Electricity

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

ELECTRICITY AND GAS INSPECTION SERVICES

OTTAWA, June 26, 1941.

TO DISTRICT INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS

Re:

Substitution of Materials in Canadian Westinghouse Watthour Meters

. Dear Sirs:

Owing to a shortage of aluminum, the Canadian Westinghouse Company is forced to substitute other materials in certain parts of their watthour meters, as indicated below:

- (1) The rivet at the left-hand side of the terminal chamber of the type "CA" meter to be made of brass instead of aluminum.
- (2) Name plates of all meters to be changed to monel metal or brass, whichever is obtainable in place of aluminum.
- (3) The socket of the type "CS" meters is to be made of pressed steel instead of cast aluminum. The sockets have never been considered part of the meters insofar as approval is concerned.

The substitution of materials as outlined above has been approved by the National Research Council, and meters presented for verification having the substituted materials may be tested and sealed.

Yours truly,

J. L. Stiver, Director.

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