

appears on an investigation that the licence ought to be so dealt with, and provide for the production of any such licence for such purpose.

8. (1) Any authority authorized in this behalf by the President of the Union may detain any aircraft, if in the opinion of such authority—

Power to detain aircraft.

(a) having regard to the nature of an intended flight, the flight of such aircraft would involve danger to persons in the aircraft or to any other persons or property; or

(b) such detention is necessary to secure compliance with any of the provisions of this Act or the rules applicable to such aircraft; or such detention is necessary to prevent a contravention of any rule made under clause (h) or clause (i) of sub-section (2) of section 5.

(2) The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette, make rules regulating all matters incidental or subsidiary to the exercise of this power.

8A. The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette, make rules for the prevention of danger arising to the public health by the introduction or spread of any infectious or contagious disease from aircraft arriving or being at any aerodrome and for the prevention of the conveyance of infection or contagion by means of any aircraft leaving an aerodrome, and in particular, and without prejudice to the generality of this provision, may make, with respect to aircraft and aerodromes or any specified aerodrome, rules providing for any of the matters for which rules under sub-clauses (i) to (viii) of clause (p) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Ports Act may be made with respect to vessels and ports.

Power of President to make rules for protecting the public health.

8B.⁹ (1) If the President of the Union is satisfied that the Union of Burma or any part thereof is visited by or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous epidemic disease, and that the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force are insufficient for the prevention of danger arising to the public health through the introduction or spread of the disease by the agency of aircraft, the President of the Union may take such measures as he deems necessary to prevent such danger.

Emergency powers for protecting the public health.

(2) In any such case the President of the Union may, without prejudice to the powers conferred by section 8A, by notification in the Gazette, make such temporary rules with respect to aircraft and persons traveling or things carried therein and aerodromes as he deems necessary in the circumstances.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 14, the power to make rules under sub-section (2) shall not be subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication, but such rules shall not remain in force for more than three months from the date of pub-

⁹ Inserted by Act XXI, 1947.