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# Members of KNLS Board from Left to Right:

Ist Row: W.A.J.Tuva, S.K.Ng'ang'a (Director) F.S.Awuor (PSMin.of C & SS) Hon.N.K Mwendwa

(Minister for Culture & Social Services), Archbishop S.A. Ondiek (Chairman), A.O. Esilaba

(Mrs) J.Chirchir, D.N.Muita, P.M.Mumo

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Otwani.

3rd Row: H.Amol (PRO-Min.of C & SS), J.Rimui, E.Wan'gombe (Mrs) ,J.N.Kibathi (Mrs) -Rep.Dept.

of Adult Education, E.R. Akunja, M.E.Kimani (Mrs), W.Mukunga,



Hon N. K. Mwendwa (Minister for Culture & Social Services on her official visit to KNLS Nairobi Hqs.



Archbishop S..Ondiek (Chairman KNLS Board) addressing Embu Provincial Library Staff on his right is Mr.P.K.Muruatetu (Former Chairman) on his left is Mr.S. K. Ng'ang'a (Director KNLS) on the extreme left is Area Librarian - Embu.



Junior leaders in high concentration at children's Section in Nairobi Area Library.



Demonstration of Binding system newly introduced to save the cost of repairing books

# KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD

# **ANNUAL REPORT 1995/96**

The Kenya National Library Service Board was established by the Act of Parliament (Laws of Kenya Chapter 225) in August 1965. The work of the Board began in April 1997 when the Act was gazetted legalizing its authority. According to the Act, the Boards functions are "Promote, Establish, Equip, Manage, Maintain and Develop libraries in Kenya".

During the Financial Year the Board established Community based library in Mutyambua. In accordance with the Act, the following members served in the Board during the year under review:

Archbishop Stephen Ondiek

M. O. Warfa

Mrs. A. Wang'ombe

D. N. Muita

F. Khayudi

D.Kirui

S. M. Mkalla

P. Otwani

J. Chirchir

E. K. Cheruiyot

P.M. Mumo

Permanent Secretary

Permanent Secretary

Permanent Secretary

Permanent Secretary

Permanent Secretary Vice Chancellor

The Town Clerk

(Chairman)

(Vice-Chairman)

Min. of Culture & Social Services Min. of Local Government

Treasury

Min. of Planning & National Dev.

Ministry of Education University of Nairobi

Nairobi City Council

The Board of Directors present the Audited Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June 1996.

The Income and Expenditure for the year is set out on page 2.

The Names of the Board members as at 30th June, 1996 are set out above.

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD S. K. NG'ANG'A

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Kenya National Library Service Board is a service organisation which was created to meet the needs of literate population of Kenya. It has a purpose in society. Its purpose is to serve the Kenyan's needs for education, information, recreation, intellectual development and cultural nourishment, on which national development depends. It is a "Peoples University" open for all to come for education, information and recreation free of charge. The major goals of the Kenya National Library Service Board are:

- 1. To supplement formal education, that is, primary, secondary and higher education
- 2. To support non-formal education, that is, literacy and vocational education.
- 3. To facilitate reading for knowledge, information and research for the development of nation.
- 4. To encourage reading in relation to people's jobs and occupations
- 5. To promote use of books and non-book materials for individual intellectual development.
- 6. To develop reading habits and capabilities of both children and adults.

The activities and resources of the organisation are therefore directed to fulfilling the above goals. An examination of the KNLS objectives and goals clearly indicate the major target groups that the services are intended to serve. These are:-

- (i) Pupils in primary school students in secondary schools and anyone pursuing formal education.
- (ii) New literates i.e Adults graduating from literacy classes
- (iii) Adults following vocational training in polytechnic, colleges and other training institutions
- (iv) People employed in Public, private and in voluntary organizations for various jobs
- (v) Researches, information seekers and those in pursuit of knowledge leisure readers.

#### **STAFF**

The size of the Board personnel continued to grow and the quality improved considerably. By the end of the year under review, the Board had a total of 722 employees in the service. These were 49 professional librarians and 113 para-professional staff. The rest comprised of support staff i.e. Accounts, Secretarial and subordinate staff.

