

(2) The members of each of the corporations shall be appointed by the Minister, who shall also appoint the chairman and deputy-chairman or deputy-chairmen of each corporation from among its members;²

(3) The supplementary provisions contained in the First Schedule to this Act shall have effect in relation to each of the corporations.

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3.—(1) Each of the corporations shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, have power to provide air transport services and to carry out all other forms of aerial work, and may provide such services and carry out such work, whether on charter terms or otherwise, in any part of the world; and it shall be the duty of each of the corporations to exercise those powers so as to secure that the air services which they may provide are developed to the best advantage, and, in particular, to exercise those powers so as to secure that the services provided by the corporation are provided at reasonable charges.

(2) Each of the corporations shall have power, subject as hereinafter provided, to do anything which is calculated to facilitate the discharge of their functions under the preceding subsection, or of any other functions conferred or imposed on the corporation by or under this Act, or is incidental or conducive to the discharge of any such functions.

(3) The Minister may, by an order relating to any of the corporations, define the powers conferred upon the corporation by the preceding provisions of this section so far as he thinks it desirable so to do for the purpose of securing that the public are properly informed as to the general nature and scope of the activities in which the corporation may engage; but nothing in any such order shall prejudice the generality of the powers conferred by the preceding provisions of this section.

Save as may be expressly provided by an order made under this subsection, none of the corporations shall have power to manufacture air-frames or aero-engines or airscrews.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the preceding provisions of this section, each of the corporations shall in particular have power, subject as hereinafter provided—

- (a) to acquire any undertaking constituted for the purpose of providing air transport services or of engaging in any other activities of a kind which the corporation have power to carry on, or to acquire, hold or have any shares or stock in, or any financial interest in, **any such undertaking;**

² "The Minister" is now the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation. See the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953, S. I. 1953, No. 1204.