PART II.

INTERPRETATION.

Definitions.

6. (1) In this Part,

"Aircraft."

(a) "aircraft" means any machine used or designed for navigation of the air;

"Air carrier." (b) "air carrier" means any person who operates a commercial air service;

"Board."

(c) "Board" means the Air Transport Board;

"Commercial air service."

(d) "commercial air service" means any use of aircraft in or over Canada for hire or reward;

"Hire or reward."

(e) "hire or reward" means any payment, consideration, gratuity or benefit, directly or indirectly charged, demanded, received or collected for the use of an aircraft by a person who, as owner, lessee, hirer, pilot or otherwise, has possession of or control over the aircraft or has directed the movement of the aircraft;

"Minister."

(f) "Minister" means the Minister of Transport or the Minister designated by the Governor in Council under section 2.

Application.

(2) This Part does not apply to aircraft that are used by Her Majesty's Forces or by any armed forces co-operating with Her Majesty's Forces and bear the insignia or markings of Her Majesty's Forces or any such forces. 1944-45, c. 28, s. 6; 1945, c. 9, s. 1; 1950, c. 23, s. 4.

Air Transport Board. 7. (1) There shall be a board to be known as the Air Transport Board consisting of three members appointed by the Governor in Council.

Term of other.

(2) The members shall hold office during good behaviour for a period of ten years, but may be removed at any time for cause by the Governor in Council and the members first appointed shall be appointed for periods of ten, seven and four years respectively.

Re-appointment.
Payment of services.

- (3) Any retiring member is eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) Each member shall be paid such sum for his services as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine.

Chairman.

(5) The Governor in Council shall designate one of the members to be chairman of the Board.

Substitutes.

(6) If any member of the Board by reason of absence or other incapacity is unable at any time to perform the duties of his office, the Governor in Council may appoint a temporary substitute member upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may prescribe.