

1974 No. 1672

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Policing of Airports (Heathrow) (First Supplementary)  
Order 1974**

*Made - - - - 6th October 1974*

*To be laid before Parliament*

*Coming into Operation 1st November 1974*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections (1) and (2) of section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974(a), and after such consultation as is mentioned in subsection (6) thereof, I hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation and operation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Policing of Airports (Heathrow) (First Supplementary) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1974.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, namely—

“appointed day” means 1st November 1974;

“the Authority” means the British Airports Authority;

“the British Airports Authority Constabulary” means the constabulary maintained by the Authority under section 10 of the Airports Authority Act 1965(b);

“the commissioner of police” means the commissioner of police of the metropolis;

“the receiver” means the receiver for the metropolitan police district.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Transfer of constables*

3. Subject to Article 6 below, on the appointed day there shall be transferred to the metropolitan police force such members of the British Airports Authority Constabulary as, before that day, shall have been designated for transfer by agreement between the Authority and the commissioner of police or, in default of agreement, by the Secretary of State.

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(a) 1974 c. 41.

(b) 1965 c. 16.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

### *Transfer of traffic wardens*

4. Subject to Article 6 below, on the appointed day there shall be transferred to the employment of the commissioner of police, as traffic wardens, such traffic wardens employed by the Authority under section 9 of the Civil Aviation Act 1968(a) as, before that day, shall have been designated for transfer by agreement between the Authority and the commissioner of police or, in default of agreement, by the Secretary of State.

### *Transfer of civilian staff*

5. Subject to Article 6 below, on the appointed day there shall be transferred to employment under the commissioner of police, as members of the metropolitan civil staffs, such persons employed by the Authority for police purposes as, before that day, shall have been designated for transfer by agreement between the Authority and the commissioner of police or, in default of agreement, by the Secretary of State.

### *Consent to transfer*

6. No person shall be transferred in pursuance of Article 3, 4 or 5 above unless, before the appointed day, he has consented to such transfer by notice in writing given to the Authority.

### *Compensation*

7.—(1) The Authority is hereby required to make such payments as are mentioned in paragraph (2) below to or in respect of persons who suffer any loss of office or employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to Heathrow becoming a designated airport for the purposes of the Policing of Airports Act 1974.

(2) The payments referred to in paragraph (1) above are payments by way of compensation of such amount and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Authority and the Secretary of State or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by him.

### *Amendment of byelaws*

8.—(1) The Heathrow Airport-London Byelaws 1972, as amended, shall have effect subject to the amendments contained in this Article.

(2) In Byelaw 1(i) (interpretation) after the definition of the expression "the aerodrome" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

“ “constable” means (except in Byelaw 3(d)) a constable under the direction and control of the commissioner of police of the metropolis;”.

(3) After Byelaw 5(58) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

“(58A) A person shall state his name and address and the purpose of his being on the aerodrome if requested by a constable so to do.”.

*Roy Jenkins,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

6th October 1974.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order contains certain provisions necessary or expedient in connection with, or in consequence of, Heathrow Airport becoming a designated airport for the purposes of the Policing of Airports Act 1974 in pursuance of the Policing of Airports (Heathrow) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974/1671) and, accordingly, falling to be policed by the metropolitan police force.

Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 relate to the transfer of aerodrome constables, traffic wardens and civilian staff to the metropolitan police force and the metropolitan civil staffs.

Article 7 relates to compensation.

Article 8 contains amendments to the Heathrow Airport-London Byelaws 1972.