

EXTRACT.

No. 544 - 1956.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JANUARY 10, 1956.

Present: Messrs. Lewis, Cutchins, Goodson, Wade, Burgard, Crume, Quick, Prichard, Finch, Yeaman and Dr. Tucker.

Mr. Lewis acted as Chairman

Mr. Prichard acted as Secretary.

MANUFACTURING.

The Committee approved recommendations of the Manufacturing Committee as follows:-

Appropriation of \$10,000 for fabrication, installation and testing at Louisville of one Canadian Probe Type Ordering Machine and an appropriation of \$8,000 for the fabrication, installation and testing at Louisville of experimental high-frequency electrical equipment to warm tobacco prior to processing through the Probe Type Ordering Machine or the Thermo-Vactor. The Probe Type equipment had worked satisfactorily on strip and leaf tobacco in Canada during the summer but ways of heating the tobacco must be developed for use in cold weather and it is hoped that the high-frequency equipment will prove to be satisfactory. An analysis of comparative operating costs indicates that there would be an operational savings on water, steam and electricity of \$7,692 per year at Louisville if the Probe Type units can be adopted to operate satisfactorily throughout the entire year in replacement of existing Thermo-Vactor. "

27th January, 1956

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