



Agriculture Act 1947

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PART V

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL.

Agricultural Land Tribunals.

74 Proceedings before Agricultural Land Tribunal on reference of Minister's proposals.

- (1) In any case where by any of the provisions of this Act a person is empowered to require that a proposal of the Minister to take any action shall be referred to the Agricultural Land Tribunal, then if within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner the said person so requires, the proposal shall be referred accordingly.
- (2) On any such reference the Tribunal shall determine—
 - (a) whether the conditions as to which the Minister must be satisfied before taking the action are fulfilled, and
 - (b) whether, having regard to their determination under the foregoing paragraph and to all the circumstances of the case, the Minister should or should not take the action proposed,and shall report to the Minister accordingly; and the Minister shall forward a copy of the report to any person who availed himself of an opportunity to make representations to the Minister afforded to him under the provisions in question of this Act.
- (3) In any such case as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section the Minister shall not give effect to the proposal until the expiration of the period within which a reference to the Tribunal may be required.
- (4) Where such a reference is duly required the Minister shall act in accordance with the report of the Tribunal and not otherwise.
- (5) Forthwith after taking action in any such case as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section the Minister shall serve notice thereof in writing on any person who under the

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provisions in question of this Act was entitled to be afforded an opportunity to make representations to the Minister.