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### ECSC ORDERS FOR ROLLED STEEL - JANUARY

Luxembourg, February: Orders received for rolled products in the European Coal and Steel Community in January reached 4,380,000 metric tons, compared with 4,571,000 in December and 3,334,000 in January 1959. The slight decline from the December figure was seasonal and was largely accounted for by a decline in orders from countries outside the Community, to 789,000 tons.

Order-books for rolled products again rose by nearly half-a-million tons in November - the last month for which statistics are available - following an increase of roughly similar dimensions in October. By the end of the month they reached 12,983,000 metric tons, against 12,515,000 a month earlier and 8,726,000 at the end of November 1958.

<u>Orders received from</u>	<u>National Markets</u>	<u>Other Community Countries</u>	<u>Non-member Countries</u>	<u>Total</u>
January 1960	3,018	573	789	4,380
December 1959	3,027	656	888	4,571
January 1959	2,002	372	960	3,334

	<u>Orders</u>	<u>Deliveries</u>	<u>Order-books</u>
November 1959	4,592	4,169	12,983
October 1959	4,881	4,424	12,515
November 1958	2,929	3,322	8,726