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# Town Salvage Drive Tops 152 Tons

**"THE HOUSEHOLDERS OF WORTHING HAVE DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB," SAID WORTHING'S BOROUGH ENGINEER, MR P. E. HARVEY, COMMENTING TO THE "HERALD" ON THE RESULT OF THE TOWN'S SALVAGE FORTNIGHT, WHICH HAS JUST CONCLUDED.**

**Over 152 tons of salvage were collected during the drive. This**

figure will probably be increased when a few outstanding items are included.

"I am very satisfied with the result of our drive," said Mr Harvey. "The response has been excellent. It is hoped that the town will not relax, now that the drive is officially ended. We still want all the salvage we can lay our hands on."

The weight of books and paper collected during the second week was, like that collected in the first week, a surprise, totalling 47 tons, as compared with the first week's total of 41 tons.

"Eighty-eight tons of book and paper is a good contribution," Mr Harvey commented, "It's first class salvage, and, incidentally, is nearly three times the weight Brighton was able to collect during its drive."

The town's schools put in some good work towards the grand total, and, among them, contributed very nearly 9 tons of salvage, several schools collecting well over a ton each.

The traders too, made a good showing, their efforts producing nearly 10 tons

Here are details of the second week's drive:—

Paper and cardboard	- - - -	25 tons.
Books	- - - -	22 tons.
Bones	- - - -	16 cwt. 2 qrs.
Iron and other metals	- - - -	18 tons.
Rags, carpet and sacking	- - - -	3 tons.
Pigswill	- - - -	1 ton 14 cwt.
Tins	- - - -	5 tons.
Total	-	75 tons 10 cwt 2 qrs.

Some of these figures are necessarily approximate.

During the first week, 76 tons 14 cwt was collected, so the grand total for the fortnight is 152 tons 4 cwt 2 qrs.

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