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Alternative/previous reference numbers: C323 (part)

Accession number: A57

Extent: 8 volumes

Creator: Isle of Man; Board of Agriculture; 1914-1946

Description of series: The series comprises 8 volumes which furnish an account of The Board of Agriculture committee meetings. In effect, the series documents the high level decision making processes of the board as well as the activities undertaken by the board in order to realise its statutory obligations as set out in the Agriculture and Rural Industries Act, 1914.

The sequence of minutes runs from the board's inaugural meeting, which was held on the 4 Sep 1915, right through until the board's dissolution and subsequent divestment of its core functions to the newly created Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in 1946.

Activities evidenced within the board's minutes include but are not limited to: the election of the board's Chairman and the appointment of the board's Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian; the enforcement of quality control in relation to imported livestock, seed and food stuffs; the administration of agricultural shows in conjunction with the Isle of Man Agricultural Society; the administration of various schemes for the ongoing development of the island's agricultural industry; and the management of the Knockaloe model farm.

Administrative History: The board was established on foot of the Agricultural and Rural Industries Act, 1914. The 1914 act was formally promulgated on 5 Jul 1915 with the board's inaugural meeting occurring shortly thereafter on 4 Sept 1915.

The board consisted of 9 members with 7 being elected by Tynwald and 4 being specialists appointed to represent the various sectoral interests within the island's agricultural industry.

The functions of the Board of Agriculture were later transferred to the newly formed Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in 1946, alongside the functions of the former Fisheries Board and the Forestry Board.

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Lands division). The records were fully transferred to the Isle of Man Public Record Office under section 3(4) of the Public Records Act, 1999 in Jan 2016.

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in Nov 2015, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Arrangement of series: Volumes are arranged in chronological order within the series.

Access Status: Partially closed

Access conditions: Part of this series is currently subject to a B2 closure period of 84 years under the Public Record Order 2015 due to statutory data protection restriction laid down in the Data Protection Act 2002.

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S65/1 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 4 Sep 1915-22 Dec 1922.	1 volume	4 Sep 1915-22 Dec 1922	Open
S65/2 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 5 Jan 1923-24 Oct 1928	1 volume	5 Jan 1923-24 Oct 1928	Open
S65/3 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 8 Nov 1928- 25 Aug 1932.	1 volume	8 Nov 1928-25 Aug 1932	Open
S65/4 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 6 Oct 1932-18 Feb 1937. The volume also includes the following loose enclosure: a typed, draft document, entitled 'The Board of Agriculture and Knockaloe', which lays out a plan for the effective administration of monies derived from Mr Noble's Trust in order to setup a experimental farm at Knockaloe.	1 volume	6 Oct 1932-18 Feb 1937	Closed
S65/5 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 11 Mar 1937-2 Nov 1939.	1 volume	11 Mar 1937-2 Nov 1939	Closed

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S65/8 Item	Records of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man: minute book	Bound volume comprising the signed, handwritten minutes for the Board of Agriculture committee meetings 1 Sep 1944-13 Nov 1946.	1 volume	1 Sep 1944- 13 Nov 1946	Closed



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