

MANAGER'S OFFICE TRADE REPORT

CC: To Messrs. Donahoe, Spargo, ^{Admington} Stutt, Wilson,

F&F - Eastern Division

by **H. T. Freer**

Date of Visit **3/28/33.**

Customer **Teller & Moosman, Inc. (Complaint)**

Address **Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Interviewed

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- 1- Purpose of Call or Report **To inspect surfaces at Queens General Hospital job finished with duPont Enamel Jade Green (RM-61242).**
- 2- Accomplishments
- 3- Action Needed
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Accompanied by: Salesman H. D. Wilkens.

Inspected very thoroughly the various surfaces on which this Metal Trim Enamel had been found the complained of areas restricted exclusively to the metal casement windows in of each floor designated as solariums. On another type of steel sash used, the color On plaster walls where the material has been used as a Dado Paint, it also is holding. However, on the steel frames of the casement windows it has turned to a decidedly blue.

On questioning Moosman, we found that he had lightened the original Jade Green shade of a lead specification paint which we had previously shipped him for use on walls. was in the proportion of five parts Metal Trim Enamel Jade Green to one part of White.

It is very evident that bleaching of the Green has been caused by some influence over no control. A hydrochloric acid solution used for cleaning the exterior bricks could cause this change in color, as proven by applying a drop of a solution of this type to a panel of the original color, which immediately changed to a similar shade of blue as the job. There is also a possibility that these casement windows, which at times had been could have been badly soiled with particles of mortar, plaster and other droppings and clean them off, the same acid solution might have been used to wipe off the windows prior to the Metal Trim Enamel being applied.

took into consideration all of the possible things that could cause a lightening of this particular type of Green, and, in addition to various tests of acid fumes which they will make, they will get in touch with the Krebs Company to see whether any reaction could come about between the Lithopone and Lead Carbonate in the paint when exposed to ultra violet rays.

While these tests are being made, the writer will again visit the job and make further inquiries as to the type of materials used for cleaning the windows.

We hope to have a definite answer to this complaint within the next few days.

