

Section 2. Except as otherwise specially provided by the Constitution and Rules, and subject to any special directions which may from time to time be given to the Council by resolution of any meeting of the Association, all the affairs of the Association shall be managed, controlled and directed by the Council as it shall think fit, and accordingly (without restricting such general powers) the Council shall have and may exercise the following powers (in addition to the powers given to it in other parts of the Constitution and Rules):

(a) To appoint from time to time as it considers necessary an Assistant Secretary-treasurer (who, unless he is also a member of the Council, shall not have any vote thereon) to help the Secretary-treasurer by performing such of the latter's duties as the Council may select.

(b) To appoint annually an Auditor or Auditors to audit the books and accounts of the Association, and to certify to the correctness of the annual Balance Sheet before the same is presented to the annual meeting.

(c) To form a Referees' Board consisting of such persons (nominated by the various Clubs or otherwise) as the Council may from time to time deem and declare competent to discharge the duties of Referee at any match played under the auspices of the Association; and to refer to such Board the schedule of championship matches with power to such Board to thereupon allocate the respective matches among its members, and with such power of substitution or re-allocation from time to time as may be necessary.

(d) To appoint special committees (which need not be composed wholly of members of the Council) to perform any of the duties or functions devolving upon the Council; and to confer upon such special committees respectively such authority and powers as the Council shall from time to time deem necessary or advisable. The President shall be ex-officio