2. OVERSEAS FOOD CORPORATION

The Overseas Food Corporation Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 413

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The Minister of Food (in these Regulations referred to as "the Minister") in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Appointment and tenure of office.

1. The appointment of a member of the Overseas Food Corporation (in these Regulations referred to as "the Corporation") shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be for such term not exceeding seven years in the case of the chairman and of the deputy chairman, and not exceeding five years in the case of each of the other members of the Corporation, as may be determined by the Minister before the appointment of that member, and upon such conditions as may be determined by the Minister, with the approval of the Treasury, either before the appointment of the member, or, with his consent, at any time thereafter.

Vacation of office.

2.—(1) If a member of the Corporation:—

(*a*) except in so far as the Minister may approve:—

(i) at any time engages in any trade or business;

(ii) becomes, or continues to be, a director or officer of any body corporate;

(iii) becomes, or continues to be, an officer or servant of an organisation of working people; or

(*b*) is absent from meetings of the Corporation for more than six months consecutively except for some reason approved by the Minister; or

(*c*) becomes in the opinion of the Minister unfit to continue in office or incapable of performing his duties;

the Minister may declare the office of that member to be vacant and shall notify the fact in such manner as the Minister shall think fit; and thereupon the office of that member shall become vacant:

Provided that sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph shall not apply to part-time members.

(2) Any member of the Corporation may resign his office by not less than three months' notice in writing under his hand given to the Minister.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 15.

3. The common seal of the Corporation shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman of the Corporation or of some other member of the Corporation authorised by the Corporation to act in that behalf, and of the secretary or some other person authorised by the Corporation so to act. Authentication of seal.

4.—(1) Any instrument or contract which, if executed or entered into by a person not being a body corporate, would not require to be under seal, may be executed or entered into on behalf of the Corporation by any member or officer of the Corporation generally or specially authorised by resolution of the Corporation in that behalf. Execution of instruments and mode of entering into contracts.

(2) The Corporation may, by writing under its common seal, empower any person, either generally, or in respect of any specified matters, as its attorney, to execute deeds on its behalf, in any place not situate in the United Kingdom.

(3) A deed signed by such an attorney on behalf of the Corporation and under his seal shall bind the Corporation and have the same effect as if it were under its common seal.

5. Every document purporting to be an instrument executed or issued by or on behalf of the Corporation, and to be sealed with the common seal of the Corporation authenticated in the manner provided by Regulation three of these Regulations or with the seal of an attorney as provided by Regulation four of these Regulations or to be signed by any member or officer of the Corporation authorised by the Corporation to act in that behalf, shall be received in evidence and be deemed to be so executed or issued unless the contrary is shown. Proof of documents.

6. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. Application of Interpretation Act, 1889.

7. These Regulations shall come into force on the 3rd day of March, 1948, and may be cited as the Overseas Food Corporation Regulations, 1948. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations deal with the appointment of the members of the Overseas Food Corporation, and their tenure and vacation of office; with the execution of instruments and the mode of entering into contracts by or on behalf of the Corporation; and with the proof of documents purporting to be executed, issued or signed by the Corporation or any member or officer thereof.

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[*See* also above ALIEN, p. 209; FOREIGN JURISDICTION, p. 1350].

The Termination of Jurisdiction in Palestine (Transitional Provisions) Order in Council, 1948

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Made - - - -	*12th May*, 1948
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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 27. Whereas under section one of the Palestine Act, 1948, all jurisdiction of His Majesty in Palestine will, subject to the provisions of the Act, determine on the fifteenth day of May, 1948 (in that Act and in this Order referred to as the appointed day);

And Whereas by sub-section (4) of section three of the said Act it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council make provision—

(*a*) for the disposal or application of any property vested in or belonging to the Government of Palestine or any public authority constituted under any law in force in Palestine before the appointed day;

(*b*) for applying any enactment relating to superannuation, in relation to any person who holds office in the service of the Government of Palestine immediately before the appointed day, as if he continued to hold office during such period after that day as may be determined by or under the Order;

(*c*) for any other purpose which appears to His Majesty to be necessary or expedient in consequence of the termination of his jurisdiction in Palestine:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Palestine Act, 1948, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—