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DEALERS' MONTHLY REPORT  
on  
NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL

JANUARY - 1949

(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 .....	32,996	69,622	69,499	n.a.p. (x)	33,119
Quebec .....	536,120	1,114,769	251,586	892,885	506,418
Ontario .....	942,567	2,076,521	1,473,508	1,061,184	484,596
Manitoba .....	68,647	77,771	95,444	n.a.p. (x)	50,974
Saskatchewan .....	169,996	2,731	...	5,160	167,567
Alberta .....	63,921	67,874	36,804	63,448	31,543
British Columbia .....	31,670	176,466	168,367	19,106	20,663
CANADA .....	1,845,917	3,585,754	2,095,008(*)	2,041,783	1,294,880

(\*) Includes 1,025,092 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.  
Exports of aluminum scrap during January, 1949 - To: United States, 1,483,800 pounds valued at \$257,588.  
Imports of aluminum scrap during December, 1948 - From: United States, 76,400 pounds valued at \$2,685.

**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 .....	207,046	60,522	39,057	68,103	160,408
Quebec .....	634,254	682,139	165,372	561,754	589,267
Ontario .....	2,504,336	1,507,163	158,109	1,588,056	2,265,354
Manitoba .....	123,914	118,070	n.a.p. (x)	202,577	39,407
Saskatchewan .....	240,024	7,099	...	...	247,123
Alberta .....	214,314	70,802	109,758	n.a.p. (x)	175,358
British Columbia .....	134,347	93,141	n.a.p. (x)	55,423	172,065
CANADA .....	4,058,235	2,538,936	472,296	2,475,893	3,648,982

(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 .....	225,470	53,415	n.a.p. (x)	60,624	218,261
Quebec .....	515,047	676,243	214,728	503,524	473,038
Ontario .....	1,392,885	1,096,536	461,919	692,920	1,334,582
Manitoba .....	60,783	23,400	16,817	34,504	33,062
Saskatchewan .....	82,167	1,027	...	...	83,194
Alberta .....	48,235	18,633	n.a.p. (x)	35,377	31,491
British Columbia .....	127,789	27,835	...	14,270	141,354
CANADA .....	2,452,376	1,897,089	693,464(*)	1,341,019	2,314,982

(\*) Includes 267,510 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
	(pounds)				
BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP (Concluded) -					
(c) <u>Miscellaneous Bronze</u> - (Includes aluminum bronze, manganese bronze castings and turnings, silicon bronze or any other non-tin bronze) -					
Maritimes .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Quebec .....	90,817	93,126	39,199	73,949	70,795
Ontario .....	446,808	138,193	69,712	41,488	473,801
Manitoba .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia .....	171,102	...	...	...	171,102
CANADA .....	840,671	236,643	109,244	128,750	839,320
TOTAL BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP	7,351,282	4,672,668	1,275,004(*)	3,945,662	6,803,284

(\*) Includes 355,873 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

January exports of brass scrap, dross and ashes - To United States, 358,900 pounds valued at \$58,591  
 India 30,400 pounds valued at 3,644  
 Netherlands 26,800 pounds valued at 3,971  
 Total Exports 416,100 pounds valued at \$66,206

December, 1948 imports of brass scrap - From United States, 95,300 pounds valued at \$17,245.

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

Maritimes .....	165,449	135,721	30,126	139,653	131,391
Quebec .....	1,365,488	1,676,982	253,211	1,300,375	1,488,884
Ontario .....	1,599,695	1,650,666	491,605	1,463,719	1,295,037
Manitoba .....	122,317	66,719	118,574	n.a.p. (x)	70,462
Saskatchewan .....	121,715	13,085	...	...	134,800
Alberta .....	146,394	56,511	101,497	n.a.p. (x)	101,408
British Columbia .....	171,379	209,519	203,963	n.a.p. (x)	203,963
CANADA .....	3,692,437	3,809,203	1,198,976(*)	2,903,747	3,398,917

(\*) Includes 425,483 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

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

To: United States 1,042,500 pounds valued at \$215,404

December, 1948 imports of copper scrap - From: United States 400 pounds valued at \$50.

**MAGNESIUM SCRAP -**

Maritimes .....	...	...	...	...	...
Quebec .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Ontario .....	31,559	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	5,174
Manitoba .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	...
British Columbia .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA .....	35,427	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	9,042

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

January exports: Nil. December, 1948 imports: Nil.

**NICKEL SCRAP -**

Maritimes .....	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.
Quebec .....	35,506	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	35,342
Ontario .....	199,455	35,935	11,199	19,002	205,189
Manitoba .....	21,308	n.a.p.	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	...	...	...	...
British Columbia .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA .....	256,562	44,594	19,539	19,002	262,615

Exports - See classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, n.o.p."

