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DEALERS'  
MONTHLY REPORT  
ON  
NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL  
FEBRUARY, 1948

	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	Sales		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers (A)	To Consumers	
<u>ALUMINUM SCRAP</u>					
Province - Maritimes	261,329	17,899	51,362	(x) n.a.p.	227,866
Quebec	670,970	497,205	288,046	58,636	821,493
Ontario	1,275,043	1,323,481	778,604	751,308	1,068,612
Manitoba	213,857	117,495	144,882	(x) n.a.p.	186,470
Saskatchewan	145,389	1,088	...	...	146,477
Alberta	716,712	11,629	(xx) n.a.p.	139,069	589,272
British Columbia	1,197,792	11,481	(xx) n.a.p.	203,878	1,005,395
Total - Canada	4,481,092	1,980,278	★ 1,262,894	1,152,891	4,045,585

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) Included in "Sales to Consumers".  
\* - Includes 693,209 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.  
(B) - Exports during February 1948 to: United States- 6,931,100 pounds, valued at \$721,115.  
Brazil - 156,800 pounds, valued at \$14,900.  
Total Exports- 7,087,900 pounds, valued at \$736,015.  
(B) - Imports during February 1948: Not available.

**BRASS & BRONZE SCRAP**

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

Province - Maritimes	220,657	51,748	89,673	(x) n.a.p.	182,732
Quebec	1,044,285	451,972	169,044	267,197	1,060,016
Ontario	3,175,075	2,272,583	305,986	2,099,660	3,042,012
Manitoba	125,919	68,894	(xx) n.a.p.	116,749	78,064
Saskatchewan	113,584	8,443	...	...	122,027
Alberta	173,014	74,542	(xx) n.a.p.	132,294	115,262
British Columbia	175,542	100,773	31,032	84,244	161,039
Total-Red Brass- Canada	5,028,076	3,028,955	595,735	2,700,144	4,761,152

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". (xx) Included in "Sales to Consumers".  
\* - Includes n.a.p. pounds sold for export.

**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	276,352	58,691	13,022	65,391	256,630
Quebec	815,549	1,243,820	1,023,392	463,846	572,131
Ontario	1,158,027	1,661,436	961,492	698,972	1,158,999
Manitoba	57,702	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	79,604
Saskatchewan	85,927	802	...	...	86,729
Alberta	49,001	12,908	(xx) n.a.p.	27,099	34,810
British Columbia	155,331	108,462	111,264	15,620	136,909
Total-Yellow Brass- Canada	2,597,889	3,111,507	2,109,170	1,274,414	2,325,812

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Yellow Brass Canada". (xx) Included in "Sales to Consumers".  
\* - Includes 1,026,389 pounds sold for exports by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

	(Data in pounds)				
	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers (A)	To Consumers	
<u>BRASS &amp; BRONZE SCRAP (Continued)</u>					
<u>Miscellaneous Bronze</u> -(Includes aluminum bronze, manganese bronze castings and turnings, silicon bronze or any other non-tin bronze.)					
Province - Maritimes	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.
Quebec	131,651	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	131,305
Ontario	386,879	190,459	124,015	89,114	364,209
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta	...	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	...
British Columbia	235,490	...	...	...	235,490
Total-Miscellaneous Bronze - Canada	860,347	282,126	★ 124,522	180,378	837,573
Total-Brass/Bronze Group-Canada	8,486,312	6,422,588	★★ 2,829,427	4,154,936	7,924,537

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Miscellaneous Canada".

\* - Includes n.a.p. pounds sold for export.

\*\* - Includes 1,245,924 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

(B) - February exports of brass scrap, dross and ashes to:

United States	- 1,851,900 pounds, valued at \$237,996.
Netherlands	- 28,000 pounds, valued at \$ 3,444.
Total Exports	- 1,879,900 pounds, valued at \$241,440

(B) - February imports not available.

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

Province - Maritimes	185,291	75,985	14,327	64,716	182,233
Quebec	1,563,960	1,140,522	441,042	724,438	1,539,002
Ontario	1,222,244	1,936,331	1,077,956	847,654	1,232,965
Manitoba	86,824	81,427	(xx) n.a.p.	110,350	57,901
Saskatchewan	50,674	4,949	...	...	55,623
Alberta	92,571	57,656	(xx) n.a.p.	101,640	48,587
British Columbia	160,883	347,649	223,071	155,106	130,355
Total - Canada	3,362,447	3,644,519	* 1,756,396	2,003,904	3,246,666

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Canada".

(xx) - Included in "Sales to Consumers".

\* - Includes 1,237,749 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

(B) - February exports of copper scrap, slag, skimmings and sludge to:

United States	- 1,207,900 pounds, valued at \$208,386.
Netherlands	- 32,900 pounds, valued at \$ 6,254
Total Exports	- 1,240,800 pounds, valued at \$214,640

(B) - February imports not available.

