No. 625299

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

DIRECTORS' RESOLUTION

<u>OF</u>

BERNARD MATTHEWS P.L.C.

At a <u>MEETING</u> of the Board of Directors of the above-named Company held on 2nd October, 1996 the following Resolution was passed as a <u>DIRECTORS'</u> <u>RESOLUTION</u>:-

RESOLUTION

THAT:

Pursuant to Regulation 16(2) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 1995 ("the Regulations"), IT WAS RESOLVED THAT:-

- a) title to the Ordinary shares of 25p each in the capital of the Company (the "Shares"), in issue or to be issued, may be transferred by means of a relevant system (as defined in the Regulations);
- b) such relevant system shall include the relevant system of which CRESTCO Limited is to be the Operator (as defined in the Regulations);
- c) the Shares shall not include any shares referred to in Regulation 17; and
- d) this resolution shall become effective immediately prior to CRESTCO Limited granting permission for the Shares to be transferred by means of the CREST system.

Director/Secretary

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