

(6) In this section—

(a) the expression "aerodrome to which this section applies" means a Government aerodrome or any premises which, by virtue of any regulations made under section four of this Act, are for the time being licensed as an aerodrome for public use; and

(b) the expression "proprietor of the aerodrome" means, in relation to any premises used or appropriated for use as an aerodrome, the person carrying on or entitled to carry on the business of an aerodrome in those premises or, in the case of a Government aerodrome, the officer in charge of the aerodrome.

18. (1) The Governor-General may, if the Minister is satisfied that it is necessary so to do in order to secure the sale and efficient use for aviation purposes of any aerodrome or any premises approved by the Minister used for the testing of aircraft, by order authorise the stopping up or diversion of any highway.

Power to
stop up and
divert
highways,
etc.

(2) An order under subsection (1) of this section may provide for all or any of the following matters, that is to say—

(a) for securing the provision or improvement of any highway so far as the Governor-General thinks such provision or improvement necessary or desirable in consequence of any such stopping up or diversion as aforesaid;

(b) for directing that any highway to be provided or improved in pursuance of the order shall be repairable by the inhabitants at large, and for specifying the authority which is to be the highway authority therefor;

(c) for the retention or removal of any cables, mains, pipes, wires or similar apparatus placed along, across, over or under any highway stopped up or diverted under the order, and for the extinguishment, modification or preservation of any rights as to the use or maintenance of that apparatus;

(d) if any highway is to be provided or improved under the order, for authorising or requiring the provision of any such apparatus as aforesaid along, across, over or under that highway, in lieu of any apparatus removed from a highway in pursuance of the order, and for conferring rights as to the use or maintenance of apparatus so provided;

(e) for requiring any specified authority or person to pay, or to make contributions in respect of, the cost of doing any work provided for by the order or any increased expenditure to be incurred which is ascribable to the doing of any such work.