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Attendee List

Mr. G. W. Smith reported on the symposium, held in Montreal on June 14th - 15th, commenting on the fact that no communication had entered the proceedings and that the meetings had been well organized and attended. It is recommended that counsel members be provided with copies of the various papers. Moved by Mr. G. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. G. E. McKenna and adopted that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Sabourin for the excellent job he had done in organizing and guiding the symposium.

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On a motion by Mr. G. W. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. C. Kallisher, this subject is referred unanimously to the next meeting to be held in Sherbrooke.

Mr. G. W. Smith reported from the Foundation at Geneva.

Archives of Industrial Health June 1958. Nothing new is reported from the Foundation at Geneva.

Counsel commented on the report of Dr. Brown and advised that it had been published in the American Medical Association's Archives of Industrial Health June 1958. Nothing new is reported from the Foundation at Geneva.

A. McKenna's Commission Committee
Research - Epidemiological Study

On a motion by Mr. A. L. Penhale, seconded by Mr. Harrold, the minutes of the meeting of February 4, 1958 were adopted unanimously.

The President, Mr. E. A. Lindell, was in the chair.

- Present were:
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| E. A. Lindell | C. Blomberg |
| J. D. Harrold | E. S. Coleman |
| G. E. McKenna | A. E. Fisher |
| H. J. Massel | E. W. Hendry |
| F. A. Meyer | F. P. Hodgson |
| L. O. Montpelier | G. P. Jenkins |
| A. L. Penhale | A. S. Johnson Sr. |
| I. Sabourin | A. S. Johnson Jr. |
| F. P. Smith | V. J. Johnson |
| G. W. Smith | J. C. Kallisher |
| H. A. Smith | V. E. Souther |

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
QUEBEC ASBESTOS MINING ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ALGONQUIN HOTEL,
St. Andrews, N. B. on Monday, July 21, 1958

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The President also commented favourably on the course of action followed.

On a motion by Mr. A. L. Penhale, seconded by Mr. Sabourin, the Secretary is instructed to express the Association's thanks to the participating Universities of Montreal and McGill and to Dr. J. A. Vidal, Chairman of the Symposium.

- B. Mine Rescue Stations. Referred to Sherbrooke Meeting.
- C. Revision of the Quebec Mining Act Referred to Sherbrooke meeting.
- D. Selling in Convertible Sterling Referred to Sherbrooke meeting.
- E. Industry Papers Referred to Sherbrooke meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Asbestos Textile Institute
Mr. G. F. Jenkins, chairman of the Technical and Research Committee, reported on a meeting held by member company representatives on July 10th, progress made to date on establishing uniform tests and stated that he is to meet with the chairman of the committee for standardization of the American Textile Institute in the near future. The next meeting of the Technical and Research Committee is scheduled for August 7th.
- B. Asbestos Cement Products Association
The Asbestos Cement Products Association has expressed a desire that some relationship should exist between their Association and ours on points of common interest. This is agreed to.
- C. Interchange of Technical Visits with U.S.A.
The Canadian Metal Mining Association has gone on record as being in favour of such visits and has asked for the views of our Association.

After considerable discussion it was recommended that further information be obtained from the Canadian Metal Mining Association after which the subject will be reviewed at the next Sherbrooke meeting.

D. Participation in Ministers of Mines Conferences

Messrs. K. V. Lindell and A. L. Penhale will be our Association's delegates to the 1958 meeting of the Provincial Ministers of Mines to be held at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B. Sept. 2nd-5th. The Secretary will notify the Hon. H. B. Buchanan, Minister of New Brunswick, and Dr. A. G. Dufresne, Deputy Minister of Quebec.

A letter from the Ontario Mining Association, on the subject of participation in Mines Ministers Conferences was read. It was agreed unanimously to endorse the views of the Ontario Mining Association that representatives of the mining industry attend but that a lesser number of governmental officers of junior category are necessary.

E. Traffic Committee Report

Report prepared by Mr. L. C. Campbell was distributed.

New Uses for Asbestos Fibre

It was suggested by Mr. A. S. Johnson, Sr. that, in view of the research facilities available to Johns-Manville, Mr. K. V. Lindell sponsor a committee, to be appointed, to plan research into new uses for asbestos fibre. This subject is referred to the next Sherbrooke meeting.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the call of the chair.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on a motion by Mr. A. L. Penhale, seconded by Mr. P. A. Meyer and unanimously adopted.