

Functions, Powers and Procedure of Boards.

Upon the appointment of the Board the Registrar shall forward to the chairman a copy of the order for the appointment of such Board, and the Board shall forthwith proceed to deal with the matters referred to therein.

The Board shall expeditiously and carefully inquire into the matters referred to it and all matters affecting the merits thereof, and shall make a full report thereon to the Minister, which report shall set forth the various proceedings and steps taken by the Board for the purpose of fully and carefully ascertaining all the facts and circumstances, and shall also set forth such facts and circumstances, and its findings therefrom, including such recommendation as in the opinion of the Board is in accordance with the merits and substantial justice of the case.

The Board's report and recommendation shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall be signed by such of the members as concur therein, and shall be transmitted by the chairman ~~by registered letter~~ to the Registrar, and in the same manner a minority report may be made by any dissenting member of the Board.

Upon receipt of the Board's report the Minister shall forthwith cause the report to be filed in the office of the Registrar and a copy thereof to be sent free of charge to the parties and to the representative of any newspaper published in Canada who applies therefor, and to be published without delay in the Canada Gazette, and the Minister may distribute copies of the report, and of any minority report, in such manner as to him seems most desirable as a means of securing a compliance with the Board's recommendation. The Registrar shall, upon application, supply certified copies for a prescribed fee, to persons other than those mentioned in this section.

* including the question of whether or not the price or rental of the article or commodity concerned has been unreasonably enhanced in virtue of a combine