Appeal.

(11) Any air carrier whose licence has been so cancelled or suspended may appeal to the Minister.

Rules as to appeals.

(12) The Board may make rules limiting the time and prescribing the manner in which appeals to the Minister may be made. 1944-45, c. 28, s. 6; 1945, c. 9, s. 9; 1950, c. 23, s. 7.

No operation without licence.

16. (1) No person shall operate a commercial air service unless he holds a valid and subsisting licence issued under section 15.

Offence and penalty.

(2) Every person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty to directors or officers of corporation.

(3) Where a person guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is a corporation, every person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director or officer of the corporation is guilty of the like offence unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent, or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence. 1950, c. 23, s. 9.

G. in C. may grant assistance.

17. The Governor in Council may authorize the Minister to enter into a contract with any air carrier for the grant of such assistance, financial or otherwise, as may be specified by the Governor in Council payable out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for that purpose. 1944-45, c. 28, s. 6.

Powers subject to international agreement.

18. The powers conferred by this Part on the Board shall be exercised subject to any international agreement or convention relating to civil aviation to which Canada is a party. 1945, c. 9, s. 11.

Appeal from Board to Supreme Court of Canada.

19. (1) An appeal lies from the Board to the Supreme Court of Canada upon a question of jurisdiction or a question of law, or both, upon leave therefor being obtained from a judge of the Supreme Court upon application made within one month after the making of the order, decision, rule or regulation sought to be appealed from or within such further time as the judge under special cir-