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DEALERS' MONTHLY REPORT  
on  
NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL

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(See explanatory notes at end of report)

	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
			(pounds)		
<b>ALUMINUM SCRAP -</b>					
Maritimes .....	98,243	17,448	(x) n.a.p.	12,197	103,494
Quebec .....	397,892	305,605	243,416	22,546	437,535
Ontario .....	628,803	1,797,065	864,483	748,812	812,573
Manitoba .....	90,653	154,221	168,178	(x) n.a.p.	76,696
Saskatchewan .....	169,449	3,268	...	...	172,717
Alberta .....	64,254	72,874	(x) n.a.p.	72,735	64,393
British Columbia .....	80,259	271,577	270,562	2,177	79,097
CANADA .....	1,529,553	2,622,058	* 1,546,639	858,467	1,746,505

\* - Includes 1,123,715 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Exports of Aluminum scrap during October 1948 - To: United States 2,232,400 pounds, valued at \$302,016.

Brazil ..... 109,700 pounds, valued at \$ 13,611.

Total Exports 2,342,100 pounds, valued at \$315,627.

Imports of Aluminum scrap during September, 1948 - From: United States 1,600 pounds, valued at \$98.

**BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP -**

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

Maritimes .....	244,816	79,374	(x) n.a.p.	115,154	209,036
Quebec .....	626,833	473,528	178,143	295,994	626,224
Ontario .....	2,295,837	1,662,976	204,661	1,617,562	2,136,590
Manitoba .....	58,689	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	84,323
Saskatchewan .....	195,839	26,926	...	...	222,765
Alberta .....	161,651	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	128,604
British Columbia .....	110,002	31,903	(x) n.a.p.	17,996	123,909
CANADA .....	3,693,667	2,397,175	382,804	2,176,587	3,531,451

(b) 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.)

Maritimes .....	264,816	30,495	(x) n.a.p.	33,982	261,329
Quebec .....	545,171	1,490,104	245,256	1,195,459	594,560
Ontario .....	970,940	974,811	218,100	611,766	1,115,885
Manitoba .....	41,773	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	70,346
Saskatchewan .....	74,963	3,346	...	...	78,309
Alberta .....	39,641	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	35,176
British Columbia .....	131,633	59,223	57,972	(x) n.a.p.	132,884
CANADA .....	2,068,937	2,600,064	* 521,328	1,859,184	2,288,489

\* - Includes 146,883 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers (pounds)	To Consumers	
<b>BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP - (Concluded)</b>					
<b>(c) Miscellaneous Bronze - (Includes aluminum bronze, manganese bronze castings and turnings, silicon bronze or any other non-tin bronze)</b>					
Maritimes .....	60,446	...	...	...	60,446
Quebec .....	55,732	55,362	45,698	(x) n.a.p.	65,396
Ontario .....	391,153	86,905	62,440	(x) n.a.p.	415,618
Manitoba .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	23,379
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	44,285
Alberta .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...
British Columbia .....	186,302	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	171,002
CANADA .....	756,098	154,627	130,599	(x) n.a.p.	780,126
Total - Brass and Bronze CANADA .....	6,518,702	5,151,866	* 1,034,731	4,035,771	6,600,066

\* - Includes 292,952 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

October exports of brass scrap, dross and ashes - To: United States 520,900 pounds, valued at \$63,135.

September imports of brass scrap - From: United States 5,300 pounds, valued at \$ 975.

Newfoundland 4,000 pounds, valued at \$ 120.

Total Imports 9,300 pounds, valued at \$1,095.

**COPPER SCRAP - (Includes slag, skimmings and sludge).**

Maritimes .....	190,788	78,361	(x) n.a.p.	105,739	163,410
Quebec .....	1,260,067	1,509,181	280,684	1,233,653	1,254,911
Ontario .....	1,601,316	1,528,748	492,165	1,359,448	1,278,451
Manitoba .....	90,627	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	94,850
Saskatchewan .....	104,572	15,566	...	...	120,138
Alberta .....	107,997	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	78,934
British Columbia .....	176,093	113,180	81,253	52,932	155,088
CANADA .....	3,531,460	3,437,513	* 1,071,419	2,751,772	3,145,782

\* - Includes 328,266 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

October exports of copper scrap, slag, skimmings and sludge -

To: United States 702,300 pounds, valued at \$126,819.

September imports of copper scrap - Nil.

**MAGNESIUM SCRAP -**

Maritimes .....	...	...	...	...	...
Quebec .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Ontario .....	32,172	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	33,122
Manitoba .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA .....	36,040	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	36,990

Major stocks held in Quebec and Ontario - none held by the Maritimes, Alberta or British Columbia.

October exports: Nil.

September imports: Nil.

