



Agriculture Act 1947

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PART V

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL.

Agricultural Land Tribunals.

73 Establishment, constitution and procedure of Agricultural Land Tribunals.

- (1) For the purposes of this section, the Minister shall by order constitute such number of areas, together comprising the whole of England and Wales, as he may consider expedient, and for each area so constituted there shall be established an Agricultural Land Tribunal, which shall be charged with the duty of determining matters referred to them under this Act
- (2) The provisions in that behalf of the Ninth Schedule to this Act shall have effect as to the constitution of Agricultural Land Tribunals and otherwise in relation thereto.
- (3) The Minister may by order make provision for the procedure of Agricultural Land Tribunals, and in particular—
 - (a) for the taking of evidence on oath, affirmation or otherwise, the cross-examination of witnesses, and for the summoning of witnesses in like manner as for the purposes of an arbitration under the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1923;
 - (b) for the recording and proof of the decisions of the Tribunals, and for enabling the Tribunals to decide by a majority;
 - (c) for the sitting of Tribunals in two or more divisions, and for the assignment of the work of a Tribunal among the divisions thereof.
- (4) An order under the last foregoing subsection may make different provision for the procedure on different classes of reference to the Tribunals.