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the Government cannot take this action during the present session, assistance be given to the industry pending such readjustment, by means of a bonus of \$4 per ton on lead in ore mined in Canada and exported in the ore—a substitute bonus of \$8 per ton on lead in ore which has been both mined and smelted in Canada and exported as base bullion—a substitute of \$10 per ton on lead in ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada, such bonus in each case to be payable to the miner or company producing the ore, supported by such declaration from purchasers, smelters or refiners, or other satisfactory proof as may be considered desirable; it being, however, emphasized that this is recommended as a measure of temporary relief, to be replaced by the protective duties asked for as soon as possible."

#### THE METAL MARKET.

NOTHING of particular interest appears to have transpired during the month, with the exception of a slight decline in copper, being, as the *Engineering and Mining Journal* points out, the natural result of an advance which was possibly too rapid. Sales have not been large in this metal, as producers have refrained from pressing metal on the market in the expectation of a speedy recovery, and consumers also are fairly well supplied. Consumption meanwhile continues undiminished and the outlook is most favourable. The latest quotations are Lake, 14% to 14%; electrolytic, 14% to 14%; cathodes, 14% to 14%; casting copper, 14 to 14%. The American lead market remains unchanged, the ruling quotations being 4.60 to 4.65 New York, 4.50 to 4.57½ St. Louis. The London prices are £12 8s. 9d. to £12 10s. Spelter is stronger, although quotations are somewhat irregular, ranging from 5.35 to 5.45, St. Louis; 5.50 to 5.60, New York. Silver is higher, at 50¾.

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Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,  
Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1903.