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MINUTES OF THE 80th MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AND GRADING OF ASBESTOS
MINES PRODUCTS, AND THE 54th MEETING OF THE
QUEBEC ASBESTOS PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION, HELD ON
MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1939 AT THE NEW SHERBROOKE
HOUSE, SHERBROOKE, P.Q. AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present: Messrs. G. M. Boyd - Nicolet Asbestos Mines
H. A. Smith - Bell Asbestos Mines Ltd.
O. C. Smith - " " " "
A. S. Johnson - Johnson's Company
L. C. Pharo - " " "
G. F. Jenkins - Asbestos Corporation Ltd.
J. G. McCallum - " " "
D. Wolochow - National Research Council
H. K. Sherry - Canadian Johns-Manville Co. Ltd.
G. K. Foster - " " " " "
N. A. Nelson - " " " " "
R. A. Denovan - " " " " "

In the absence of the President, Mr. G. M. Boyd was elected to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were presented by the Secretary and adopted as circulated.

GRANT TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL:

After a lengthy discussion it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the grant be increased from \$2500 to \$2750 for the year 1939. The Secretary and Treasurer to arrange the payments from each member company. The Secretary to notify the National Research Council.

FIBRE INSPECTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

The Chairman, Mr. H. A. Smith, presented the Fibre Inspector's Report for February (The January report had been circulated by mail.) These reports were discussed and duly accepted.

Checking of bag weights by the Fibre Inspector was discussed but no action was taken. The question of overweight bags going to the trade was discussed and by motions duly made, seconded and carried, was referred to the Montreal Executive Meeting.

REVISION OF MAXIMUM VALUES:

A report on this subject was discussed. It was duly moved, seconded and carried that no change be made in the present maxima.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND SAFETY SERVICE COMMITTEE'S REPORT:

The Chairman, Mr. O. C. Smith, presented the reports. These were duly accepted.

The question of Asbestosis being classed with Silicosis was discussed. It was recommended that an analysis be made by the Mines Branch laboratories at Ottawa to determine free silica contents in Asbestos fibre.