

of a person who is willing and ready to act as a third member of the Board, and the Minister shall appoint such person a member of the Board.

~~4.4~~ If the members chosen on the recommendation of the parties fail or neglect to ~~make~~ make a recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister, on cause shown, grants, the Minister shall, as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a fit person to be a third member of the Board, and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the two other members of the Board.

~~4.5~~ The third member shall be the Chairman of the Board.

As soon as possible after the full Board has been appointed by the Minister, the Registrar shall notify the parties of the names of the members of the Board and the chairman thereof, and such notification shall be final and conclusive for all purposes.

Every member of a Board shall hold office from the time of his appointment until the report of the Board is signed and transmitted to the Minister.

No person shall act as a member of a Board who has any direct pecuniary interest in the alleged combine being the subject of investigation by such Board.

Every vacancy in the membership of a Board shall be ^{filled} ~~supplied~~ in the same manner as in the case of the original appointment ^{of the member vacating his} ~~of every person appointed.~~ _{position}.

Before entering upon the exercise of the functions of their office the members of a Board, including the chairman, shall make oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office, and also that, ~~except in the discharge of their duties, they will not disclose to any person any of the evidence or other matter brought before the Board.~~

The department may provide the Board with a secretary, stenographer, or such other clerical assistance as to the Minister appears necessary for the efficient carrying out of the provisions of this Act.