

(2) In so far as the by-laws of any local authority in force in any locality are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of any Proclamation, Order in Council, or regulations under this Act in force in the same locality, the by-laws shall, in so far as they relate to aircraft and air traffic be deemed to be subject to the Proclamation, Order in Council, or regulations, notwithstanding that any such by-laws may have been made under some other Act.

(3) All Proclamations, Orders in Council, and regulations made under this Act shall be laid before the House of Representatives within twenty-eight days after the making thereof if Parliament is then in session, and, if not, then within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.^a

10. (1) This Act shall bind the Crown:

Special provisions as to Crown.

Provided that, except as provided by any other Act, nothing in this Act or in any Proclamation, Order in Council or regulations made under this Act shall apply to aircraft used for the purposes of any of Her Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces.

(2) Nothing in this Act, or in any Proclamation, Order in Council, or regulations made under this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights, powers, or privileges of the Minister of Marine in respect of lighthouses.

11. (1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be an officer of the Air Department established under the Air Department Act, 1937, to be called the Director of Civil Aviation, who shall have such special duties and functions as may be conferred on him by regulations under this Act. The officer who, on the passing of this Act, holds office as the Director of Civil Aviation shall, without further appointment, be deemed to have been duly appointed as Director of Civil Aviation under this section.

Appointment of Director of Civil Aviation. 1937, No. 7.

(2) Section four of the Air Department Act, 1937, is hereby consequentially amended by repealing subsection two thereof.

12. (1) Except as otherwise provided by this section, this Act shall extend to and be in force in the Cook Islands, Western Samoa, the Tokelau Islands, and any other territory subject to the protection, trusteeship, or authority of the Government of New Zealand.

Application of Act to Cook Islands, Western Samoa, and other territories.

(2) The following provisions of this Act shall have no application in any of the said territories:—

- (a) Section seven;
- (b) Subsections two and three of section nine;
- (c) Subsection two of section ten.

(3) The amount of compensation payable to any person resident in any of the said territories under sub-

^a In subsection (3) the words "House of Representatives" replaced "both Houses of Parliament" (Legislative Council Abolition Act 1950, section 2(4)).