

*The Deputy Chairman*1ST SCH.
—cont.

8. Where by any provision of this Act the Minister is required to consult with the chairman of the corporation before exercising any power, and either:—

- (a) the office of chairman of the corporation is vacant; or
- (b) by reason of illness, absence or any other cause the chairman is not available,

the Minister may comply with that requirement by consulting, before exercising the power, with the deputy chairman of the corporation, or in the case of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, at any time when two deputy chairmen thereof hold office, with either of the deputy chairmen.

Remuneration

9. The corporation shall pay to each member thereof, in respect of his office as such, such remuneration as may be determined by the Minister with the consent of the Treasury, and shall pay to the chairman and deputy chairman thereof, in respect of his office as such, such remuneration (in addition to any remuneration to which he may be entitled in respect of his office as a member) as may be so determined.

10. If any member of the corporation, other than the chairman or deputy chairman thereof, is employed about the affairs of the corporation otherwise than as a member thereof, the corporation may pay to that member such remuneration (in addition to any remuneration to which he may be entitled in respect of his office as a member) as the corporation may determine.

Meetings and proceedings

11. The quorum of the corporation and the arrangements relating to meetings thereof shall be such as the corporation may determine.

The common seal

12. The corporation shall have a common seal, and the fixing of the seal shall be authenticated by the signatures of—

- (a) the chairman of the corporation, or some other member thereof authorised either generally or specially by the corporation to act in his stead for that purpose; and
- (b) some other person authorised by the corporation, either generally or specially, to act for that purpose.

Instruments of the corporation

13. Any contract or instrument which, if entered into or executed by a person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be entered into or executed on behalf of the corporation by any person generally or specially authorised by them for that purpose.

14. Any document purporting to be a document duly executed under the seal of the corporation shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a document so executed.

Power to hold land

15. The corporation shall have power to hold land for the purposes of their functions without licence in mortmain.