The Board's staff position was as follows:-

The Board 5 start position was as follows.	<u>1995/96</u>	1994/95
Director	1	1
Deputy Director	1	1
Senior Principal Librarian	1	-
Principal Librarian	1	2
Senior Librarian	8	8
Librarian	39	28
Assistant Librarian	_	-
Trainee Librarian	3	-
Graduate Assistant	11	18
Senior Library Assistant	20	19
Library Assistant 1 & II	120	94
Library Assistant III	4	27
Library Clerk	88	59
Library Attendant	97	74
Chief Accountant	-	-
Senior Internal Auditor	-	1
Senior Accountant	-	-
Accountant 1	-	-
Accountant II	1	1
Accountant III	1	2
Accounts Assistant	-	1
Senior Personnel Officer	2	1
Personnel Officer 1 & 2	3	2
Archives & Records Officer	1	_
Personal Secretary	2	2
Receptionist	3	3
Senior Clerical Officer	2	2
Accounts Clerk	4	2
Higher Clerical Officer	1	1
Clerical Officer	29	27
Copy Typist I,II,III	31	29
Driver	11	10
Chief Security Officer	1	1
Security Officer	14	12
Executive Officer	1	1
Care-Taker	1	1
Subordinate Staff	153	133
Watchman	<u>67</u>	<u>50</u>
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# PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIANS

#### **Director**

Mr.S. K. Ng'ang'a -BED(Nairobi).DIP.LIB(Wales)

Deputy Director

Mr.S. M.Maitha -Dip.Lib.(Makerere),

MLS(Loughborough)

Senior Principal Librarians

Mrs. V.Nyabundi -ALA

Principal Librarian

Mr. A.Ogada -BA.LIB.

Senior Librarian

Mrs.E. Yegon -M.ED
Miss G. Kavulani -BA.LIB
Mr. J.R.Amahwa -MLS

Mr.D. Muswii -Bsc. DIP.Lib
Mr.J.M.Ndirangu -BA.Lib
Mr.J. Njeru -BA.Lib
Mr.S.A.Kabiga -BA.Bsc. Lib

Miss J.A Ojuka -BA. Bsc. Lib

Librarian

Mr.R. Osiro -Dip.Lib Miss C. Kayoro -Bsc.Lib

Miss J. Wambui

Miss B. Kalugho

Mr. J. Ngugi

Mr. F. Macharia

-BA Soc.P.G.Lib

-Bsc. Infrom.Science

-Bsc.Inform.Science

-Bsc.Inform.Science

Mr.F. Anyenda -Bsc.Inform.Science
Mrs.B. Mbila -Dip. Lib
Miss E. Ataya -MLS

Miss M.K.Siro -B.Lib.Inform Science

Mrs N.E. Tendwa -Dip.Lib
Mrs L. Odoyo -MLS

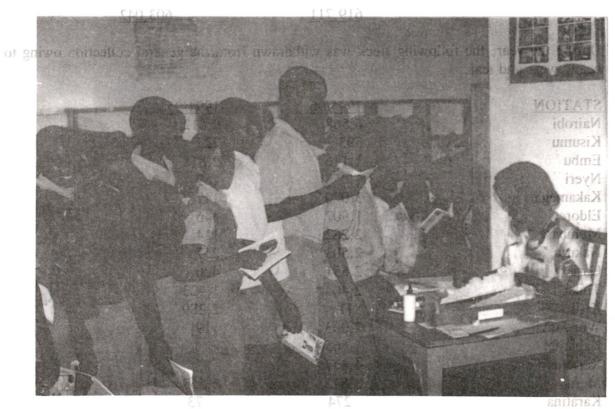
Mr. E. Ndungu -Bsc.Inform.Science

Mr.K.G. Wandue -Dip.Lib.