**NICKEL SCRAP -**

Maritimes .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	n.a.p.
Quebec .....	31,927	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	32,036
Ontario .....	205,446	22,969	10,371	11,508	206,536
Manitoba .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	1,610
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA .....	238,826	25,173	10,371	13,153	240,475

Exports - see classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P."

September imports: Nil.

	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers (pounds)	To Consumers	
<b>TIN-LEAD SCRAP</b> - (Includes secondary tin in pig, tin pipe, sheets, babbitt, type metal, syphon tops and solder joints)					
Maritimes .....	6,993	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	7,219
Quebec .....	94,416	46,414	3,910	20,766	116,154
Ontario .....	137,189	126,913	9,726	119,996	134,380
Manitoba .....	5,837	3,087	...	2,347	6,577
Saskatchewan .....	29,896	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	29,665
Alberta .....	3,151	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	3,857
British Columbia .....	3,533	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	3,653
CANADA .....	281,015	180,622	17,023	143,109	301,505

**HEAVY SOFT LEAD, Chest Lead,  
with or without paper**

Maritimes .....	91,576	64,410	51,695	(x) n.a.p.	104,291
Quebec .....	878,806	526,807	254,061	316,013	835,539
Ontario .....	470,801	513,624	61,831	279,922	642,672
Manitoba .....	20,679	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	34,475
Saskatchewan .....	17,841	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	20,528
Alberta .....	15,324	4,544	(x) n.a.p.	1,243	18,625
British Columbia .....	1,495,027	1,128,363	367,587	599,673	1,656,130
CANADA .....					

**HARD LEAD, Battery Plates,  
Tops and Cable Lead**

Maritimes .....	161,410	258,015	199,241	(x) n.a.p.	220,184
Quebec .....	460,081	958,740	620,948	297,739	500,134
Ontario .....	1,068,297	2,736,592	1,390,899	1,413,851	1,000,139
Manitoba .....	284,812	530,248	358,620	69,034	387,406
Saskatchewan .....	172,314	158,892	100,039	...	231,167
Alberta .....	433,784	299,325	216,045	307,367	209,697
British Columbia .....	183,803	120,285	151,634	61,924	90,530
CANADA .....	2,764,501	5,062,097	★ 3,037,426	2,149,915	2,639,257
Total - Tin and Lead					
CANADA .....	4,540,543	6,371,082	★★ 3,422,036	2,892,697	4,596,892

★ - Includes 1,917,317 pounds sold for export by dealers in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

★★ - Includes 2,077,387 pounds sold for export by dealers in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

Exports - see classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P."

Imports of "Lead, Old and Scrap" during September, 1948 - From:

United States	5,300 pounds, valued at \$ 975.
Newfoundland	4,000 pounds, valued at \$ 120.
Total Imports	9,300 pounds, valued at \$1,095.

**ZINC SCRAP** - (Includes clippings, engravers' and lithographers' plates, radiator grills, and die casts.)

Maritimes .....	56,248	6,609	4,470	(x) n.a.p.	58,387
Quebec .....	226,743	77,666	40,183	106,142	158,084
Ontario .....	344,167	227,381	146,423	131,714	293,411
Manitoba .....	25,003	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	47,717
Saskatchewan .....	25,245	1,118	...	...	26,363
Alberta .....	8,278	4,043	...	6,081	6,240
British Columbia .....	8,495	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	7,347
CANADA .....	694,179	346,417	★ 191,076	251,971	597,549

★ - Includes 146,917 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

October exports of zinc scrap, dross and ashes - To: United States 819,500 pounds, valued at \$61,956.





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	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	Sales		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
			(pounds)		
<u>DROSSES - (Antimonial lead brass residues, genuine babbitt, lead solder, type and babbitt zinc)</u>					
Maritimes .....	69,889	...	...	...	69,889
Quebec .....	552,182	132,947	156,291	(x) n.a.p.	528,838
Ontario .....	553,851	370,432	113,595	183,031	627,657
Manitoba .....	21,543	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	32,345
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	n.a.p.
British Columbia .....	47,297	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	22,847
CANADA .....	1,246,582	523,529	★ 269,886	218,003	1,282,222

\* - Includes 234,306 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.  
Exports and Imports - see footnotes under "Miscellaneous Bronze", "Zinc Scrap", and "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P.".

October exports of "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P." -

To: United States 4,072,100 pounds, valued at \$420,627.

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

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Due to "Dealer to Dealer" transactions some duplication exists in the figures given in the 'Purchases or Receipts' column.
2. The data on imports and exports have been taken from the monthly "Trade of Canada" report issued by External Trade Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These figures are not confined solely to operations of scrap metal dealers whose reports comprise the major part of this tabulation.
3. The letters "n.a.p." mean "not available for publication" as only one or two companies reported quantities for these items. Such quantities are included in the totals for Canada.
4. (x) Included in adjacent "Sales" column.

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