

(2) The Minister may from time to time exercise or perform any of the powers or functions of the Controller, either in his own name or in the name of the Controller.

4. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint a Controller, to be known as the Primary Industries Controller.

(2) The Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3) The Controller shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister.

5. (1) The Minister and the Controller may from time to time, either generally or in respect of any particular area or in respect of any particular class of activity, delegate to any person any of his powers and functions, including the power of delegation conferred by this regulation.

(2) Subject to the next succeeding clause, every person to whom any powers or functions are delegated by the Minister or by the Controller may, without confirmation by the Minister or Controller, exercise or perform them in the same manner and with the same effect as the Minister or Controller could himself have exercised or performed them.

(3) Every such person shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister and also of the Controller, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister or by the Controller.

(4) Any delegation under this regulation may be made to a specified person or class of persons or to the holder or holders for the time being of a specified office or class of offices, whether in the Government service or otherwise.

6. The general functions of the Controller shall be to direct, control, or prohibit, and regulate in such manner as he thinks fit, the production, processing, manufacturing, packing, freezing, chilling, storage, and utilization of any primary product, to require the production, processing, or manufacture for the purposes of utilization of any specified primary product, and to do such other things as are incidental to the regulation of the supply of primary products essential to the life of the community.

7. In the exercise of the powers conferred by these regulations the Controller may act in collaboration with any Controller appointed pursuant to the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, or with any other person or body of persons.

8. The Controller may from time to time regulate, restrict, and control the sale or disposal of any primary product and the purchase, acquisition, or installation of any plant, machinery, appliance, or equipment for use in connection with the production, processing, manufacturing, freezing, chilling, cooling, or storage of any primary product.

9. The owner or occupier of any premises used for the production, processing, manufacturing, chilling, freezing, cooling, storage, or supply of any primary product shall furnish such statistics and information relating to such premises or to any primary product for the time being deposited therein as the Controller may from time to time require.