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FIRST QUARTER, 1940

Production of 18,426 net tons of galvanized sheets in Canada during January,
February and March, 1940, compares with 19,570 tons made in the previous quarter and
9,353 tons during the first three months of a year ago.

Imports into Canada during the period were reported at 4,899 tons for the item of 'Sheets, plate, hoop, band or strip, coated with zinc, n.o.p." and at 127 tons for "Sheets, plates, hoop, band or strip, corrugated, coated or not".

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF GALVANIZED SHEETS IN CANADA, 1927 - 1939

Year	Net tons	Year	LIERARY OF Nets tons
1927	36,338 48,785 63,813 52,878 41,720 27,728 32,859	1935 1936 1937	39,403 44,390 51,038 62,878 49,006 65,232

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF GALVANIZED SHEETS IN CANADA, BY QUARTERS, 1937 - 1940

	1937	1938	1939	1940	
	Net tons	Net tons	Net tons	Net tons	
First quarter	15,534	6,928 16,831	9,353 18,369	18,426	
Third quarter	17,414	13,666	17,940		
Fourth quarter	12,289	11,581	19,570		
Total for year	62,878	49,006	65,232		

Table 3 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF "SHEETS, PLATE, HOOP, BAND OR STRIP, COATED WITH ZINC,

	TOTAL	IMPORTS	From UNITED KINGDOM		From UNITED STATES	
	Net tons	\$	Net tons	\$	Net tons	\$
1939 - First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	1,803 4,275 4,020 4,693	153,933 364,468 341,756 433,179	126 2,893 1,810 455	11,400 244,783 153,207 37,963	1,646 1,382 2,210 4,158	139,277 119,653 188,549 387,519
Total for year	14,791	1,293,336	5,284	447,353	9,396	834,998
1940 - First quarter	4,899	434,445	4,159	372,233	740	62,212

Table 4 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF "SHEETS, PLATES, HOOP, BAND OR STRIP, CORRUGATED, COATED OR NOT", BY QUARTERS, 1939 and 1940

	TOTAL IMPORTS		From UNITED KINGDOM		From UNITED STATES	
	Net tons	\$	Net tons	\$	Net tons	\$
1939 - First quarter	267	25,590			126	13,411
Second quarter	409	35,971			59	4,397
Third quarter	600	52,049			68	5,625
Fourth quarter	364	34,583			277	22,137
Total for year	1,640	148,193	4 + 2		127	45,570
1940 - First quarter	127	9,580			127	9,580

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