

(2.) The Chairman of the Board, or any four members thereof, may at any time call a special meeting of the Board.

(3.) At all meetings of the Board five members (of whom at least one shall be a Government representative) shall form a quorum.

(4.) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present.

(5.) In the event of the absence of the Chairman from any meeting of the Board the members present at such meeting shall appoint one of their number to be the chairman of the meeting.

(6.) At any meeting of the Board the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and in the case of an equality of votes shall also have a casting-vote, and a decision of the majority of the members present shall be the decision of the Board.

10. The Board may appoint such officers as it deems necessary for the efficient carrying-out of its functions under this Act.

*London Agency of Board.*

11. (1.) There is hereby also constituted an agency of the Board in London (hereinafter called the London Agency), which shall consist of such number of persons as the Board may decide from time to time, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, and shall hold office during his pleasure.

(2.) The other members of the London Agency shall be appointed by the Board, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

(3.) It shall be the duty of the London Agency to keep the Board advised as to current prices of dairy-produce, and as to other matters relative to the disposal of New Zealand dairy-produce in England or elsewhere, and generally to act as the agent of the Board in accordance with the directions of the Board.

*Dairy-produce not to be exported save in accordance with Determination of Board.*

12. For the purpose of enabling the Board effectively to control the export, sale, and distribution of New Zealand dairy-produce the Governor-General may, acting under the powers conferred on him by the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, prohibit the export from New Zealand of any dairy-produce save in accordance with a license to be issued by the Minister of Agriculture, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be approved by the Board.

*Board may assume Control of Dairy-produce intended for Export.*

13. (1.) The Board is hereby empowered to determine from time to time the extent to which it is necessary, for the effective operation of this Act and the fulfilment of its purposes, that the Board should exercise control over the export of dairy-produce from New Zealand, and may assume control of any such dairy-produce accordingly.

(2.) In any such case the control of the Board shall operate as from a time to be specified in that behalf by the Board by notice given in conformity with this Act.

(3.) Notice by the Board of its intention to assume control of any dairy-produce may be given either by service on the owner of any dairy-produce or on any person having possession thereof, or by publication in any newspaper or newspapers, in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed. Every such notice shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have effect according to its tenor.

(4.) The control to be exercised by the Board over any dairy-produce may, as the Board in any case determines, be absolute or limited.

(5.) All dairy-produce of which the Board has assumed absolute control shall be shipped as the Board directs, and shall be sold and disposed of only by the Board, or by direction of the Board, at such times and in such manner and on such terms as the Board in its discretion determines.

(6.) Where the Board has assumed limited control the extent of its control shall be defined by notice as aforesaid, or by agreement between the Board and the owners of the dairy-produce or other persons having authority to enter into an agreement with the Board with respect to such dairy-produce.