STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1956

CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Police Forces) Order 1985

Made - - - -	*11th December 1985*
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December 1985*
Coming into Operation	*1st April 1986*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3(3) of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Police Forces) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

2. The bodies of constables listed in the Schedule to this Order are hereby specified for the purposes of section 3 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (which, amongst other things, places a duty on the Director of Public Prosecutions to take over the conduct of criminal proceedings and binding over proceedings instituted on behalf of a body so specified).

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State
11th December 1985
Home Office

SCHEDULE   Article 2

British Transport Police Force

City of London Police

Dover Harbour Board Police

Falmouth Docks Police

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company Police

Manchester Dock Police Force

Mersey Tunnel law enforcement officers

Metropolitan Police Force

Milford Docks Police

Ministry of Defence Police

Port of Bristol Police

Port of Liverpool Police

Port of London Authority Police

Royal Parks Constabulary (England)

Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Harbour Police

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order specifies the police forces set out in the Schedule for the purposes of section 3 of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985. The effect is that the duties of the Director of Public Prosecutions as head of the Crown Prosecution Service will include the taking over of the conduct of all criminal proceedings (other than "specified proceedings" as defined in section 3(3) of that Act) and all binding over proceedings instituted on behalf of one of those forces.