

(2) In appointing the members of the Committee, the State President may include one or more persons in Government Service, and shall include such number of persons, nominated by public bodies or associations recognized by him as representative of the different civil aviation interests in the Republic, as will ensure that the interests represented by such bodies or associations are adequately represented on the Committee.

(3) The members of the Committee shall be appointed for such periods of not less than two years as the State President 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.

(4) The Committee shall act in an advisory capacity and advise the Minister as to—

(a) regulations to be made under this Act;

(b) matters arising out of the application in the Republic of the Convention or the Transit Agreement or any other convention relating to aviation which applies or is to be applied in the Republic;

(c) the encouragement and development of flying in the Republic;

(d) the progress and development of civil aviation in the Republic and research into matters pertaining to civil aviation,

and as to such other matters connected with or incidental to flying or aeronautics as may be referred to the Committee by the Minister.

(5) The Committee shall, as soon as may be after the thirtieth day of November in each year, prepare and present to the Minister a report dealing with all matters within the sphere of its functions and activities.

(6) The Minister shall lay every annual report referred to in sub-section (5) upon the table of the Senate and of the House of Assembly within twenty-one days after the receipt thereof, if Parliament is in ordinary session or, if Parliament is not in ordinary session, within twenty-one days after the commencement of its next ensuing ordinary session.

6. (1) The State President may out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose—

(a) establish and maintain aerodromes;

(b) provide and maintain roads and approaches thereto, and apparatus and equipment therefor;

(c) construct and maintain drainage works for the control and disposal of water which would otherwise gather thereon; and

(d) acquire land and interests in and rights to and over land for any purpose contemplated in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

(2) The provisions of section *seventy-eight* of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act No. 44 of 1957), shall, if necessary,

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