

service of any of His Majesty's Governments while used exclusively for naval, military or other Government purposes.

Provided that the Governor-General may, by proclamation in the Gazette, apply to any such aircraft of aerodromes, with or without modification, any of the provisions of this Act or of the Convention.

EXPENSES IN ADMINISTERING ACT

19. Any expenditure incurred in connection with the administration of this Act and the carrying out and giving effect to the provisions of the Convention, shall be defrayed out of moneys specifically appropriated by Parliament for the purpose. Such moneys shall, subject to the provisions of the Act under which they are appropriated, be expended in such manner as the Minister may determine.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

20. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context—

“aerodrome” means any definite and limited ground or water area or any building used or intended to be used either wholly or in part, for the landing or departure of aircraft;

“aircraft” means and includes all flying machines, aeroplanes, seaplanes, flying boats, and other aircraft designed to be heavier than air, also all airships and balloons or other aircraft designed to be lighter than air;

“Convention” means the International Convention for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation signed at Paris on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and includes the additional protocol thereto and any additions to or amendments of the said International Convention ratified and proclaimed under the authority of section two (b) of this Act;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom the Governor-General may from time to time assign the administration of this Act, or any other Minister acting for him in his absence;

“owner” except where otherwise specially defined, means in relation to an aircraft or aerodrome the person in whose name the aircraft or aerodrome is registered, and includes any person who is or has been acting as agent in the Union for a foreign owner, or any person by whom the aircraft or aerodrome is hired at the time;

“prescribed” means prescribed by or under this Act or by or under any proclamation or regulation;

“proclamation” means any proclamation made and in force under this Act;

“regulation” means any regulation made and in force under this Act;

“this Act” includes any regulations;

“Union” includes the mandatory territory of South-West Africa;

“Union aircraft” means an aircraft registered in the Union.