

Art. 146. In order to be first registered in any of the registers, the applicant must satisfy the following conditions and he must:

- 1) Be of Dahomey nationality;
- 2) Hold certificates (sections A, B, C) or the certificate of safety and lifesaving (section D) as well as, depending on the case, valid licenses corresponding to the applicable register;
- 3) Not have been convicted to serve a prison term or a more serious penalty, either for a crime or a delict against decency and good morals.

By decree issued after advice of the council of flight personnel shall be fixed:

- a) the rules applicable to the establishment and the keeping of such registers;
- b) the conditions under which changes in registration, refusal of registration, suspension, elimination and re-registration may be made, as well as the conditions under which applicants must justify their registration in the register.

Art. 147. Persons who do not have Dahomey nationality, and who are admitted to exercise a professional activity in the Republic of Dahomey may be authorized to exercise temporarily the activities reserved by Article 141 to the professional flight personnel of the civil aeronautics.

TITLE II. PATENTS, LICENSES, AND QUALIFICATIONS

Art. 148. The titles designated "patents" denote general overall theoretical and practical knowledge. They are issued after an examination and are permanently acquired by the titleholders.

The titles designated "licenses" denote an aptitude and the right, for titleholders of patents, to execute the corresponding functions subject to the qualifications provided for in the following article. Licenses are valid only for a limited time; they may be renewed after periodic examination for the various aptitudes required.

The list of patents and licenses, the conditions required to obtain them, the rules, plans, and regulations for pertinent examinations and the rules for exemption of candidates who possess certain Dahomey or foreign qualifications denoting knowledge at least equal to that required for such examinations, shall be fixed by regulations.

In no case shall the beneficiaries of the exemptions mentioned above be exempt from the practical examination.

Art. 149. The exercise of functions corresponding to the different licenses is subject to the titleholder's possession of special professional qualifications in view of the aircraft, the equipment, and the conditions of the flights contemplated.

The definition of the special professional qualifications, the conditions to obtain and renew them, the plans and regulations for the respective examinations shall be fixed by regulations.

Art. 150. The council of professional flight personnel of civil aeronautics has the task:

- 1) of presenting to the ministers concerned all useful proposals concerning programs of instruction, examination, training and of control over certificates, licenses and qualifications of the personnel mentioned in Articles 148 and 149.