Mr. W. Oluoch -Bsc. infor. Science

#### BOOKSTOCK

Mrs. E.N. Mwani	711 books broken by bri <b>x</b>	cuon for the entire <mark>di⊞cqiQ</mark> √as 619,	The total collec
Miss L. Kiburu		-Bsc.Inform.Science	
Mr.R.M.Mutonyi	1994/95	∂@ <b>`Dîp</b> .Lib.	STATION
Mrs J. Waswa		-BA.Lib	
Mr. R. Euppah	168,416	<sup>Q8</sup> ⊊Dip.Lib	Nairobi
Mr.A.S.Kionge	32,689	Bsc.Inform.Science	Eldoret
Mr.P.T.O. Makar	42.2 agr	-Dip.Lib	Embu
Mr.D.Amoth	23,849	Bsc.Inform.Science	Garissa
Mrs M. Saggia	32 374	7-Dip.Lib	Kabarnet
Mr.P.Chebon	26,242	-Bsc.Inform.Science	Kakamega
Miss M.Mlanga	25,450	OBsc.Inform.Science	Kericho
	25,975	24,653	Kisii
	40,974	41,819	Kisumu
Senior Adminstrat	ive Staff	23,420	Meru
	33,230	28,256	Mombasa
Mrs.C.Nyaganga	28,058	-Ag.C.P.O	Nakuru
Mr.F.Muchomba	40,951	O.45. P.O.	Nyeri
Mrs M. King'ori	24,402	7.0°49€0. I	Thika
Mr.A. Njuguna	23,656	-Ag.C. A.	Wandunyi
Miss.B. Ayoti	2,895	-Ag.S.O	Laikipia
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		10,490	Naivasha
		3,623	Mutyambua



Junior leaders borrowing books free of charge at Mutyambua Community based Library. The service is availble in all Libraries.

#### **BOOKSTOCK**

The total collection for the entire library was 619,711 books broken by branches as follows:-

STATION	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
Nairobi	167,289	168,416
Eldoret	34,797	32,689
Embu	42,774	42,286
Garissa	28,995	23,849
Kabarnet	31,576	32.374
Kakamega	26,232	26,242
Kericho	24,500	25,450
Kisii	24,653	25,975
Kisumu	41,819	40,974
Meru	23,420	24,366
Mombasa	28,256	33,230
Nakuru	28,256	28,058
Nyeri	41,745	40,951
Thika	24,907	24,402
Wundunyi	20,271	23,656
Laikipia	3,794	2,895
Karatina	9,515	7,229
Naivasha	10,490	<u>-</u>
Mutyambua	3,623	Ξ
	<u>619,711</u>	603,042

During the year, the following stock was withdrawn from the general collection owing to heavy wear and tear.

<u>STATION</u>	1995/96	1994/95
Nairobi	6,568	9,612
Kisumu	593	227
Embu	1,146	2,818
Nyeri	1,058	189
Kakamega	3,070	147
Eldoret	1,907	446
Mombasa	2,282	114
Nakuru	2,503	257
Garissa	2,551	426
Thika	2,404	1,423
Kisii	811	2,289
Wundanyi	2,003	119
Kabarnet	1,565	-
Kericho	4,477	-
Meru	3,842	5,553
Karatina	274	73

Laikipia Naivasha	190 	<u>-</u>
TOTALS	<u> 37,366</u>	<u>33,693</u>

# LENDING AND MEMBERSHIP

In the year under review a total of 280353 books were lent to registered members, Adult borrowed 159833 books and junior (children/youth) 120520 books.

Station	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
Kakamega	9,244	12,664
Mombasa	11,492	12,798
Kericho	13,842	19,608
Karatina	10,635	7,365
Embu	17,319	42,180
Laikipia	14,216	14,216
Garissa	5,419	3,290
Nairobi	26,012	5,629
Kisii	5,246	7,157
Kisumu	7,647	6,858
Eldoret	11,612	1,604
Nakuru	18,624	19,613
Meru	20,270	20,051
Nyeri	33,683	12,450
Thika	15,223	14,660
Kabarnet	28,569	25,020
Wundanyi	27,580	31,686
Naivasha	3,230	
Mutyambua	<u>490</u>	<u></u>
Total	280,353	229,715

The number of registered members in the entire system was recorded as 155,299 members at the close of the year. The adults were 97,672 and the youth/children were 57,627.

