

(7) Where such an offence as aforesaid has been committed by a body corporate, every person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, general manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.

In this subsection the expression "director" includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called.

(8) In this section the expression "aerodrome" includes part of an aerodrome.

PART III
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26.—(1) The Minister may, if he is satisfied that it is necessary so to do in order to secure the safe and efficient use for civil aviation purposes of any land, structures, works or apparatus vested in him, or which he proposes to acquire or instal, by order declare that any area of land specified in the order shall be subject to control by directions given in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Power to exercise control over land in the interests of civil aviation.

(2) Where any such order is in force, the Minister may, in pursuance of any general or special authority given by the order, give directions—

- (a) for requiring the total or partial demolition of any building or structure within the area to which the order relates ;
- (b) for restricting the height of trees upon any land within the area, or for requiring any tree upon any such land to be cut down or reduced in height ;
- (c) for extinguishing any private right of way over land within the area ;
- (d) for restricting the installation of cables, mains, pipes, wires or other apparatus upon, across, under or over any land within the area ;
- (e) for extinguishing, at the expiration of such period as may be determined by the directions, any subsisting right of installing or maintaining any such apparatus as aforesaid upon, across, under or over any land within the area ;
- (f) for requiring that, before the expiration of such period as may be determined by the directions, any such apparatus shall be removed from any land within the area.