

The chairman Mr. N. R. Venkadia summed up the lecture in a neat little speech of appreciation which also disclosed that experiments carried out by Tata Iron & Steel Co. in both fresh and salt water on similar barges built of British and Tata's steel so convincingly proved the ability of Indian steel to resist corrosion as much as British steel that the builders of the recently launched "JALAUSHA" at Scindia Steam Navigation Co's Shipbuilding yard at Vizagapatam finally accepted Tata's steel for its construction, steel which they had formerly believed would be rapidly corroded.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

(i) On the suggestion of a member of the Council the question of reduced rates of subscriptions for members retired from services was discussed.

It was decided that in the absence of any specific application from any member for such concession, the question be dropped for the present.

(ii) The firm of Messrs. H. Sen Gupta Advertising Agents was appointed Sole Agents for securing advertisements for the Association Journal for one year on a commission basis.

(iii) The draft application for State Charter for the Association together with a draft of terms for the Charter was approved.

(iv) The Council condoled the death of Mr. M. Chatterjee, Associate Member of the Association and the Hony. Secretary was authorised to write a letter of condolence to the deceased's son Mr. N. L. Chatterjee. (C. M. dated 12-3-1948)

(i) Letter No. 309/232 Gnl. dated. 31-3-48 from the Secretary, Calcutta Port Commissioners according permission to Mr. S. Basu to serve as Editor of the Association Journal was read and recorded.

(ii) Letter from Mr. N N, Sen, Member of the Governing Body of the Calcutta Engineering College, Ballygunge regarding grievances of the students of the college against their Principal was considered.

It was decided to forward the letter with enclosure to the Chairman of the Governing Body of the college with a request to investigate into the matter and report to the Council.

(iii) Letter dated 27-3-48 from Mr. B. C. Gupta, Honorary Member stating his inability to take any active part in the affairs of the Association due to old age was read and recorded.

(iv) Mr. S. P. Ganguly, late Professor of Electrical Engineering, Lahore was elected representative of the Association to the Technical Education Board of the Government of West Bengal.

(C. M. dated 8-4-1948).

(i) Consideration of the letter from the President of the Governing Body of the Calcutta Engineering College regarding election of representative of the Association of Engineers on the Governing Body of the said college was kept in abeyance till the next meeting.

(ii) Mr. P. S. Roy Chowdhury, A.M.A.E. was elected a Member of the Council for the year 1948 in place of Mr. Z. Khan, who resigned having opted for Pakistan.

(iii) A letter from "Bangiya Bijnan Parisad" regarding greater use of Bengali language in our day-to-day affairs, was considered. The Hon. Secretary. was directed to write a letter to the Parisad asking for its rules and regulations for membership.

(iv) The draft application for State Charter for the Association and the draft terms of the Charter, as finalised by the Charter Sub-committee, were passed with a few amendments.

(v) Consideration of the following items was postponed for the next meeting :— (1) Report of the Library Sub-committee and Report of the Arrear Subscription Sub-committee,

(C. M. dated 10-4-1940)

(i) The report of the Library Sub-committee was considered. It was decided that (a) Action be taken to give effect to the recommendation of the Sub-committee regarding recovery of books. (b) Books not traceable be written off. (c) The Library Sub-committee should further consider and report which of the Journals should be bound up dividing these into three groups in order of importance. (d) Quotations be obtained for the purchase of a new almirah and Neocid. D. D. T. powder is to be purchased and dusted into the almirah.

(ii) The report of the Arrear Subscription Sub-committee was considered. The Council recorded its appreciation of the good work done by the Sub-committee and requested the members to continue their efforts to recover the arrear subscriptions as far as practicable.

(iii) Letter from the President of the Governing Body of the Calcutta Engineering College regarding fresh election of a representative of the Association to that body for a period from June 1948 to May 1950 was considered and Mr. N. N. Sen was elected to represent the Association of Engineers on the Governing Body.

