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DEALERS'  
MONTHLY REPORT  
ON  
NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL  
MARCH - 1946.

		(Data in Pounds)				
	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	To other Dealers (A)	Sales To Consumers Export		Stock end of period
ALUMINUM SCRAP						
Province - Maritimes	248,576	248,093	242,932	-	-	253,737
Quebec	1,561,783	733,710	754,664	159,028	(x) n.a.p.	1,381,801
Ontario	3,131,943	2,066,467	1,166,071	757,091	(x) n.a.p.	3,275,248
Manitoba	1,060,736	228,110	(xx) n.a.p.	278,962	-	1,009,884
Saskatchewan	128,373	817	-	-	-	129,190
Alberta	1,450,819	5,804	(xx) n.a.p.	6,141	-	1,450,482
British Columbia	646,905	6,819	(xx) n.a.p.	15,894	-	637,830
TOTAL - CANADA	8,229,135	3,289,820	2,163,667	1,217,116	(x) n.a.p.	8,138,172

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

(B) - Exports during March 1946, to Brazil - 121,300 pounds. Value - \$15,759.  
to U.S. - 969,100 pounds. Value - 51,350.  
Totals - 1,090,400 pounds. Value - 67,109.

(B) - Imports during the month, all from U.S., amounted to 372,000 pounds, valued at \$41,653.

**BRASS & BRONZE SCRAP**

Red Brass-(includes No.1 composition red brass, cocks and faucets, radiators, fourdrinier wire, No.1 red brass turnings.)

Province - Maritimes	96,588	24,702	19,741	-	-	101,549
Quebec	470,022	370,502	151,898	201,402	-	487,224
Ontario	991,775	1,630,138	172,575	1,645,173	-	804,165
Manitoba	45,244	44,876	61,229	-	-	28,891
Saskatchewan	96,192	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	92,054
Alberta	112,850	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	107,012
British Columbia	53,262	83,710	-	85,784	-	51,188
TOTAL-RED BRASS- CANADA	1,865,933	2,197,384	458,875	1,932,359	-	1,672,083

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

Yellow Brass-(includes car brasses, gilding metal, scrap brass, fired primers, rifle shells and cartridge cases, condenser tubes, heavy yellow brass and yellow brass castings, clippings, turnings and light brass.

Province - Maritimes	116,621	93,594	63,737	-	-	146,478
Quebec	885,340	406,180	433,549	45,094	(xx) n.a.p.	812,877
Ontario	2,285,928	1,114,813	589,744	558,040	(xx) n.a.p.	2,252,957
Manitoba	117,727	24,237	40,477	-	-	101,487
Saskatchewan)	124,488	9,839	43,064	-	-	91,263)
Alberta )		n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(xx) n.a.p.	-	
British Columbia	137,269	24,653	(x)n.a.p.	21,012	-	140,910
TOTAL-YELLOW BRASS- CANADA	3,667,373	1,673,316	1,170,571	624,146	(xx) n.a.p.	3,545,972

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers, only. Alberta & Saskatchewan combined. (x) Included in "Sales to Consumers". (xx) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".

		(Data in Pounds)				
	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	To other Dealers	S a l e s		Stock end of period
		(A)	(A)	To Consumers	Export	
BRASS & BRONZE SCRAP (cont'd)						
Miscellaneous Bronze-(includes aluminum bronze, manganese bronze castings and turnings, silicon bronze or any other non-tin bronze)						
Province - Maritimes	56,771	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	66,498
Quebec	43,045	1,452	-	3,326	-	41,171
Ontario	405,383	38,473	15,361	7,535	-	420,960
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
Alberta	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
British Columbia	210,250	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	210,250
TOTAL-MISCELLANEOUS						
BRONZE-CANADA	776,872	70,070	35,990	10,861	-	800,091
TOTAL BRASS-BRONZE						
GROUP - CANADA	6,310,178	3,940,770	1,665,436	2,567,366	-	6,018,146

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".

(B) - March exports of "Brass Scrap, Dross & Ashes"- to Portugal - 89,700 pounds. Value \$ 8,303.  
to U.S. - 726,400 pounds. Value 43,520.  
Totals - 816,100 pounds. Value \$51,823.

(B) - Imports of "Brass Scrap" during the month, all from United States, amounted to 8,300 pounds valued at \$1.063.

#### COPPER SCRAP

Province - Maritimes	83,679	46,004	17,576	-	-	112,107
Quebec	859,037	698,873	238,215	482,842	-	836,853
Ontario	1,865,589	1,416,178	260,160	1,487,293	-	1,534,314
Manitoba	54,887	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	58,672
Saskatchewan	73,988	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	66,584
Alberta	93,099	19,227	15,677	(x) n.a.p.	-	96,649
British Columbia	47,540	41,656	-	50,655	-	38,541
TOTAL - CANADA	3,077,819	2,271,832	585,141	2,020,790	-	2,743,720

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".

(B) - There were no exports or imports, during March, 1946, of the types of "Copper Scrap" involved in this tabulation.

#### MAGNESIUM SCRAP

Province - Maritimes	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Quebec	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Ontario	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-	n.a.p.
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL-CANADA	38,706	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	12,115

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.

