

(3.) The Comptroller shall report to the Board what (if any) works have been constructed on the stream by the holder of the authority or by other parties.

(4.) It shall be sufficient that the statement of claim shall set out—

(a.) The date and nature of the authority and name of the official certifying thereto:

(b.) The names of the streams improved or proposed to be improved:

(c.) The works which have been constructed:

(d.) A statement of the tolls (if any) which have been authorized:

(e.) A statement of the assignment of such powers if any have been made.

(5.) The Board may require any claimant to furnish any further information which may be necessary in order to determine the claimant's rights.

(6.) The Board may in respect of any such claim, in addition to the powers given it under section 289, among other things—

(a.) Determine the stream, streams, or part of stream affected:

(b.) Order the cancellation of any authority which they find to be void, abandoned, cancelled, or forfeited:

(c.) The period of time during which the powers conferred by the authority may be exercised.

Determination of the Board.

No errors in record to prejudice right to hearing.

296. (1.) No error or defect in any record shall prejudice the right of any claimant to have his claim heard and determined by the Board, provided there has been a bona-fide application for a record and the water has been used for a beneficial purpose.

All claims shall be heard.

(2.) Without restricting the scope of the foregoing sections, the Board shall hear and shall determine upon their merits all rights and claims submitted to it.

Holder who does not file a claim.

(3.) In the event of any holder of a record neglecting to present a statement of claim to the Board at the time fixed for the hearing, the Board shall take his rights into consideration, and shall notify him in writing by personal service, or such substituted service as the Board may deem proper, of its decision; and if he does not appear before the Board within thirty days after the service of such notice, or within such time as the Board may order, such decision shall stand, and his former record shall be cancelled and, if so ordered by the Board, a licence issued; if he do appear, he may be granted a rehearing on such terms as shall seem just to the Board.

Issue of licences.

297. The Comptroller shall issue licences to replace the former records or licences as directed by the Board.