

a club carried in an aircraft belonging to the club for the purpose instruction shall not, if the instructor is also a member of the club, be deemed to be carried for hire or reward, notwithstanding that payment is made for such instruction or carriage.

"Gazette" means the Sierra Leone *Royal Gazette*;

"Licence" means a licence granted under regulation 5;

"Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to civil aviation;

"Permit" means a permit granted under regulation 21;

"Provisional licence" means a licence granted under regulations 13 and 14 of these regulations;

"Scheduled journey" means one of a series of journeys which are undertaken between the same two places and which together amount to a systematic service operated in such a manner that the benefits thereof are available to members of the public from time to time seeking to take advantage of them;

"Sierra Leone" means the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone.

PART II.—LICENCES FOR SCHEDULED JOURNEY

3. This Part shall not apply to the carriage of passengers, mail or cargo by air for hire or reward upon journeys other than scheduled journeys.

Application
of Part.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, it shall not be lawful for any person to use any aircraft for the carriage in Sierra Leone of passengers, mail or cargo for hire or reward upon any scheduled journey between two places, of which any one is in Sierra Leone except under and in accordance with the provisions of a licence or a provisional licence granted under these regulations.

Restriction
on operation
without
licence.

(2) Any persons who uses any aircraft in contravention of the provisions of these regulations shall be liable in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding five thousand pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fined and such imprisonment.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply in respect of the aircraft of any State which is a party to the International Air Services Transit Agreement signed at Chicago on the 7th December, 1944, which fly across Sierra Leone without landing or which land in Sierra Leone in accordance with the provisions of that Agreement.

5. (1) The Minister may grant to any person applying therefor for a licence to carry passengers, mail or cargo by air for hire or reward on such scheduled journeys, and subject to such conditions, as may be specified in the licence.

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