(B) - March exports and Imports - Nil.

#### NICKEL SCRAP

Province - Maritimes	30,199	-	-	-	-	30,199
Quebec	28,705	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	28,131
Ontario	124,944	43,070	19,524	20,102	-	128,388
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	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.
TOTAL-CANADA	189,291	76,808	22,281	52,751	-	191,067

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

(B) - Exports - See classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross & Ashes, N.O.P."

(B) - Imports - Nil.



	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	(Data in Pounds) To other Dealers (A)	S a l e s		Stock end of period
				To Consumers	Export	
<u>TIN-LEAD SCRAP</u> (Secondary tin in pig, tin pipe, sheet, babbitts, type metal, syphon tops and solder joints)						
Province - Maritimes	6,667	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	6,967
Quebec	347,467	80,513	28,706	46,781	-	352,493
Ontario	549,097	10,774	30,590	99,638	-	429,643
Manitoba	5,486	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	5,375
Saskatchewan	16,287	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	17,191
Alberta	6,511	n.a.p.	-	-	-	6,809
British Columbia	5,054	4,162	-	1,179	-	8,037
TOTAL-SECONDARY ETC.-CANADA	936,569	100,854	63,310	147,598	-	826,515

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

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

Province - Maritimes	33,323	30,140	12,666	(x) n.a.p.	-	50,797
Quebec	2,807,493	283,038	65,741	33,595	-	2,991,195
Ontario	638,499	344,977	208,479	119,796	-	655,201
Manitoba	22,126	70,234	-	64,204	-	28,156
Saskatchewan)		n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	
Alberta )	127,093	1,877	-	2,932	-	126,038
British Columbia	107,838	21,230	-	18,897	-	110,171
TOTAL-HEAVY SOFT LEAD ETC. CANADA	3,736,372	751,496	286,886	239,424	-	3,961,558

N.A.P.- Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers, only. Alberta and Saskatchewan combined. (x) Included in "Sales to Other Dealers".

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

Province - Maritimes	124,980	130,349	103,109	-	-	152,220
Quebec	1,115,845	297,390	128,582	316,350	-	968,303
Ontario	1,896,358	1,491,457	398,043	688,620	-	2,301,152
Manitoba	159,940	93,941	-	36,273	-	217,608
Saskatchewan	208,179	n.a.p.	-	n.a.p.	-	147,088
Alberta	196,639	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	161,401
British Columbia	70,386	126,366	3,564	137,260	-	55,928
TOTAL-HARD LEAD ETC., CANADA	3,772,327	2,275,288	633,298	1,410,617	-	4,003,700
TOTAL TIN-LEAD GROUP	8,445,268	3,127,638	983,494	1,797,639	-	8,791,773

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) - Exports- See classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross & Ashes, N.O.P."

(B) - Imports of "Lead, old & scrap", during the month, all from United Kingdom, amounted to 29,890 pounds, valued at \$579.

#### ZINC SCRAP

(clippings, engravers' and  
lithographers' plates, rad-  
iator grills and die cast)

Province - Maritimes	30,245	3,629	-	-	-	33,874
Quebec	232,593	98,779	116,865	(x) n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	214,507
Ontario	433,064	48,650	48,321	53,246	(x) n.a.p.	380,147
Manitoba	45,080	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	37,871
Saskatchewan	17,775	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	14,820
Alberta	4,546	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	5,327
British Columbia	20,388	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-	27,158
TOTAL-CANADA	783,691	182,853	199,594	53,246	(x) n.a.p.	713,704

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".

(B) - March exports of "Zinc scrap, dross & ashes"- to Br. India 136,600 pounds. Value \$ 9,562.  
to U.S. 1,345,800 pounds. Value 60,006.  
Totals 1,482,400 pounds. Value \$69,568.

(B) - Imports - Nil.



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	Stock 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	(Data in Pounds)		S a l e s		Stock end of period
			To other Dealers (A)	To Consumers	Export		
<u>DROSSES</u>							
(Antimonial Lead, Brass Res- idues, Genuine Babbitt, Lead, Solder, Type & Babbitt, Zinc)							
Province - Maritimes	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-	-		n.a.p.
Quebec	378,449	227,333	230,206	89,240	(x) n.a.p.		286,336
Ontario	433,150	639,054	352,652	252,220	(x) n.a.p.		467,332
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	-	-		n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	1,012	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	(x) n.a.p.	-		1,012
Alberta	-	-	-	-	-		-
British Columbia	n.a.p.	-	-	-	-		n.a.p.
TOTAL-CANADA	833,332	873,912	591,181	341,460	(x) n.a.p.		774,603

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(B) - Exports and Imports - See footnotes under "Miscellaneous Bronze", "Zinc Scrap", and "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P."

(B) - March exports of "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P."-to Br. India 177,900 pounds. Value \$28,481.  
to U.S. 243,100 pounds. Value 15,780.  
Totals 421,000 pounds. Value \$44,261.

This includes cupro nickel scrap and residue, lead dross, contaminated soft lead, etc., for which no specific export classifications are provided.

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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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