

shall be laid by him before Dáil Eireann within one month after such balance sheet and profit and loss account are so furnished to him.

(5) Each company to which this section applies shall whenever and so often as the Minister for Finance may require furnish to the said Minister such particulars as he may require in respect of the activities of such company.

(6) The Company shall whenever and so often as the Minister for Finance may require, furnish to the said Minister such particulars (being particulars within the power, possession or procurement of the Company) as he may require in relation to any undertaking (other than Aer Lingus, Teoranta, or a subsidiary company) in which it may hold an interest.

(7) If the Company, or Aer Lingus, Teoranta, or any subsidiary company makes default in complying with the obligations imposed on it by this section, the Company, or Aer Lingus, Teoranta, or such subsidiary company (as the case may be), and every director, manager or other officer thereof who knowingly and wilfully authorised or permitted such default, shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every day during which the default continues.

(8) The Minister for Finance may by order make regulations prescribing any matter referred to in this section as prescribed by regulations made under this section.

(9) This section applies to—

- (a) the Company;
- (b) Aer Lingus, Teoranta;
- (c) every subsidiary company.

(10) An offence under this or the next following section may be prosecuted by or at the suit of the Minister for Finance as prosecutor.

82.—(1) An inspector shall be entitled to enter the premises of any company to which this section applies and inspect any books or documents in such premises.

Inspection of books and documents of the Company, Aer Lingus, Teoranta, and subsidiary companies.

(2) If any person—

- (a) impedes or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any of the powers conferred on an inspector by this section;
or
- (b) fails to produce any such books or documents as aforesaid;