

2. The head of the Government of each Land shall forthwith take possession of all of such property as is suitable for agricultural purposes or required for accomodation or settlement of Germans or others and shall be, responsible for immediate action to ensure that all of such property of which possession is taken is put to effective uses compatible with the purposes of this Law. Military Government will direct the use or assume custody or control of property not suitable for agricultural purposes or required for such accomodation or settlement.

3. To carry out the responsibilities placed on him by paragraph 2 the head of the Government of each Land may:

- a) Establish appropriate agencies approved by Military Government, or designate existing agencies so approved and delegate to such agencies any of the authority herein conferred on him;
- b) Terminate leases or other arrangements affecting use or possession of such property, in addition to those which are terminated by paragraph 6 below, on such terms as he may determine to be appropriate, in any case where the continuation thereof would be incompatible with the purposes of this Law;
- c) Make, renew or ratify leases of such property for periods not to exceed five (5) years, the prior approval of Military Government being required for action involving leases in excess of eighteen (18) months;
- d) Remove military installations or property and hold the same as Military Government may direct, the prior approval of Military Government being required for the removal of installations of a permanent character;
- e) Make or authorize alternations or improvements, the prior approval of Military Government being required for those of a capital nature;
- f) Take any other action with respect to the use or operation of such property, consistent herewith, appropriate or necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes hereof.