and February figures due to transfer of "Brass Residues" to "Drosses".  
(B) February exports of "Brass Scrap, Dross and Ashes", all to U.S., amounted to 1,186,700 pounds valued at \$104,110.  
(B) Imports of "Brass Scrap" during the month, all from U.S., amounted to 8,900 pounds valued at \$768.

<b>COPPER SCRAP</b>						
Province- Maritimes	111,576	20,192	48,089	-	-	83,679
Quebec	958,386	753,152	713,631	138,870	-	859,037
Ontario	1,836,438	1,631,491	317,381	1,284,959	-	1,865,589
Manitoba	67,918	24,297	37,328	-	-	54,887
Saskatchewan	72,689	1,299	-	-	-	73,988
Alberta	105,237	30,585	n.a.p.	42,723	-	93,099
British Columbia	40,490	32,488	-	25,438	-	47,540
TOTAL - CANADA	3,192,734	2,493,504	1,116,429	1,491,990	-	3,077,819

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Sales to Consumers".  
(B) There were no exports or imports during February, of the types of "Copper Scrap" involved in this tabulation.

<b>MAGNESIUM SCRAP</b>						
Province- Maritimes	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Quebec	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Ontario	n.a.p.	(X) n.a.p.	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Manitoba	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - CANADA	38,706	(X) n.a.p.	-	-	-	38,706

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only. Major stocks held in Ontario and Quebec. None reported by Alberta or British Columbia dealers. (X) Negligible quantity.  
(B) February exports and imports - Nil.

<b>NICKEL SCRAP</b>						
Province- Maritimes	30,291	n.a.p.	(X) n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	30,199
Quebec	28,596	5,199	(X) n.a.p.	5,090	-	28,705
Ontario	95,474	88,616	(X) n.a.p.	59,146	-	124,944
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.
TOTAL - CANADA	159,783	97,118	(X) n.a.p.	67,610	-	189,291

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total, Canada". (X) Included in "Sales to Consumers".  
(B) Exports and imports - Nil.

	Stock 1st of period	(Data in Pounds)			Stock end of period
		Purchases or Receipts (A)	To Other Dealers (A)	S a l e s To Consumers Export	
<u>TIN-LEAD SCRAP</u> (Secondary Tin in pig, Tin pipe, sheet, babbitts, type metal).					
Province- Maritimes	10,551	-	3,884	-	6,667
Quebec	310,740	81,803	367	44,709	347,467
Ontario	480,242	162,561	3,907	89,799	549,097
Manitoba	5,951	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	5,486
Saskatchewan	16,287	-	-	-	16,287
Alberta	6,504	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	6,511
British Columbia	4,696	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	5,054
TOTAL-SECONDARY ETC.- CANADA	834,971	247,454	9,473	136,383	936,569

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers, only, included in "Total Secondary, etc. Canada".

(Heavy Soft Lead, Chest Lead, with or without paper)

Province- Maritimes	43,647	14,983	25,307	(X) n.a.p.	-	34,323
Quebec	2,315,176	1,024,097	466,300	65,480	-	2,807,493
Ontario	579,702	197,295	45,607	92,891	-	638,499
Manitoba	23,190	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	22,126
Saskatchewan	123,137	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	123,337
Alberta	5,921	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	3,756
British Columbia	107,243	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	107,838
TOTAL-HEAVY SOFT LEAD ETC. CANADA	3,198,016	1,245,162	537,214	169,592	-	3,736,372

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Heavy Soft Lead, etc., Canada". (X) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".

(Hard Lead, Battery Plates, Tops and Cable Lead)

Province- Maritimes	124,962	67,991	67,973	-	-	124,980
Quebec	800,595	623,442	144,643	163,549	-	1,115,845
Ontario	1,734,756	1,388,295	769,333	457,360	-	1,896,358
Manitoba	260,463	101,642	(X) n.a.p.	202,165	-	159,940
Saskatchewan	181,048	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	208,179
Alberta	145,166	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	196,639
British Columbia	120,054	149,832	-	199,500	-	70,386
TOTAL-HARD LEAD ETC., CANADA	3,367,044	2,415,594	981,949	1,028,362	-	3,772,327
TOTAL TIN-LEAD GROUP	7,400,031	3,908,210	1,528,636	1,334,337	-	8,445,268

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Hard Lead, etc., Canada". (X) Included in "Sales to Consumers".

(B) February exports - Nil. Imports of "Lead, old, and scrap, all from U.S., amounted to 1,196 pounds valued at \$120.

#### ZINC SCRAP

Province- Maritimes	44,156	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	30,245
Quebec (XX)	221,387	112,959	101,753	(X) n.a.p.	-	232,593
Ontario (XX)	232,563	847,627	284,554	362,572	(X) n.a.p.	433,064
Manitoba (XX)	42,053	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	45,080
Saskatchewan	17,705	n.a.p.	-	-	-	17,775
Alberta	4,940	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	4,546
British Columbia (XX)	31,611	27,494	-	38,717	-	20,388
TOTAL-CANADA (XX)	594,415	1,001,699	407,518	404,905	(X) n.a.p.	783,691

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total, Canada". (X) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".

(XX) Discrepancy between January and February figures due to transfer of "Zinc Dross" to "Drosses".

(B) February exports of "Zinc Scrap, Dross and Ashes", all to U.S., amounted to 465,100 pounds valued at \$20,366. Imports - Nil.





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(Data in Pounds)						
	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	To Other Dealers	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
		(A)	(A)	To Consumers	Export	
<u>DROSSES</u>						
Province- Maritimes	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
Quebec	(XX) 381,814	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	(X) n.a.p.	378,449
Ontario	(XX) 373,990	281,730	222,570	(X) n.a.p.	(X) n.a.p.	433,150
Manitoba	(XX) 13,149	12,976	15,800	-	-	10,325
Saskatchewan	1,012	-	-	-	-	1,012
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	(XX) n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(X) n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.
TOTAL-CANADA	(XX) 808,761	384,709	360,138	(X) n.a.p.	(X) n.a.p.	833,332

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(XX) Discrepancy between January and February figures due to addition of "Brass Residues" and "Zinc Dross".  
(B) Exports - See footnotes under tabulations of "Miscellaneous Bronze" and "Zinc Scrap".  
Imports - Nil.

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- (A) Due to "dealer to dealer" transactions some duplication exists.  
(B) As per monthly Trade of Canada report issued by External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Export and import figures shown in this bulletin are not confined solely to operations of dealers whose combined reports comprise this tabulation.

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