- (d) Direct the continuation of any existing methods of engaging labour and paying workers, order variations thereof, or take over the control of any offices and staff connected therewith:
- (e) Introduce any new method of employing labour or new system of handling cargo:
- (f) Employ all such waterside workers and other persons as it may think necessary for the loading, unloading, and storage of cargo:
- (g) Prescribe the conditions upon or subject to which any persons may be employed (whether by the Commission or otherwise) for the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo at any wharf or wharves, or for the loading or unloading of any barges, lighters, or other vessels; and prescribe the terms of such employment (whether as to remuneration or otherwise) including, if the Commission thinks fit, provision for a guaranteed weekly minimum payment:
- (h) Classify in such manner as it may think fit the workers available for employment on the waterfront:
- (i) Receive, and in its discretion refuse or grant (either conditionally or unconditionally), applications from persons desiring to obtain employment on the waterfront, or by order in writing signed by any Commissioner authorize any other person or persons so to do:
- (j) Enter into such contracts as it may think fit for the purpose of exercising its powers and carrying out its functions under these regulations:
- (k) Recover from the owner, agent, or master of any ship moneys expended on wages or for any other purpose in connection with the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo in or from such ship:
- (1) For the purpose of providing a guaranteed weekly minimum payment to workers, impose on the owners, agents, or masters of ships such levies in respect of overseas cargo unloaded as the Commission may think fit, computed in such manner as the Commission from time to time determines, whether by reference to the value, quantity, weight, or bulk of the cargo or to the wages paid for its unloading or otherwise:
- (m) Impose levies on the owners, agents, or masters of ships based on the total wages or earnings paid in respect of the loading and unloading thereof, to be applied towards the cost of carrying out the functions of the Commission:
- (n) Enter any premises in which there is reason to believe that any gear or equipment is stored and take an inventory thereof, or by order in writing signed by any Commissioner authorize any other person or persons so to do:
- (o) Hire or by order in writing signed by any Commissioner requisition any gear or equipment used or suitable for use in the loading, unloading, or storage of cargo, whether such gear or equipment is at or on any wharf or not:
- (p) Co-ordinate the activities of any persons or bodies concerned in the use, control, or administration of any wharf or wharves:
- (q) Exclude from any wharf or wharves any person whose presence on such wharf or wharves is, in the opinion of the Commission, prejudicial to the expeditious loading or unloading of cargo or despatch of shipping:
- (r) Suspend for any period it may think fit or exclude from waterside work any person for misconduct, refusal, or failure to comply with any reasonable demands, or for any other good reason: