

Lead Industries Association

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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TO COMPANIES COOPERATING IN THE COLLECTION OF SECONDARY METAL STATISTICS:

We are now prepared to begin the collection and distribution of the Secondary Lead Statistics referred to in our memorandum of July 18, 1930, and substantially as outlined therein. A few suggestions for improving the value of the report were made by reporting companies, chiefly in the direction of permitting a balancing of the items, and these refinements have been incorporated in the enclosed form for reporting your July production and stocks. Similar forms will be mailed you regularly each month. Please fill out and return the original promptly so that the statistics when published will be of the utmost timeliness, retaining the duplicate for your files.

The basis upon which reports should be made is as follows, all figures to be reported in short tons:

1. Old Lead Battery Plates and Parts - Receipts

- (a) The dry net weight of old battery plates and parts received during the month should be reported, allowance being made for wood, rubber and paper.
- (b) Estimate also the recoverable lead content.
- (c) Estimate also the recoverable antimony content.

Resales of battery plates and parts as battery plates and parts to other reporting companies should not be reported.

2. Old Lead Battery Plates and Parts - Stocks on Hand End of Month

- (a) Dry net weight, as defined in 1 a.
- (b) Estimate recoverable lead content.
- (c) Estimate recoverable antimony content.

3. Antimonial Lead Production from Old Battery Plates and Parts

These items require no comment.

4. Soft Lead Produced from Old Battery Plates and Parts

This item needs no explanation.

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Companies which have expressed a willingness to contribute data to these reports are as follows:

American Lead Co.
The American Metal Co., Ltd.
American Smelting & Refining Co.
The Eagle-Picher Lead Co.
Federated Metals Corp.
Gardiner Metal Co.
General Metals Refining Co.
Girard Smelting & Refining Co.
Globe Metal Co.
Goldsmith Bros. Smelting & Refining Co.
Hudson Smelting & Refining Co.
International Lead Refining Co.
The Lewin Metals Corp.
Metals Refining Co.
The Nassau Smelting & Refining Works, Ltd.
National Lead Co.
The North-Western Metal Manufacturing Co.
United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co., Inc.
White Bros. Smelting Corp.

Your cooperation in seeing that reports are mailed to us promptly will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary