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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 426**

**The Airports (Northern Ireland) Order 1994**

**PART II**

**POWERS IN RELATION TO LAND EXERCISABLE  
IN CONNECTION WITH AIRPORTS**

*Compulsory acquisition*

**Power of entry in connection with compulsory acquisition of land**

4.—(1) Where an airport operator proposes to make an application to the Department for a vesting order under Article 3 in respect of any land, a person authorised in writing by the operator may, at any reasonable time, enter the land in order to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the application should be made.

(2) A person authorised to enter any land under this Article shall not demand to do so as of right unless—

- (a) 14 days notice of the intended entry has been given to the occupier; and
- (b) if required to do so, he has produced evidence of his authority.

(3) Any person who intentionally obstructs a person acting in the exercise of a power conferred by this Article shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.