

## CHAPTER 242.

## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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26 of 1934. **An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of an Advisory Board of Agriculture.**

[6TH OCTOBER, 1934.]

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Board of Agriculture Ordinance.

Interpreta- 2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

“agriculture” includes all agricultural services and animal husbandry;

“Board” means the Board of Agriculture established under this Ordinance;

“Director” and “Deputy Director” mean the Director of Agriculture and the Deputy Director of Agriculture respectively.

Establish- 3. (1) There shall be established a Board of Agriculture whose ment of the Board of Agriculture. duty shall be to advise the Governor and the Director on all questions connected with agriculture in the Colony which may be referred to it or regarding which a majority of its members desire to make representations to the Governor or the Director.

(2) The Board shall consist of the following members—

(a) the Director who shall be chairman;

(b) the Deputy Director who shall be vice-chairman;

(c) not more than seven other persons appointed by the Governor hereinafter referred to as "appointed members."

(3) Subject to the provisions of this section every appointed member shall hold office for three years from the date of his appointment, but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board and in the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman shall preside. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman the appointed members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

(5) The Chairman of a meeting shall have an original and a casting vote.

(6) Five members shall form a quorum.

(7) The Governor may grant leave of absence to an appointed member.

(8) An appointed member shall vacate his office—

(a) if he resigns in writing addressed to the Chairman; or

(b) if he departs from the Colony without leave of the Governor, or remains out of the Colony after the expiration of his leave; or

(c) if he fails without reasonable excuse, the sufficiency whereof shall be determined by the Governor, to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board.

(9) The Governor may at any time appoint some person to be a member—

(a) for the unexpired period of the office of an appointed member whose office has become vacant by death or otherwise; and

(b) for the period of any leave granted to a member.

4. There shall be a meeting of the Board at least once in every three months. The Chairman shall cause a meeting of the Board to be summoned at any time on a request in writing by three members stating the purpose for which the meeting is required. Meetings of the Board.

5. The Board may make rules for the conduct of its business and the regulation of its proceedings. Rules.

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