

PREAMBLE

Every Grain Grower has a right to know, but it is evident that many do not know just what really is the general policy of the Central in so far as it relates to its trading activities, the raising of capital therefor, the incorporation of the Locals, and the distribution to them of its surplus earnings.

In this pamphlet the writer has endeavoured to give a concise outline of the policy of the Central, as well as to disclose the method by which this policy is being worked out.

CHAPTER 1.

Two Classes of Association Business.

As they relate to fields of endeavour and to methods of government the activities of the organised farmers may be divided into two general classes.

Class 1. There is much of the work that is carried on, or that may advantageously be carried on, by the associated farmers, which is essentially of a local nature, and which requires to be done by and under the direct control of the local unit, which for convenience we term the Local. So far as possible, all the collective activities of the farmers at each local point should be carried on by one Local rather than by several.