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## CHAPTER 47:02

## CANEFIELD AIRPORT ACT

8 of 1982. **AN ACT to provide for the management, control and supervision of the Canefield Airport and for purposes connected therewith.**

Commencement. [11th February 1982]

Short title. **1. This Act may be cited as the –  
CANEFIELD AIRPORT ACT.**

Interpretation. **2. In this Act –**  
[19 of 1982]. “animal” means any cattle, horse, mule, ass, sheep, goat or swine and includes fowls, turkeys, peacocks, ducks, geese and guinea birds;

Schedule. “Canefield Airport” means that parcel of land described in the Schedule;  
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Civil Aviation.

Power to make Regulations. **3. (1) The Minister may make Regulations for the management, control and supervision of the Canefield Airport and prescribe offences against any of the said Regulations and penalties thereof not exceeding a fine of five thousand dollars and imprisonment for eighteen months.**

**(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the foregoing subsection, any Regulations made under this Act may provide for all or any of the following matters:**

- (a) declaring any building or any part of a building or any area of land at Canefield Airport to be a restricted place or area;**
- (b) regulating and restricting the admission of persons whether as passengers or otherwise to any part of the Canefield Airport;**
- (c) regulating and restricting the use of Canefield Airport or any part thereof by any person whether as passenger or otherwise;**
- (d) appointing parking places for motor vehicles at Canefield Airport;**

- (e) the issue of permits and conditions to be observed by the holders of such permits;
- (f) the appointment and duties of airport managers and aerodrome superintendents.

4. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Regulations made under this Act, or any order or instruction issued by any airport manager, may be removed or ejected by an airport manager or any police officer, and on the instructions of the Minister may be deprived of the further use of the airport as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the airport and the public, in addition to any penalty which may be provided by any regulation.

Removal of offenders.

5. (1) The airport manager or any person authorised by him may shoot or otherwise destroy any animal found wandering, straying, lying loose or tethered in the airport or any part thereof.

Animals found in airport.  
[19 of 1982].

(2) Where any animal has been shot or otherwise destroyed, the airport manager shall cause a notice thereof to be published and in any case where the owner or person having charge of the animal fails to claim the carcass within four hours after such publication, the airport manager may bury or otherwise dispose of the carcass.

(3) Where any animal has been shot or otherwise disposed of the owner or person having charge of the animal is liable to pay to the airport manager the costs and charges for the burial or disposal.

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## SCHEDULE

Section 2.  
[12 of 1990].

All that parcel of land situated at Canefield in the parish of St. Paul and bounded as follows:

- NORTH:** The boundary runs along the Checkhall River.
  - EAST:** The main road between Roseau and Massacre.
  - SOUTH:** State lands formerly vested in the Housing Development Corporation.
  - WEST:** State lands formerly vested in the Housing Development Corporation.
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**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

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**CANEFIELD AIRPORT REGULATIONS**

*made under section 3*

Commencement.

[15th July 1982]

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the –  
**CANEFIELD AIRPORT REGULATIONS.**

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations –  
“airport” means Canefield Airport;  
“airport manager” means the manager appointed by Government to govern, supervise, control and protect the airport and includes the assistant airport manager or any person deputising for or acting under the authority of them;  
“animal” means any cattle, horse, mule, ass, sheep, goat or swine and includes fowls, turkeys, peacocks, ducks, geese and guinea birds;  
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Civil Aviation;  
“movement area” means that part of an aerodrome to be used for the take off, landing, and surface movement of aircraft.

**PART I  
GENERAL**

Application of Regulations.

3. These Regulations shall apply to all persons who are at any time in any part of the airport.

Entry into restricted areas.

4. (1) The following buildings and areas in the airport are hereby declared to be restricted areas:  
(a) the air traffic service rooms;  
(b) the aeronautical radio stations;  
(c) the Government storage buildings;  
(d) the movement areas;  
(e) the airport hangar;  
(f) the fire stations;  
(g) the customs area;



(h) the fuel installations;

(i) the runway shoulders.

(2) No person shall enter any restricted area except with the general or specific written permission of the airport manager and subject to such conditions as may be attached to such permission.

(3) Any person who contravenes subregulation 2 is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

5. No person shall enter the apron of the airport or any customs area, except –

Entry on apron restricted to certain persons.

(a) a person assigned to duty therein;

(b) a public officer designated in writing by the Permanent Secretary to the Minister;

(c) a person authorised by the airport manager;

(d) a passenger entering the apron or the customs area for purposes of embarkation or disembarkation;

(e) a person authorised by the Comptroller of Customs or his duly authorised representative.

