

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of	:	
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NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY, et al.	:	DOCKET NO. 8253

NOTICE TO PRODUCE

WHEREAS, on May 16, 1945, during the progress of hearings in this case at Washington, D. C., counsel for the Commission advised counsel for the various respondents that counsel for the Commission expects to offer into evidence in this case information showing delivered prices actually paid to respondents by their respective customers for white lead and net prices realized by each of the respondents on their sales of white lead after due allowance for freight or other transportation costs;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Commission proposed to counsel for the respondents that they produce invoices or other sales records of prices involved in sales of white lead made by respondents either under a subpoena at a hearing in this matter, or to a representative of the Commission at the offices of the Commission at the offices of the respective respondents.

WHEREAS, counsel for respondents stated their preference that said records be examined at the offices of the respective respondents instead of being produced under subpoenas duces tecum at the hearings in this case and agreed to such examination as an alternative to the subpoena procedure;

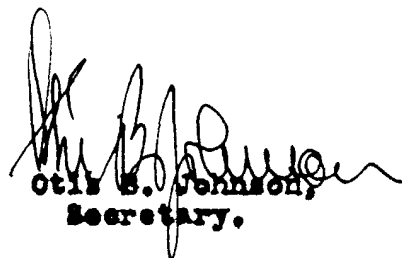
THEREFORE, NOW, as part and parcel of the Commission's investigation of this matter and as necessary to appropriate disclosure of material and relevant factual information, the Federal Trade Commission, conformably to the power and authority in that behalf, conferred upon it by Section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission (38 Stat. 722; 15 U.S.C.A., Sec. 49) as amended, hereby gives NOTICE to you, National Lead Company, a corporation, respondent herein, 111 Broadway, New York, New York, to produce at your office at 111 Broadway, New York, New York, and there give to Carl H. Depue, an agent for the Commission, duly authorized by it in that behalf, and

who will present himself for the purpose during the usual business hours, access to, for the purpose of inspecting, examining and making copies of, the following documentary evidence in possession of your company, to-wit:

Original or carbon copies of records containing information showing delivered prices paid to your company by its customers for white lead sold and shipped by your company from January 1, 1941, to November 25, 1944, inclusive in terms of dollars and cents per hundred pounds and which show the date each such sale was made, the quantity involved in each sale and shipment, the origin of each shipment, the destination of each shipment, the transportation costs involved in each shipment and the names and classifications of the customers involved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Federal Trade Commission has caused this notice to produce to be signed by its Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this the 1st day of June A. D., 1945,

By the Commission,


Otis S. Johnson,
Secretary.