11. Subject to the directions of the Minister, the Board Investigashall from time to time make investigations and surveys surveys. relating to the operation and development of commercial air services in Canada and relating to such other matters in connection with civil aviation as the Minister may direct. 1944-45, c. 28, s. 6.

12. The Board shall from time to time make recom-Recommendations mendations to the Minister with reference to any investigation or survey made by it and shall advise the Minister in the exercise of his duties and powers under this Act in all matters relating to civil aviation. 1944-45, c. 28, s. 6.

13. Subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, Regulations. the Board may make regulations:

- (a) requiring air carriers to file with the Board returns with respect to their capital, traffic, equipment, working expenditure and any other matters relating to the operation of commercial air services;
- (b) requiring any person to furnish information respecting ownership, transfer, consolidation, merger or lease or any proposed transfer, consolidation, merger or lease of commercial air services;
- (c) requiring copies of agreements respecting any such consolidation, merger, lease or transfer, copies of mail contracts and proposed mail contracts and copies of agreements affecting commercial air services to be filed with the Board;
- (d) establishing classifications or groups of air carriers or commercial air services;
- (e) prohibiting the transfer, consolidation, merger or lease of commercial air services except subject to such conditions as may by such regulations be prescribed;
- (f) excluding from the operation of the whole or any part of this Part or any regulation, order or direction made or issued pursuant thereto, any air carrier or commercial air service or class or group of air carriers or commercial air services;
- (g) prescribing fees for licences to operate commercial air services and requiring applicants for such licences to furnish information respecting their financial position, their relation to other air carriers, the nature of the proposed routes, the proposed tariffs of tolls and such other matters as the Board may consider advisable:
- (h) prescribing forms for the purposes of this Part;