

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

(Date) Aug 24 1949

The Local was called to order at 8.45 P. M., and opened in due form.

Richard Murphy President, in the forum.

The following pro tem. appointments were made:

The official roll call resulted as follows:

President . . . R. Murphy	Treasurer . . . J. Burley
Vice President . . . J. French	Financial Secretary . W. Taylor.
Recording Secretary . R. Price	Foreman
First Inspector	Second Inspector

Minutes of last meeting were read and under the supervision of B. Cochran

International Representatives Strong, Local Representatives & M. Ellis, President of the Local branch of the I. B. E. W. at St John's, the Membership Pledge was taken by all members present. Following this the Official Pledge was administered to the elected officers, six new members, part of the Office Staff joined our Local and took the Membership Pledge.

Business consisting of a discussion of a working agreement to be presented to Management was then begun, and decisions as to various clauses and terms of said agreement were reached.

J. Murphy, seconded by J. Blake proposed that operators 1st class receive a wage of \$180.

G. Power, seconded by J. Smith proposed operators 2nd class receive a wage of \$170.

Both motions were carried and it was agreed that operators 3rd class get \$145.

M. Whittle seconded by M. D. Rorer proposed truck drivers be deleted, as the Company had no intention of hiring drivers. Motion was carried.

R. Blaney seconded by B. Payne proposed Meter Readers get wage of \$160. Motion was carried.

M. Lendinier suggested that the members of the office staff get an overall increase of 20% with overtime. General working conditions to be as is.

G. Power seconded by M. Bonagry proposed that the agreement call for 2 operators at R. Pond.

B. Cochran suggested matter to be left for grievance committee. M. D. Rorer seconded by G. Nelson proposed that the Agreement as is be brought to Management. Motion was carried.

M. Whittle seconded by M. D. Rorer proposed that President, Vice President, and Secretary act as a negotiating committee and accompany B. Cochran on the interview with Management.

Proposition was carried by acclamation.

Meeting adjourned at 10.45 P. M.