

July 31, 1939
Philadelphia, Pa.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of John T. Lewis & Bros. Company held this day in their offices in the Widener Building, there were present:

S. French Reeves, Vice President and Treasurer
J. W. Gardiner, Vice President
Morris H. Merritt, Secretary
Leonard T. Beale, Director

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leonard T. Beale, who presided in the absence of Mr. Edward F. Beale, and Mr. Morris H. Merritt reported the minutes of the meeting.

The minutes of our meeting of July 24 were read and approved.

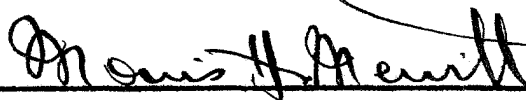
Mr. Reeves reported that Mr. Stewart and Mr. Reichhard will visit our plant on Thursday, August 3.

Mr. Gardiner submitted the regular weekly report of shipments.

He also reported that we have just received an order from Willow Grove Park for 14/22 gallon drums of specially prepared white-lead paint for outside use. Their previous orders have only been for one or two drums.

He reported that the Bethlehem Steel Company seemed to be satisfied, for the time being at least, with the reason expressed by our St. Louis Steel Package Plant whereby they are not able to give the Bethlehem Steel Company directly or indirectly any sheet steel business. However, the Bethlehem Steel Company have been given to understand that we are open at all times to further suggestions. The fairly large sheet lead order for their bethanizing plant at Sparrows Point, Md. has been placed with the National Lead Company, Baltimore, and would seem to indicate concretely that they are satisfied with our efforts up to date.

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

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