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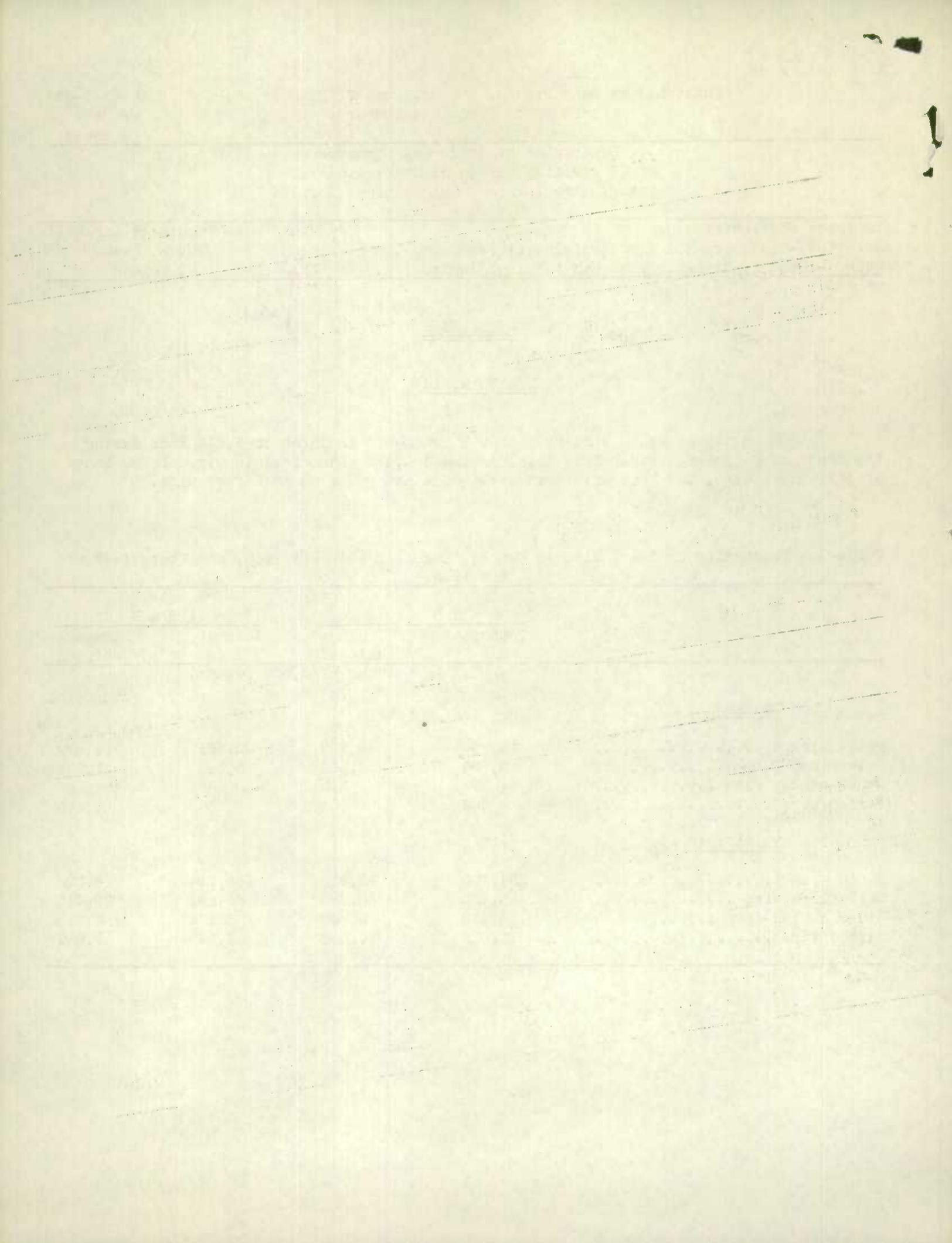
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STEEL WIREDECEMBER, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 7,214 tons during the month of December, 1948. This total included 4,479 tons of plain wire, 1,988 tons of galvanized wire, 257 tons of other coated wire and 490 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, December 1947 and 1948, and Years 1947 and 1948.

|                         | 1947            |                    | 1948            |                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                         | Tonnage<br>made | Tonnage<br>shipped | Tonnage<br>made | Tonnage<br>shipped |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds)  |                 |                    |                 |                    |
| <u>DECEMBER</u>         |                 |                    |                 |                    |
| Plain wire .....        | 19,984          | 4,627              | 20,451          | 4,479              |
| Galvanized wire .....   | 5,698           | 1,868              | 5,385           | 1,988              |
| Other coated wire ..... | 290             | 210                | 247             | 257                |
| Barbed wire .....       | 954             | 634                | 800             | 490                |
| <u>YEAR, 1948</u>       |                 |                    |                 |                    |
| Plain wire .....        | 237,470         | 70,215             | 246,794         | 61,224             |
| Galvanized wire .....   | 65,183          | 26,388             | 63,181          | 28,410             |
| Other coated wire ..... | 3,898           | 2,802              | 3,170           | 2,715              |
| Barbed wire .....       | 10,588          | 10,555             | 9,295           | 9,021              |



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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, December, 1948, and the Year 1948.

|   | December, 1948 |         | Year, 1948 |           |
|---|----------------|---------|------------|-----------|
|   | Pounds         | \$      | Pounds     | \$        |
| <u>Imports</u>  |                |         |            |           |
| Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .25 inch in width and less than .1875 in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p. .... | 29,000         | 4,476   | 378,100    | 56,230    |
| Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....  | 46,500         | 5,208   | 2,045,100  | 165,149   |
| Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ....   | 4,940,200      | 524,056 | 47,056,300 | 4,652,427 |
| Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....   | ...            | 136     | ...        | 10,607    |
| Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ....   | ...            | 2,769   | ...        | 11,758    |
| Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ....  | ...            | ...     | 513,300    | 30,199    |
| Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....  | 4,201,100      | 302,982 | 26,810,400 | 2,110,746 |
| <u>Exports</u>  |                |         |            |           |
| Barbed wire ....  | ...            | ...     | 59         | 630       |
| Other wire of iron and steel ....   | ...            | 4,520   | ...        | 58,139    |

Note: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

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