

a prescribed height within a prescribed distance from any aerodrome ;” ;

(c) of the following new paragraph after paragraph (p) :

“(q) prohibiting or regulating, for the purpose of ensuring the safe operation of aircraft, the use in aircraft or aero engines, of spare parts, instruments, accessories or other materials which do not conform to prescribed specifications or standards of quality or manufacture.”.

(2) Any regulation made under the principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act which could have been validly made under sub-section (1) of section *three* of the principal Act, as amended by this Act, shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of the said sub-section as so amended.

4. The following section is hereby inserted after section *three* of the principal Act :—

“Appoint-
ment and
functions of
Civil
Aviation
Council. 3*bis*. (1) The Governor-General may appoint a body to be styled the Civil Aviation Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) which shall consist of not more than five members, one of whom the Governor-General shall designate as Chairman.

(2) The members of the Council, who may include one or more persons in Government service, shall be appointed for such periods as the Governor-General may determine when making any such appointment, and on such conditions as to remuneration and otherwise as may be determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

(3) The Council shall conduct its deliberations and discharge its functions in accordance with such procedure as the Minister may from time to time prescribe.

(4) The Council shall, subject to the control and direction of the Minister, be responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act and of the Convention, and every person appointed under this Act or concerned with the carrying out of the provisions thereof, shall perform his functions and exercise any discretion expressly or impliedly vested in him, subject to the directions and approval of the Council. With the written consent of the Council, any person in whom any discretion is vested as aforesaid, may delegate the power to exercise such discretion on his behalf to any other specified person.”

Insertion of
new section
3*bis* in Act
16 of 1923.

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section *four* of the principal Act :

“Appoint-
ment and
functions
of Civil
Aviation
Advisory
Committee. 4. (1) The Governor-General may appoint a body to be styled the Civil Aviation Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee), designate the Chairman thereof, and make regulations for the conduct of the business of the Committee and other matters relating thereto.

Replacement of
section 4 of
Act 16 of 1923.