

or by any other person in the repayment of any such advances, or of the interest or other charges thereon, or of any portion thereof, the Minister of Finance may, without further appropriation than this section, pay out of the Consolidated Fund such amount as may be payable by him pursuant to the terms of the contract of guarantee. (3.) In lieu of or in addition to exercising the authority to guarantee advances as aforesaid, the Minister of Finance may from time to time borrow on the security of Treasury bills, or otherwise on the security of the public revenues of New Zealand, any moneys that may be required by the Board to enable it to carry on its operations under this Act, and may pay the same into the Board's account. (4.) All moneys so advanced to the Board shall be charged on the revenues and other property of the Board, and shall bear interest at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Minister of Finance. (5.) The limit imposed on the issue of Treasury bills by section thirty-nine of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, shall not apply to the issue of Treasury bills under this section; but, save as aforesaid, the provisions of that section, including the provisions relating to renewal, shall extend and apply to all such Treasury bills.

Liability of Board for its Acts or Omissions.

18. (1.) The Board in its corporate capacity shall in all its operations under this Act be deemed to be the agent of the owners of all meat of which the Board has assumed control, and the mutual rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Board and the several owners shall accordingly be determined in accordance with the law governing the relations between principals and agents, save that nothing herein shall be construed to limit the power of the Board to exercise, without the authority of the owner of any meat, any power with respect to such meat that may expressly or by implication be conferred on the Board by or by virtue of this Act. (2.) The members of the Board shall not be personally liable for any act or default of the Board done or omitted to be done in good faith in the course of the operations of the Board.

Regulations.

19. For the purpose of enabling the Board to carry out its functions under this Act the Governor-General may make regulations prescribing the maximum charges to be paid by way of levy in respect of meat exported from New Zealand, and all such other regulations as he thinks necessary for the purpose of enabling this Act to be carried into effect.

FORTHCOMING AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

- Rangitikei A. and P. Association : Taihape, 23rd February.
 Franklin A. and P. Society : Pukekohe, 24th and 25th February.
 Marton District A. and P. Association : Marton, 1st March.
 Rotorua A., P., and I. Association : Rotorua, 1st March.
 Taranaki A. and P. Association : New Plymouth, 8th and 9th March.
 Katikati A. and P. Society : Katikati, 9th March.
 Morrinsville A., P., and H. Society : Morrinsville, 15th March.
 Ashburton A. and P. Association : Ashburton, 15th and 16th March.
 Taumarunui A. and P. Association : Taumarunui, 17th March.
 Murchison A. and P. Association : Murchison, 17th March.
 Hawke's Bay A. and P. Society : Hastings (Autumn Show), 21st and 22nd March.
 Mayfield A. and P. Association : Mayfield, 24th March.
 Methven A. and P. Association : Methven, 30th March.
 Temuka and Geraldine A. and P. Association : Temuka, 30th March.
 Oxford A. and P. Association : Oxford, 6th April.
 Mackenzie County A. and P. Association : Fairlie, 17th April.
 Manawatu and West Coast A. and P. Association : Palmerston North (National Dairy Show), 20th to 23rd June.

(A. and P. Association secretaries are invited to supply dates and location of their shows.)