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February 28, 1918.

Meeting held in Mr. C. C. Chesney's office at 9:30 A.M.,
Feb. 28, 1918, on question of Dept. M-14.

Present - Messrs. C.C.Chesney, Benjamin, Blasdell, Murray
Kevlin, Callahan and Moore.

Question of wages was first taken up. It was stated, first,
that the 16 piece workers were not involved.

Second, that of the 65 day workers 43, equal to 66%, had
received increases. Of the 22 who had not, 9 were under
consideration, leaving 13. After some discussion, Messrs.
Blasdell and LaPlante took the list of 22 men, again
carefully scrutinized it, and reported as follows:

- 2 men - since left.
- 1 man to be raised (on recommendation of Mr. C.C.Chesney)
from .471 to .482, to take effect Feb. 25th.
- 1 man, who has been under observation, to be raised from
.47 to .49, to take effect Mch. 4th.
- 2 men, to be raised from .35 to .37, to take effect
Mch. 4th.

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There was some question about another man being advanced
from .35 to .37 on March 11th, but it was finally decided to
place him, together with 2 others still under observation, in a
class with the other 13 who had not been considered as worthy
of an increase, making 16 in all, and give the entire group an
increase of .01 beginning March 4th, with the understanding that
the one man above mentioned and the 2 under observation might
later receive an additional increase if they proved worthy.

Question of Mr. Viger was taken up. It was deemed by all
that he was incompetent and it was shown that he was laid off
for lack of work, but the point was made that this meant lack
of work which he was competent to do. It was also pointed out
that he was laid off temporarily, was not taken off the
company's books at all, and had been told that in approximately
a week, if work could be found for him which he was capable of
doing, he would be called back.

March 1, 1918.

At special Works Committee meeting held last night, Feb.28th,
at the restaurant, it was voted to recommend that M-14 accept
above settlement. This morning, Messrs. Murray and Moore advised
the Manager and Superintendent that at a meeting last night the
men in the department agreed to accept settlement as satisfactory

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