(b) the Minister may, whether or not any proceedings are taken in respect of the offence, cause such alterations to be made in the building, post, pole, or thing in respect of which the contravention took place as may be necessary in his opinion to ensure compliance with the order, and the expenses incurred by the Minister in so doing shall be recoverable by the Minister from the person by whom the contravention is committed as a simple contract debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

PART V.

Provisions in relation to State aerodromes.

15.—(1) In this Part—

the expression "authorised officer" means a person being-

Definitions for purposes of Part V. authorised officer.

- (a) a member of the Garda Síochána, or
- (b) any person belonging to a class authorised in writing by the Minister to exercise the powers conferred on authorised officers by sections 19 and 20 of this Act;

the word "bye-laws" means bye-laws made under this Part;

bye-laws

the expression "State aerodrome" means an aerodrome estab- State lished by the Minister under section 37 of the Principal Act.

aerodrome.

- (2) References in this Part to a contravention of a bye-law include references to a failure or refusal to comply with the byelaw.
- 16 .- (1) The Minister may make, in relation to any State aerodrome, bye-laws for any one or more of the following purposes-

Bye-laws in relation to State aerodromes.

- (a) the exclusion therefrom of persons,
- (b) the exclusion therefrom of vehicles,
- (c) the admission thereto of persons,
- (d) the admission thereto of vehicles,