Breakdown	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1994/95</u>
Kakamega	18,521	21,406
Mombasa	18,684	18,473
Kericho	3,120	1,860
Karatina	4,334	3,819
Embu	8,121	6,894
Laikipia	2,996	2,727
Garissa	2,494	5,273
Nairobi	17,981	5,218

Kisii	4,864	4,622
Kisumu	10,133	10,037
Eldoret	13,062	12,260
Nakuru	8,074	7,903
Meru	7,774	7,184
Nyeri	14,794	12,044
Thika	3,012	3,521
Kabarnet	10,239	8,683
Wundanyi	5,121	4,373
Naivasha	1,163	
Mutyambua	<u>812</u>	_ <del></del>
Total	<u>155,299</u>	<u>136,843</u>

#### **FINANCE**

# **RECURRENT EXPENDITURE**

The Board received K£4,709.950 being Recurrent Expenditure and Operational Expenses which was an increase of K£401,131 over the previous year's allocation of Kf4,308,819.

# **DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE**

The Board grants for Development was K£120,000, a decrease of K£80,800 over the previous years grants of K£200,800/-.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL (CORPORATIONS) ON THE ACCOUNTS OF KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1996

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL (CORPORATIONS) ON THE ACCOUNTS OF KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1996

I have examined the accounts of the Kenya National Library Services Board for the year ended 30 June 1996 in accordance with Section 29 (2) of the Exchequer and Audit Act, (Cap 412). I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the purpose of the audit. Proper books of account have been kept by the Board and the accounts are in agreement therewith and comply with the Kenya National Library Services Board Act, (Cap 225).

Subject to the matter referred to herebelow, in my opinion, the accounts when read together with the notes thereon, give a true and fair view of the Board's state of affairs as at 30 June 1996 and of its cash flow statement for the year ended on that date.

#### TITLE DEEDS

The Board did not have title deeds for the land allocated to it by the Government for Libraries in Mombasa, Kakamega, Kabarnet, Nakuru, Naivasha, Laikipia, Garissa, Thika, Meru and Mwingi and the total value of this land is excluded from the Balance Sheet figure of fixed assets. In particular, I have noted that the lease certificate of its plot No.11/101 in Kakamega cannot be issued until the issue of development on that ground and the issuance of title deeds is sorted out as a third party has developed the Library's plot.

Consequently, I am unable to confirm that the value of the assets shown in the Balance Sheet is fairly stated.

W.K. KEMEI

AUDITOR-GENERAL (CORPORATIONS)

12 May 1997

#### **BOARD** SERVICE LIBRARY NATIONAL KENYA BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 1996 1994/95 1995/96 NOTE FIXED ASSETS Kshs Kshs 137,631,394 140,669,876 (6) Fixed Asset 46,822,155 58,780,444 Stock of books 184,453,549 199,450,320 **CURRENT ASSET** 641,846 502,705 (3) Debtors/Deposits/Prepayments 482,214 793,238 **Stores** 10.941,984 6,662,807 (4) Cash and Bank balances 12,066,044 7.958,751 **CURRENT LIABILITIES** 4,073,327 8,125,168 (5) Creditors/Accruals 7,992,717 (166,417)Net Assets 192,446,266 199,283,903 FINANCED BY: 174,808,483 196,307,788 (7) Accumulated Fund 17,317,783 811,115 Surplus/(Deficit) 2,165,000 320,000 Motor Vehicle Revaluation A/c 192,446,266 199,283,903 DATE 15/11/96

