

~~40.~~ Persons other than British subjects shall not be allowed to act as members of a Board.

~~41.~~ If, without good cause shown, any party to proceedings before the Board fails to attend or to be represented, the Board may proceed as if he had duly attended or had been represented.

~~42.~~ The sittings of the Board shall be held at such time and place as are from time to time fixed by the chairman, after consultation with the other members of the Board, and the parties shall be notified by the chairman as to the time and place at which sittings are to be held: Provided that, so far as practicable, the Board shall sit in the locality within which the subject-matter of the proceeding before it arose.

~~43.~~ The proceedings of the Board shall be conducted in public; ~~provided that at any such proceedings before it, the~~

~~44.~~ The decision of a majority of the members present at a sitting of the Board shall be the decision of the Board, and the findings and recommendations of the majority of its members shall be those of the Board.

~~45.~~ The presence of the chairman and at least one other member of the Board shall be necessary to constitute a sitting of the Board.

~~46.~~ In case of the absence of any one member from a meeting of the Board the other two members shall not proceed, unless it is shown that the third member has been notified of the meeting in ample time to admit of his attendance.

~~47.~~ The Board may at any time dismiss any matter referred to it which it thinks frivolous or trivial.

~~48.~~ The Board may, with the consent of the Minister, employ competent experts or assessors to examine ~~the~~ books or official reports ~~of the parties~~, and to advise it upon any technical or other matter material to the investigation, but shall not disclose such reports or the results of such inspection or examination under this section without the consent of both the parties ~~concerned to the investigation~~.

*Remuneration and Expenses of Board.*

~~49.~~ The members of a Board while engaged in ~~the~~ work of investigation shall be remunerated for their services as follows:—

(a) to members other than the chairman—

- (i) an allowance of five dollars a day for a time not exceeding three days during which the members may be actually engaged in selecting a third member of the Board; ~~twenty~~
- (ii) an allowance of ~~twenty~~ dollars for each ~~whole~~ day's sittings of the Board;

~~and in addition a sum of ~~five~~ dollars for each whole day's sittings of the Board, ~~and in addition a sum of ~~five~~ dollars for each whole day's sittings of the Board,~~~~

(c) no allowance shall be made to any member of the Board on account of any sitting of the Board which does not extend over a half day, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that such meeting of the Board was necessary to the performance of its duties as speedily as possible, and that the causes which prevented a half-day's sitting of the Board were beyond its control.

~~50.~~ No member of the Board shall accept in addition to his salary as a member of the Board any perquisite or gratuity of any kind, from any corporation, association, partnership or individual in any way interested in any matter or thing before or about to be brought before the Board in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The accepting of such perquisite or gratuity by any member of the Board shall be an offence and shall render such member liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

~~51.~~ Each member of the Board will be entitled to his actual necessary travelling expenses for each day that he is engaged in travelling from or to his place of residence for the purpose of attending or after having attended a meeting of the Board.

and an allowance of ten dollars per day