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1.

The political relationship between Dutch agricultural organisations and institutional groups on international economic issues has often been a two-way relationship.

2.

The political activities of Dutch agricultural organisations on international economic issues have not consisted primarily of the application or threat of sanctions, but of other styles of political activities.

3.

The intensity, channels and styles, as well as the effectiveness, of the political activities of Dutch agricultural organisations on international economic issues have been a function of at least four main variables, (i) attributes of institutional groups, (ii) policies, (iii) attitudes, and (iv) attributes of associational groups.

4.

The New Zealand Government should seek to prevent the United Kingdom from joining the European Economic Community unless (a) continued free entry of New Zealand agricultural products into the United Kingdom is guaranteed, and (b) a larger market is provided for the sale of New Zealand agricultural products among the present countries of the European Economic Community in order to compensate for the increased competition on the United Kingdom market resulting from the reduction of intra-European trade barriers.

5.

The existing method of wage determination for a large part of the New Zealand economy by general wage orders issued by the Court of Arbitration has been valuable in maintaining industrial harmony and should be retained.

6.

Administrative reasons alone do not normally justify the creation of public corporations to carry on governmental industrial or commercial activities.

7.

The doctrine of the individual responsibility of Ministers is disregarded more often than observed in the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

8.

The British common law system fails to provide adequate redress for the grievances of citizens suffering from administrative decisions.

9.

The re-establishment of an Upper House in New Zealand is both undesirable and impracticable.

10.

Dicey's doctrine of the impossibility of limiting parliamentary sovereignty should be rejected as a guide to the interpretation of constitutions of Commonwealth countries.

11.

Any solution of the Chinese recognition problem should be based on the view that the Allied signatories of the Japanese Peace Treaty hold a *condominium* over Formosa.

12.

The origins of a two-party system lie mainly in a combination of certain electoral laws and the existence of a high degree of political consensus in a population.

13.

Michels' "law of oligarchy" is a very great oversimplification of the internal power structure of political parties.

Robert Michels (trans. E. and C. Paul),  
*Political Parties* (Glencoe, Illinois: The Free  
Press, 1949).

14.

The most sensible ultimate regulation of the status of lawn tennis players is the abolition of all distinctions between amateurs and professionals.

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