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE

INCOME	NOTE	1995/96	1994/95
		Kshs	Kshs
Government grants		96,599,000	93,804,854
Fines, Overdues & Surchages		236,885	207,023
Kenya National Bibliography sales		9,066	6,116
Miscellaneous income		517,363	297,236
Rent Received Account		459,110	119.500
		97,821,424	94,434,729
EXPENDITURE			
Staff expenses	(1)	69,210,765	57,257,884
Administration expenses	(2)	19,025,598	15,489,061
Transport operating expenses ·	(2)	3,690,795	
Vehicle insurances		• •	1,473,355
General Insurances		507,636	302,920
	(6)	1,450,792	0.500.507
Depreciation expenses	(6)	3,124,723	2,593.726
		97.010,309	77,116,946
SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) for the year		811,115	17,317,783

# KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE BOARD

# CASHFLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1996

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Cash from operating activities	
Net earnings (loss)	811,115
Adjustements for :-	
Prior year Adjustments	34,622
Depreciation	3,124,723
Income on disposalof motor vehicle	(289,688)
Operating profit before working capital changes	3,680,772
Cash provided (used) by	
operating activities	
Decrease in trade and other debtors	139,140
Increase in stock	(311,024)
Increase in trade creditors	4,051,841
	3,879,957
Investment transactions	
Increases (decreases)	
Purchase of Books & Periodicals	(8,131,389)
Increase in Buildings and improvements	(1,104,506)
Purchase of Equipment	(2,258,511)
Proceeds from sale of motorvehicle	435,000
Purchase of MotorVehicle	(780,500)
•	(11,839,906)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(4,279,177)
Cash and Cash equivalents at beginning of period	10,941,984
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	6,662,807

# NOTES

1.STAFF EXPENSES	•	
	1995/96	1994/95
SALARIES & ALLOWANCES SCHEDULE		
DADWAY ADA	77 1	T7 1
PARTICULARS	Kshs	Kshs
Personal Emoluments	36,925,744.30	30,808,933.95
House Allowance	12,394,363.75	12,209,590.55
Other Allowances	8,916,703.65	4,693,265.25
Pension contribution allowances	4,548,282.85	4,218,765.85
Passage & leave	636,497.80	532,687.65
Medical expenses	158,319.00	520,543.40
Travelling & Accomodation	4,154,946.45	3,926,094.00
Purchase of uniforms & clothing	661,533.35	41,832.00
Staff training expenses	814,374.00	306,171.00
	69,210,765.15	57,257,883.65
2.ADMINSTRATIVE EXPENSES SCHEDULE		
PARTICULARS	Kshs	Kshs
Rents & rates non-residential	78,762.00	42,125.50
Postal & telegram	120,236.80	125,621.70
Telephone expenses	1,700,757.05	1,715,658.90
Official entertainment	810,014.40	668,915.50
Expenses of Board's Committee & Conference	1,314,720.35	994,565.60
Electricity	775,221.65	877,939.95
Water & Conservancy	96,545.75	58,040.65
Purchase of Stationery	1,257,926.25	898,489.00
Publishing & Printing	499,503.25	426,794.05
Library expenses	7,408,332.65	5,615,607.00
Advertising & Publicity	823,276.50	524,379.40
Audit fees	100,000.00	100,000.00
Computer expenses	-	19,900.00
Contracted Proffessional Services	858,370.70	967,988.30
Miscelleneous & other charges	68,677.60	36,062.50
Fees, Commission & Honoraria	62,650.00	75,180.00
Maintenance of Plant & Equipment	535,357.30	652,738.45
Maintenance of Buildings & Stations	1,973,417.85	1,386,354.85
Contribution to International Organisation	311,206.70	62,289.70
Bank charges	170,620.75	160,410.00
National Bibliography Centre	60,000.00	80,000.00
	19,025,597.55	15,489,061.05