MAGNESIUM SCRAP

Province - Maritimes	...	...	...	...	...
Quebec	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Ontario	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...	111,039
Manitoba	n.a.p.	...	...	n.a.p.	...
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia	...	...	...	...	...
Total - Canada	107,839	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	113,644

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Canada". Major stocks held in Quebec and Ontario, none reported by the Maritimes, Alberta or British Columbia dealers.

(B) - February exports nil.

(B) - February imports not available.



	(Data in pounds)				
	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts (A)	Sales		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers (A)	To Consumers	
<u>NICKEL SCRAP</u>					
Province - Maritimes	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Quebec	49,983	65,862	81,958	(x) n.a.p.	33,887
Ontario	239,982	32,202	9,964	21,931	240,289
Manitoba	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia	...	...	...	...	...
Total - Canada	295,510	98,590	91,922	21,931	280,247

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

(B) - February imports not available.

TIN-LEAD SCRAP-(Includes secondary tin in pig, tin pipe, sheets, babbitts, type metal, syphon tops and solder joints)

Province - Maritimes	6,605	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	9,160
Quebec	115,385	40,885	2,661	44,231	109,378
Ontario	130,394	252,283	163,166	90,429	129,082
Manitoba	5,286	2,407	...	5,630	2,063
Saskatchewan	24,267	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	20,477
Alberta	5,281	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	5,851
British Columbia	4,230	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	4,259
Total-Secondary Etc. Canada	291,448	302,730	★165,941	147,967	280,270

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total- Secondary Etc. Canada".

★ - Includes n.a.p. pounds sold for export.

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

Province - Maritimes	35,021	50,883	48,772	(x) n.a.p.	37,132
Quebec	785,051	468,828	267,862	381,619	604,398
Ontario	347,994	240,317	125,241	114,231	348,839
Manitoba	13,925	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	17,792
Saskatchewan	( 58,600	1,167	(xx) n.a.p.	2,159	57,608
Alberta	(				
British Columbia	92,979	10,357	4,339	7,782	91,215
Total-Heavy Soft Lead, Etc.-Canada	1,333,570	807,544	★ 446,214	537,916	1,156,984

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". (xx) Included in "Sales to Consumers".

★ - Includes 284,515 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

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

Province - Maritimes	174,599	114,553	105,341	(x) n.a.p.	183,811
Quebec	244,757	1,283,545	445,130	887,912	195,260
Ontario	846,919	2,210,673	1,149,024	1,143,542	765,026
Manitoba	122,704	408,338	462,405	(x) n.a.p.	68,637
Saskatchewan	51,888	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	59,457
Alberta	151,612	293,540	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	99,716
British Columbia	88,378	340,715	259,926	96,792	72,375
Total-Hard Lead Etc. Canada	1,680,857	4,723,283	★ 2,517,353	2,442,505	1,444,282
Total Tin/Lead Group Canada	3,305,875	5,833,557	★ 3,129,508	3,128,388	2,881,536

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 Other Dealers". (xx) Included in "Sales to Consumers".

★ - Includes 1,143,159 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. ★★ Includes 1,550,410 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

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

(B) - Imports of Lead "Old and Scrap" during February, not available.



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	(Data in pounds)				
	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
		(A)	(A)		
<u>ZINC SCRAP</u> -(Includes clippings, engravers' and lithographers' plates, radiator grills and die casts.)					
Province - Maritimes	50,390	3,206	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	47,605
Quebec	191,295	128,501	98,205	56,174	165,417
Ontario	294,102	439,634	251,390	167,855	314,491
Manitoba	19,515	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	21,644
Saskatchewan	20,861	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	21,631
Alberta	3,971	2,896	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	4,588
British Columbia	11,947	2,112	(xx)n.a.p.	2,601	11,458
Total - Canada	592,081	579,604	★ 352,548	232,303	586,834

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Canada".

(xx) - Included in "Sales to Consumers".

★ - Includes 270,464 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

(B) - February exports of Zinc Scrap, Dross and Ashes to:

United States - 453,900 pounds, valued at \$27,603.  
India - 132,500 pounds, valued at \$11,201.  
Total Exports - 586,400 pounds, valued at \$38,804.

<u>DROSSES</u> -(Antimonial lead brass residues, genuine babbitt, lead solder, type and babbitt zinc)					
Province - Maritimes	61,099	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	59,878
Quebec	644,716	352,520	281,955	246,653	468,628
Ontario	705,135	327,390	199,528	167,250	665,747
Manitoba	27,783	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	31,679
Saskatchewan	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta	...	n.a.p.	...	...	n.a.p.
British Columbia	3,667	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	21,667
Total-Canada	1,442,512	798,796	★ 524,704	466,893	1,249,711

n.a.p. - Not available for publication. Quantities reported by one or two dealers only, included in "Total Canada".

★ - Includes 340,582 pounds sold for exports by dealers in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

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

(B) - February exports of "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, N.O.P. to: United States 2,253,500 pounds, valued at \$242,988.

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 report comprise this tabulation.

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