6. No person shall carry on any trade or business on the airport except with the approval of the Minister and under such terms and conditions as he may determine.

Carrying on trade or business.

7. No person shall solicit for any purpose whatever in the airport without the permission of the airport manager.

Soliciting.

8. No person shall post signs, advertisements, circulars, printed or written matter at the airport without the approval of the airport manager and except in such manner as he may determine.

Advertisements.

9. No person shall take still, motion or sound pictures on the airport without the permission of the airport manager.

Photography.

10. No person shall –

Use of roads and paths.

(a) travel on the airport, other than on roads, paths or places provided for the particular class of traffic;

(b) occupy the roads or paths in such manner as to obstruct their proper use.

**Animals.**

**11.** (1) No person shall bring into the airport any dog or other animal unless the dog or other animal has arrived by air or is intended for despatch by air and is restrained by leash or confined in such other manner as to be under control.

(2) No person shall bring into or permit any animal to be tethered, wandering, straying or lying loose in the airport or any part thereof.

(3) Any animal found tethered, wandering, straying or lying loose in the airport or any part thereof in contravention of subregulation (2) may be seized and sent or taken to the pound by any person finding the same, or the airport manager or any person authorised by him may shoot or otherwise destroy any such animal, and the owner or person having charge thereof is guilty of an offence against these Regulations and is liable to a fine of two hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

(4) Where any animal has been shot or otherwise destroyed the airport manager shall cause a notice thereof to be published and in any case where the owner or person having charge of the animal fails to claim the carcass within four hours after the publication, the airport manager may bury or otherwise dispose of the carcass.

(5) Where an animal has been shot or otherwise disposed of, the owner or person having charge of the animal is liable to pay to the airport manager the costs and charges for the burial or disposal.

**Lost property.**

**12.** (1) Any person who finds any property at the airport shall immediately hand it in the state in which he finds it to the office of the airport manager.

(2) The airport manager shall retain the property in safe keeping until the owner thereof is ascertained or the property disposed of in accordance with this regulation.

(3) If the owner of any property so retained by the airport manager is not ascertained within three months of the date from when it was handed over to his office, it shall thereupon vest in the airport manager who shall, without undue delay, sell the property and from the proceeds of the sale pay such award as he sees fit not exceeding one-half thereof to the finder and the balance into the Treasury.

(4) If any property so retained by the airport manager appears to him to be of perishable nature or is or becomes objectionable, and the owner thereof is not ascertained within forty-eight hours from the time when it was handed in at the office of the airport manager, the airport manager may thereupon destroy or otherwise dispose of it as he sees fit.

## PART II

## MOTOR VEHICLES

13. (1) The airport manager may place, erect or display or may cause to be placed, erected or displayed at the airport such traffic signs as he may consider necessary for the proper control and regulation of vehicular traffic at the airport. Traffic signs.

(2) All traffic signs placed, erected or displayed at the airport shall be deemed for the purposes of these Regulations to have been placed, erected or displayed in accordance with subregulation (1).

14. (1) No driver of a public service vehicle shall at the airport ply for hire or attempt to ply for hire from the airport unless he is the holder of a permit granted by the airport manager. Permits.

(2) The airport manager may upon application grant a permit to the driver of a public service vehicle for the purposes of this regulation.

(3) The permit shall contain the name, address, age and photograph of the driver, the number of his driving permit, the registration number of the vehicle to which the permit relates and any other condition as the Minister may from time to time impose.

(4) The airport manager may refuse for good cause to grant a permit to any applicant.

(5) The airport manager may cancel any permit granted by him under this regulation if the holder thereof is found guilty of an offence under any of these Regulations.

(6) Cancellation of a permit may be effected by notice to the holder and on such cancellation the holder shall forthwith surrender his permit to the airport manager. The permit of a driver of a public service vehicle shall not be valid during any period in which the holder is not the holder of a driving permit in keeping with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance or any Act replacing that Ordinance. Cap. 200.  
(1961 Ed.).

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation the

airport manager may at any time suspend for a period not exceeding six months any permit granted by him if it appears to him, after giving the holder thereof an opportunity of being heard, that he has been guilty of any offence under these Regulations. Any person whose permit has been suspended shall have a right to appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

(8) When a permit has been suspended or cancelled under this regulation it shall be in the discretion of the Minister to refuse to grant any further permit under this regulation to that person during a period of six months commencing from the date of suspension or cancellation.

