ARTICLE 71
Powers and Duties.

1. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the execution of the policies of the Organisation and shall exercise the powers delegated to it and perform the duties assigned to it by the Conference. It shall prepare the preliminary agenda of the Conference.

2. The Board shall take whatever steps are within its authority to ensure the provision of adequate machinery to assist the respective organs of the Organisation to perform their functions in accordance with the requirements of this Charter. Where necessary the Board shall make recommendations to the Conference for this purpose.

3. The Executive Board may make recommendations to the Conference, to the Members of the Organisation, or to other intergovernmental organisations on any subject falling within the scope of this Charter.

ARTICLE 72
Establishment of Commissions

The Conference may, on the recommendation of the Executive Board, establish Commissions in the field of employment and economic activity, economic development, general commercial
policy, restrictive business practices and inter-governmental commodity arrangements. Any such Commissions which are established shall be responsible to the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 73**

**Composition and procedure of Commissions**

In the establishment of any such Commissions the following conditions shall apply:

(a) Commissions shall be comprised of persons chosen by the Executive Board and qualified by training or experience to carry out the functions of the Commissions in accordance with the purposes of this Charter.

(b) The number of members of each Commission shall be determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Conference.

(c) Each Commission shall elect its Chairman, and shall adopt rules of procedure which shall be subject to approval by the Executive Board.

(d) The Conference and Executive Board may respectively provide under their rules of procedure that the Chairman of any Commission may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of each of those Organs.

**ARTICLE 74**

**Functions of Commissions**

The Commissions shall perform such functions as the Conference or the Executive Board may assign to them.

**ARTICLE 75/787**

**Staff**

1. There shall be a Director-General and such other staff as may be required.
2. The Director-General shall have authority to appoint Deputy Director-Generals in accordance with regulations approved by the Conference.

ARTICLE 76

The Director-General

1. Para. (1) of Article 79 Drafting Committee Report.

2. The Director-General or his representative shall be entitled to participate, without the right to vote, in all meetings of the Conference, of the Tariff Committee, of the Executive Board, of the Commissions and of the Committees of the Organisation. The Executive Board may include the Director-General or a representative proposed by him in the membership of any Commission.

3. The Director-General may initiate proposals for the consideration of any organ of the Organisation. He shall present to the Conference through the Executive Board an annual report on the work of the Organisation and the annual budget estimate and financial statements of the Organisation.

ARTICLE 77

Employment of Staff

Existing text of Article 80 except that "staff" should be substituted for "staff of the Secretariat" in paragraph 1 and for "Secretariat" in paragraph 2.