

and shall have, in relation to any such service, the like powers as it has in relation to airline services specified in sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section.

(2.) The Commission shall not—

- (a) establish any service which it could not lawfully establish but for this section unless the Premier of the State in which the service is to be established has notified the Prime Minister in writing that he consents to the establishment and operation of the service; or
- (b) continue the operation of any service in respect of which consent has been given under the last preceding paragraph after the Premier has notified the Prime Minister in writing that he withdraws his consent to the operation of that service.

(3.) The Commission shall, in respect of any service operated by it in pursuance of consent under the last preceding sub-section by the Premier of a State, pay to the State from time to time amounts equivalent to the licence fees (if any) which would be payable under the law of the State if the service were operated by a person other than the Commission.

20. The Commission may, in the conduct of an air service, transport all such passengers and goods as are offered for that purpose and may demand such fares and charges, and impose such conditions, in respect of that transport, as it determines.

Fares and charges.
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s. 5.

21.—(1.) Subject to this Act, the Commission may—

- (a) acquire by lease or purchase any land, buildings, easements or other property (whether real or personal), rights or privileges which it thinks necessary for the purposes of this Act; and
- (b) exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with, any property, rights or privileges of the Commission.

Power to purchase and dispose of assets.

(2.) The Commission shall not, without the approval of the Minister—

- (a) acquire by purchase any land the cost of acquisition of which exceeds the sum of Five thousand pounds;
- (b) enter into any lease of land for a period exceeding five years; or
- (c) in any manner dispose of any property, right or privilege having an original or book value exceeding the sum of Five thousand pounds.

(3.) The Commission shall not, without the consent of the Minister, enter into any contract in any case where the contract is for the supply, either directly or indirectly, from places outside Australia, of aircraft, equipment or materials of a greater value than Ten thousand pounds.