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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Kowloon, September 26, 1945.

DEBITS

Total Debit

Lighting

Power

Hours Meter

Units

Date

Received Cash

Transferred Deposits

Bad Debts

Allowances

Total Credits

¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2 ¥ 2

A Memorandum of a Meeting held in the Labour Office on the 25th instant in connection with the question of wages, prices of food, etc.

Mr. Hawkins (Labour Officer) was in the chair and there were present a large number of employers of labour including representatives from the Taikoo and Kowloon Docks, Naval Yard, Hong Kong Electric Co., China Light & Power Co., Hong Kong Telephone Co. British American Tobacco Co., Hong-Kong Tramways Co., representatives of the Navy, R.A.F., Army and others.

After a considerable amount of discussion the following resolutions were adopted:-

1. That the Government should control the prices of essential foodstuffs required by the Chinese, such as vegetables, oil, fish, pork, etc. as it was realized that only by this means could the cost of living and the payment of reasonable salaries be stabilized.
2. That unskilled labour (male) should not be paid less than \$1.00 per day. 80% for women.