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1197.—The balance-sheet must be examined by one or more auditors and submitted for adoption to a general meeting within four months after its date.

A copy of it must be sent to every person entered in the register of shareholders at least three days before the general meeting.

Copies must also be kept open at the offices of the company during the same period for inspection by the holders of certificates to bearer.

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1198.—On submitting the balance-sheet, the directors must lay before the general meeting a report showing how the business of the company was conducted during the year under review.

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1199.—Any person is entitled to obtain from any company a copy of its latest balance-sheet on payment of a sum not exceeding fifty satang.

It shall be the duty of the directors to send to the Registrar a copy of every balance sheet, not later than one month after it has been adopted by the general meeting.

5.—DIVIDENDS AND INTERESTS.

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1200.—The distribution of dividends or interest must be made in proportion to the amount paid upon each share, unless otherwise decided with regard to preference shares.

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1201.—No dividend or interest may be paid to the shareholders except in execution of a resolution passed by a general meeting and out of the profits arising from the business of the company.

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1202.—If the company has incurred losses, no dividend or interest may be paid unless such losses have been made good.