

more embarrassing than to have a code agreed upon by even all of the insurance companies. It may be that practice in England is carried on so conscientiously that such rigorous handling of rules and their enforcement is not necessary. I can see no other explanation for their being apparently so far behind the times in the way of rule-making.

MR. ABBOTT:—The code of rules that I had reference to has been received within the past month. I noticed that the carrying capacities were somewhat larger than ours.

PROF. STINE:—I would like to read the following resolution :

Whereas, The rules and requirements for the installation of wiring and apparatus for electric light, heat and power, known as the "National Electrical Code," are the result of the united efforts of the various electrical insurance, architectural and allied interests represented in the National Conference on Standard Electrical Rules, composed of delegates from the

American Institute of Architects,
 American Institute of Electrical Engineers,
 American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
 American Street Railway Association,
 Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,
 National Association of Fire Engineers,
 National Board of Fire Underwriters,
 National Electric Light Association, and
 Underwriters' National Electric Association, and

Whereas, This Code is shown to be the best at present available for use from the fact that it has been adopted by the various municipal and insurance inspection departments of the country, as well as by the National Electric Light Association and the National Board of Fire Underwriters and other bodies, and

Whereas, Representatives of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, headed by the present President of the INSTITUTE, were important factors in its compilation;

Therefore be it resolved, That the "National Electrical Code" be and hereby is endorsed for general use as a standard set of specifications governing the safety of electrical equipments, and

Be it further resolved, That this Code be recommended to the Board of Management for adoption as the standard of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Mr. Abbott moved, and the motion was seconded, that the above preamble and resolutions be adopted. The motion was carried, and the above unanimously adopted, whereupon the meeting adjourned.