Philadelphia, Pa.
October 30, 1939.

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:

Edward F. Beale, Chairman of the Board
S. French Reeves, Vice President and Treasurer
Morris H. Merritt, Secretary
Leonard T. Beale, Director

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

The minutes of our meeting of October 23 were read and approved.

Mr. Reeves reported that there had been another fire in our dry color department this morning while making some C.P. green and that the damage would be almost exactly the same as previously, namely $800. to $1000. because we were making the same sized batch. We have asked Mr. Hallett to come over in the next day or so to try to give us some suggestions for the handling of this very inflammable material.

Mr. Reeves reported that in checking various comparative labor rates he has found that the DuPont Company is very high. A more complete report will be submitted next week.

The regular weekly report of shipments was submitted:

Effective November 1 the following salary increase was approved:

Edith H. Haddock, from $1100. to $1200. per year.

There being no further business upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Morris H. Merritt
Secretary

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