

(2) The return shall be sent to the Minister not later than two months after the expiration of the month to which the return relates.

PART III.—PERMITS FOR FLIGHTS OTHER THAN SCHEDULED JOURNEYS

Application
of Part.

20. This part shall not apply to the carriage of passengers, mail or cargo by air for hire or reward on scheduled journeys.

Restriction on
operation
without
permit.

21. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, it shall not be lawful for any person to use any aircraft for the provision in Sierra Leone of any air service except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit.

(2) Any person who uses any aircraft in contravention of the provisions of this regulation shall be liable on conviction in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty 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 two thousand pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply in respect of any journey performed on the authority of Article 5 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on the 7th December, 1944, if the aircraft performing the journey flies across Sierra Leone without landing or lands in Sierra Leone for non-traffic purposes only, but shall apply in respect of any such journey if the aircraft performing the journey takes on or discharges passengers, cargo or mail in Sierra Leone.

Minister
may grant
permit.

22. (1) The Minister may grant to any person applying therefore a permit to use aircraft for the provision in Sierra Leone of such air services (other than such a service as is referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 4) for such period and on such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

(2) The Minister may attach such conditions to any permit as he may think fit having regard to the nature and circumstances of the application therefor.

Applications.
Fourth
Schedule.
Relocation
and
suspension.

23. Applications for permits shall contain the information as set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

24. (1) The Minister may revoke or suspend any permit if—

(a) the holder of the permit has, since the permit was granted, been convicted of an offence against regulation 4 or 21; or

(b) where the holder of the permit is a body corporate, any officer of that body corporate has, since the permit was granted, been convicted, in his capacity as such officer, of an offence against regulation 4 or 21; or