

(3) In this section—

the expression “ enactment ” includes any provisional order for the time being in force (whether or not it has been confirmed by an Act);

the word “ bye-laws ” includes rules and regulations.

60.—(1) The Minister may by order make regulations providing for the investigation of any accident arising out of or in the course of air navigation and occurring in or over Saorstát Eireann or to Saorstát Eireann aircraft elsewhere. Investigation of accidents.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the immediately preceding sub-section, regulations under this section may contain provisions—

- (a) requiring notice to be given of any such accident as aforesaid in such manner and by such persons as may be specified in the regulations;
- (b) applying, with or without modification, for the purpose of investigations held with respect to any such accidents any of the provisions of section 3 of the Notice of Accidents Act, 1894;
- (c) prohibiting, pending investigation, access to or interference with aircraft to which an accident has occurred, and authorising any person, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of an investigation, to have access to, examine, remove, take measures for the preservation of, or otherwise deal with any such aircraft;
- (d) authorising or requiring the cancellation, suspension, endorsement, or surrender of any licence or certificate granted under this Act or any order made thereunder, where it appears on an investigation that the licence ought to be cancelled, suspended, endorsed, or surrendered, and for the production of any such licence for the purpose of being so dealt with.

(3) Nothing in this section shall limit the powers of any authority under sections 530 to 537, inclusive, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or any enactment (including this Act) amending those sections.

(4) If any person acts in contravention (whether by omission or commission) of any regulations under this section, he shall be