# 3.DEBTORS, DEPOSITS & PREPAYMENTS SCHEDULE

- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1995/96	1994/95
PARTICULARS	Kshs	Kshs
Deposits -Refundable	137,308.00	142,308.00
Suspense Account	, -	9,990.25
Mortgage car loan	25,205.00	34,666.75
Imprest & Advances	305,851.05	350,298.00
miscellaneous debtors	11,164.00	17,164.00
Petty cash suspense	-	86,846.30
Prepayments	20,172.00	,
Overdrawn salaries	3,005.30	572.35
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	502,705.35	641,845.65
4.CASH & BANK BALANCES SCHEDULE		
PARTICULARS	Kshs	Kshs
Cash in hand	74,763.40	92,901.95
Bank main account	3,038,898.05	7,874,226.00
Bank Development Account	2,839,872.20	2,216,236.30
Bank pension Account	597,315.50	738,619.80
Bank Reserve & Deposit A/C	111,958.30	20,000.00
	6,662,807.45	10,941,984.05
5.CREDITORS & ACCRUALS		
PARTICULARS	kshs	Kshs
Pension-Receipts/Refunds	369,631.50	509,735.80
Kensis receipt	119,321.00	116,900.00
Pension payable - staff	997,063.30	791,590.70
Sacco payable	1,271,256.70	16,971.20
Miscelleous deductions	127,994.25	19,502.60
Local Authority Service charge	107,199.00	77,559.30
Union dues	21,023.00	-
Net salary payable	2,710,524.05	190,976.20
Insurance payable - staff	43,340.05	7,399.35
Creditors control account	1,278,932.50	722,016.20
Other provisions/staff claims/accruals	469,005.55	556,657.50
Maktaba welfare	63,459.00	5,358.50
PAYE/NHIF	346,418.00	30,580.00
Provision for pending litigation	= -3,	704,632.55
Rentention Account	-	123,446.70
Provision for Audit fees	200,000.00	200,000.00
	8,125,167.90	4,073,326.60

FURNITURE FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT TOTAL	Kshs Kshs Kshs	2.00 10,788,525.00 151,939,995.10 00.00 2,258,511.10 10,654,154.10 (6,510,637.00)	(465,000.00) (465,000.00) (0.00) (2,165,000.00)	2.00 13,047,036.10 157,783,512.20	3.00 6,243,965.00 14,308,601.00 0.80 1,499,517.30 3,124,723.30	7,743,482.30	6.20 5,303,553.80 140,669,875.90	9.00 4,544,560.00 137,631,394.00
MOTOR VEHICLES		2,933,312.00 780,500.00	(465,000.00) 2,165,000.00	5,413,812.00	2,541,313.00 307,270.80	2,528,895.80	2,884,916.20	391,999.00
WORK IN PROGRESS	Kshs Kshs·	5,406,131 1,104,506 (6,510,637)		0.00				
LAND & BUILDINGS	Kshs	132,812,027.10 6,510,637.00		139,322,664.10	5,523,323.00 1,317,935.20	6,841,258.20	132,481,405.90	127,288,704.00
		30/6/95 ar	[-] in valuation		tion b/fwd ar 1995/96	on c/fwd	30/9/96	30/6/95
6. FIXED ASSETS	NARRATION	Cost / valuations as at 30/6/95 Additions during the year Capitalisation	Disposals Increase [+] Decrease [-] in valuation	Cost / valuations	Accumulated depreciation b/fwd Depreciation for the year 1995/96	Depreciation on Disposal Accumulated depreciation c/fwd	NET BOOK VALUE	NET BOOK VALUE
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# 7. Accumulated Fund

The increase in Accumulated fund was caused by books that were donated by internatinal bodies in the year 1995/96 and capitalised.

international decrees in the year party	kshs
Balance brought forward	192,446,266
Add Back	
Prior year adjustment	34,622
Donation of books	3,826,900
Balance carried forward	196,307,788

# KENYA NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES

# Accounting Policies and Notes

The income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1996 are shown together with the figures for the year ended 30th June, 1995 for comparison.

# (a) Accounting Convention

The Board's financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the Revaluation of Leasehold Land and buildings fixtures fittings and equipments which are incorporated in these accounts.

#### (b) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to write off the cost of fixed assets over their useful lives using the straight line method at the following rates:-

Motor vehicles	25%
Fixtures furniture Fittings & Equipments	12.5%
Buildings	2%

It is the Board's policy to depreciate revaluation reserve at the above rates.

# (c) Stores Stock

These are shown at cost and no provision for obsolensence and deterioration has been provided for, since the items involved are mainly stationery.