December, 1948 imports: Nil.



	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
(pounds)					
<u>TIN-LEAD SCRAP</u> (Includes secondary tin in pig, tin pipe, sheets, babbitt, type metal, syphon tops and solder joints)					
Maritimes .....	7,204	2,449	2,975	n.a.p. (x)	6,678
Quebec .....	111,758	49,214	n.a.p. (x)	82,441	78,551
Ontario .....	139,202	133,314	18,959	122,275	151,282
Manitoba .....	8,754	8,316	...	14,468	2,602
Saskatchewan .....	30,365	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	30,398
Alberta .....	4,709	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	5,153
British Columbia .....	3,348	815	...	815	3,348
CANADA .....	305,340	201,725	21,934	227,139	257,992

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

Maritimes .....	67,077	75,905	n.a.p. (x)	66,672	76,310
Quebec .....	762,234	364,740	74,893	503,595	748,686
Ontario .....	534,826	340,870	95,601	506,681	273,414
Manitoba .....	19,513	24,518	n.a.p. (x)	28,845	15,186
Saskatchewan .....	26,772	13,711	11,148	n.a.p. (x)	29,355
Alberta .....					
British Columbia .....	27,213	10,543	n.a.p. (x)	13,627	24,129
CANADA .....	1,437,635	830,287	181,642	919,220	1,167,060

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

Maritimes .....	119,441	227,270	65,638	162,181	118,892
Quebec .....	431,095	909,132	249,396	814,614	276,217
Ontario .....	899,821	2,748,756	1,027,081	1,851,178	770,318
Manitoba .....	314,962	429,141	n.a.p. (x)	556,291	187,812
Saskatchewan .....	206,914	87,258	186,702	...	107,470
Alberta .....	388,186	592,281	753,820	n.a.p. (x)	226,647
British Columbia .....	177,964	165,706	n.a.p. (x)	160,764	182,906
CANADA .....	2,538,383	5,159,544	2,282,637	3,545,028	1,870,262
TOTAL TIN AND LEAD SCRAP ..	4,281,358	6,191,556	2,486,213(*)	4,691,387	3,295,314

(\*) Includes 350,530 pounds sold for export by dealers in Ontario and Manitoba.

Exports - See classification "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, n.o.p."

Imports of "Lead, Old and Scrap" during December, 1948 - Nil.

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

Maritimes .....	54,770	5,728	4,784	n.a.p. (x)	55,714
Quebec .....	186,099	116,362	77,776	89,304	135,381
Ontario .....	306,789	644,040	497,091	95,550	358,188
Manitoba .....	27,219	43,932	n.a.p. (x)	24,142	47,009
Saskatchewan .....	27,201	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	21,252
Alberta .....	7,345	4,048	n.a.p. (x)	4,255	7,138
British Columbia .....	9,531	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	10,638
CANADA .....	618,954	818,986	579,651(*)	222,969	635,320

(\*) Includes 437,744 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

January exports of zinc scrap, dross and ashes--To:	United States	981,300	pounds valued at \$128,002
	India	98,400	pounds valued at 11,463
	Total Exports	1,079,700	pounds valued at \$139,465



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Non-ferrous Scrap

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	Stocks 1st of period	Purchases or Receipts	S a l e s		Stocks end of period
			To Other Dealers	To Consumers	
(pounds)					
DROSSES (Antimonial lead brass residues, genuine babbitt, lead solder, type and babbitt zinc) -					
Maritimes .....	66,099	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	66,331
Quebec .....	684,210	60,732	76,953	n.a.p.(x)	667,989
Ontario .....	630,417	389,259	232,595	108,469	678,612
Manitoba .....	60,580	30,925	n.a.p.(x)	57,516	33,989
Saskatchewan .....	n.a.p.	...	...	...	n.a.p.
Alberta .....	...	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	...
British Columbia .....	6,767	n.a.p.	...	n.a.p.	6,767
CANADA .....	1,449,012	485,806	309,548(*)	170,643	1,454,627

(\*) Includes 154,734 pounds sold for export by dealers in Quebec and Ontario.

Exports and imports - see footnotes under "Miscellaneous Bronze", "Zinc Scrap" and "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, n.o.p."

January exports of "Metallic Scrap, Dross and Ashes, n.o.p." -

To: United States 483,800 pounds valued at \$22,956.

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

E X P L A N A T O R Y   N O T E S

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 the External Trade Section, 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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