(iv) The Council recorded its appreciation of the good and useful work done by their newly recruited superintendent Sri J. C. Bhattacharjee in connection with the drafting of the Charter and the application for same.

(v) The Council considered the question of acquiring land for a building of its own in a suitable quarter of Calcutta. It was decided that the Corporation of Calcutta be approached with a request to grant the Association lease for 99 years of a plot of suitable land measuring about 10 cottas for building purposes at a nominal rent.

(C. M. dated 28-4-1948)

(i) A draft "Confidential Circular" letter to the members of the Association was considered and approved with certain modification.

(ii) An application from the office peon, Gour Chandra Das for an increment of pay was considered. It was decided that the Hony. Secretary should review the financial position of the Association and report.

(iii) Instalation of a Telephone (No. Cal. 5447) in the Association office was approved.

(C. M. dated 17-5-1948.)

Addition to Membership List.

	Name.	Grade.	Date of election.
Sri	Bibhuti Bhusan Dhara	Member	12.3.1948
"	Phanindra Chandra Sarkar	"	8.4.1948
"	Nisith Ranjan Das	"	28.4.1948
"	Sanat Kumar Sur	"	"
"	Kali Sanker Ray Chowdhury	"	7.5.1948
"	Hem Chandra Guha	"	"
"	Hira Lal Roy	"	"
Mr.	George Sidney Mead	"	"
"	Denis Manfred Rogers	Associate Member	12.3.1948
Sri	Nripendra Lal Chatterjee	"	"
"	Pratul Chandra Sarkel	"	"
"	Nirmal Chandra Sen	"	"

Addition to Membership List—contd.

Name.	Grade.	Date of Election.
„ Kshitish Chandra Sen Gupta	„	12.3.1948
„ Ashutosh Chowdhury	„	„
„ Bimalendu Sekhar Ganguly	„	„
„ Anil Ranjan Gupta	„	„
„ Mati Lal Bose	„	„
„ Gunendra Nath Banerji	„	„
„ Kali Charan Mitter	„	8.4.1948
„ Nirmal Kumar Ganguly	„	„
Janab Azimul Islam	„	„
Sri Nirendra Nath Chakravorty	„	„
„ Baidya Nath Sen	„	„
„ Niranjan Das Gupta	„	„
„ Panchanon Ghosh	„	„
„ Benoy Bhushan Dey	„	„
„ Prabhash Chandra Ghosh	„	„
„ Kishori Mohan Banerji	„	28.4.1948
„ Nrishingha Narayan Mondal	„	„
„ S. Mukherji	„	„
„ Manindra Nath Guha	„	„
„ Pratab Basu	„	17.5.1948
„ Sailendra Nath Bakshi	„	„
„ Sukumar Mukherji	„	„
„ Debendra Nath Chakraborty	„	„
„ Manik Lal Sen	„	„
„ Gobinda Prosad Sen	„	„
„ Jitendra Mohan Palit	„	„
„ Jaganna'h Sohaj Pal	„	„
„ Prithwis Chandra Biswas	Associate	8.4.1948
„ Chandi Charan Saha	„	„
„ Amal Kumar Datta	„	17.5.1948
„ Suresh Chandra Mukherji	„	„
„ Asoke Nath Sarkar	Graduate	12.3.1948
„ Nirmal Kumar De	„	„
„ Birendra Kishor Chandra	„ (transferred)	„
„ Parasur Panday	„ („)	8.4.1948
„ Amarendra Nath Roy	„	17.5.1948

The following applicants have been asked to appear for Association examinations

Sri Ranjit Kumar Biswas—Sec. 'B' & 'C' for Assoc. Member
„ Thakurdas Banerji „ 'C' for „
„ Arum Kumar Ray „ 'B' & 'C' for Graduate
„ Bimalendu Bhusan Chakraborty—Sec. 'A' & 'B' for Assoc. Member.