

ACT

To amend the Aviation Act, 1923.

(English text signed by the Governor-General.)
(Assented to 20th June, 1955.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of
section 3 of
Act 16 of 1923,
as amended by
section 3 of
Act 41 of 1946.

1. (1) Section *three* of the Aviation Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in sub-section (1) for the word "Governor-General" of the word "Minister";
- (b) by the insertion in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) after the word "*six*" of the words "and exemption from payment or variation as to the payment of such charges" and by the deletion in that paragraph of the words "the licensing or certificating of persons employed at aerodromes in the inspection or supervision of aircraft";
- (c) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of the following paragraphs:
 - "(c)*bis* the control and management of any aerodrome established and maintained under the provisions of section *six*, including—
 - (i) the prevention of damage to any runway, taxiway or other works or property connected with such aerodrome;
 - (ii) the regulation or prohibition of vehicular or other traffic within such aerodrome;
 - (iii) the control of aircraft on such aerodrome while such aircraft are not subject to the control of the air traffic control service operating at such aerodrome;
 - (iv) the prevention of damage to aircraft on such aerodrome and the protection of freight carried by such aircraft;
 - (v) the removal of aircraft hulks and aircraft wreckage likely to obstruct any runway or taxiway on such aerodrome, the imposition and recovery of charges for the right to leave an aircraft hulk or any aircraft wreckage on any such aerodrome, and the saving of life in the case of aircraft accidents;
 - (vi) the granting of licences to handling, forwarding, passenger or freight agents, or other persons trading on such aerodrome, and the fees to be paid in respect of each such licence;
 - (vii) the prohibition of smoking on such aerodrome or any part thereof;