(9) Any driver who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

Passenger  
vehicles.

**15.** (1) No person shall operate any taxi, omnibus or other vehicle for the purpose of carrying passengers within the airport otherwise than in accordance with any order or directions of the airport manager.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months.

Public service  
vehicles.

**16.** (1) Drivers of public service vehicles shall on arrival at the airport park their vehicles in the parking area provided for that class of vehicles, or if so directed by the airport manager or a police officer they shall park such vehicles in accordance with any directions given.

(2) Drivers of public service vehicles shall remain with their vehicles in the place where such vehicles are parked or in the area designated for them when passengers are passing through immigration and customs.

(3) Drivers of public service vehicles shall not pick up or set down passengers or passengers' baggage except at such place and in such manner as the airport manager or a police officer may from time to time direct.

(4) A driver of a motor vehicle other than a public service vehicle or a driver of a public service vehicle not plying for hire shall on arrival at the airport park his vehicle in an area provided for private motor vehicles or as directed by the airport manager or a police officer.

**17.** (1) No person shall, while under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs, operate a vehicle of any kind on the airport. Intoxication.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

### PART III

#### GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

**18.** (1) No person shall use indecent language or commit any disorderly, obscene or indecent act or cause any nuisance on the airport. Disorderly conduct.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

**19.** (1) No person shall engage in any form of gambling or operate or cause to be operated any gambling device anywhere in the airport. Gambling.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

**20.** (1) No person shall –

(a) dispose of garbage, papers, refuse or other material at the airport except in the receptacles provided for that purpose;

(b) use a sanitary convenience otherwise than in a clean and sanitary manner.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

**21.** (1) No person shall at the airport –

(a) destroy, damage, deface or disturb in any way any building, sign, equipment, structure or other public property;

(b) obstruct any person acting in the execution of his duty in relation to the airport;

(c) remain on the airport or on any part thereof after having been required by the airport manager or a police officer to depart therefrom;

Preservation of property.

- (d) load or attempt to load any aircraft without the authority of the person in charge thereof;
- (e) smoke in or otherwise bring any naked light into –
  - (i) any place where any such act is prohibited by notice;
  - (ii) the movement areas;
- (f) fill or discharge from any container (including any part of a vehicle) liquid fuel elsewhere than in a place approved for that purpose;
- (g) light any fire elsewhere than in a place provided for that purpose;
- (h) use radio transmitting or receiving equipment that is intended for transmission or reception on the aeronautical frequencies allocated for use at the airport or which may cause harmful interference on those frequencies;
- (i) throw, leave or drop anything capable of causing injury or damage to any person or property.

(2) No person shall, without the permission in writing of the airport manager, in addition to any other permission (if any) that may be lawfully required –

- (a) erect, alter, move, paint or distemper any building, sign, maps or other structures forming part of or provided for or in connection with the airport;
- (b) lay any cable, wire or pipe or dig any part of the airport.

(3) No person shall –

- (a) climb a wall, fence, barrier, railing or post of the airport;
- (b) walk on any flowering bed planted area or anything growing thereon or any lawn on which walking is prohibited by notice; or
- (c) remove, disturb, pull or damage any tree or plant growing on the airport.

(4) (a) Any person who contravenes subregulations (1) and (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

(b) Any person who contravenes subregulation (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars and to imprisonment for three months.

**22.** (1) No person other than a customs or immigration officer, or a police officer on official duty shall carry any firearms, explosives or inflammable materials on the airport without the written permission of the airport manager. Firearms, explosives and inflammable material.

(2) All persons other than the exempted classes mentioned in this regulation shall surrender all firearms, explosives and inflammable materials in their possession to the most senior police officer at the airport.

(3) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) or (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

**23.** (1) The lessee or occupier of any premises at the airport where a fire has occurred shall, within twenty-four hours of its occurrence, submit to the airport manager a report in writing, stating the circumstances of the fire. Fires.

(2) Any lessee or occupier as aforesaid who fails to comply with subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

**24.** (1) No person shall operate any radio equipment in any aircraft while the aircraft is in a hangar without the prior approval of the airport manager. Radio operation.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months.

**25.** No person shall park any aircraft in any area on the airport other than that determined by, and with the consent of, the airport manager or the air traffic control officer on duty at the control tower. Parking of aircraft.

**26.** Any person who contravenes these Regulations is guilty of an offence. Offences.

**27.** Any person who is guilty of an offence against these Regulations for which no penalty has been prescribed is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months. Penalties.

