By-laws, etc.

5. The majority of the members of the Association, present at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose, may make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and management of the Association and of its business and affairs and for the guidance of its officers 5 and members, including by-laws providing for the qualification, admission, suspension, expulsion and retirement of members, the imposing of fees, subscriptions and penalties, the control and management of its funds, the number. constitution, powers and duties of an executive committee, 10 board of trustees or managing committee and of its officers and generally for regulating every matter and thing proper and necessary to be done for the good of the Association and for the carrying out of the objects and purposes of this Act; all of which shall be binding upon all members of the 15 Association and on all its officers, servants and others lawfully under its control; provided, however, that the notice calling such meeting shall state definitely the business to be transacted thereat.

Notice.

General meeting. 6. The first general meeting of the Association shall be 20 held during the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, at such time and place and upon such notice as the persons named in section one of this Act may decide. Subsequent general meetings shall be held as the by-laws of the Association may provide, or in the absence of any by-law as may be decided 25 by the executive officers of the Association.

Powers of Association. 7. The Association may—

(a) publish such pamphlets, periodicals or other publications and other literature as are deemed advisable in the interests of the Association or any of its members; 30

(b) Accept such provincial associations as may apply for

membership;

(c) Engage in the work of developing and promoting the import and export as well as the domestic grocery trade in Canada by such means as may be considered 35 desirable by the Association;

(d) Obtain information and statistics for its members or for others connected with or interested in the grocery

trade in Canada, and render to them such other services or assistance as may be deemed advisable.

Other associations.

S. The Association may affiliate with any other association or corporation having the same or similar objects.

Acquisition and disposal of real estate, etc. 9. Subject to provincial laws, the Association may acquire by devise, bequest, purchase, gift or lease real and personal property and assets, goods, chattels and effects, 45 not exceeding in the aggregate the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and may sell, mortgage, lease and dispose