



# Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 20

### PART 3 **E+W+S**

#### BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### 68 Offences **E+W+S**

- (1) Subsections (1) and (2) of section 89 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16) (assault on constable, &c.) shall apply in relation to a constable of the Police Force as they apply in relation to other constables in England and Wales.
- (2) Section 90 of that Act (impersonation of constable) shall apply as if—
  - (a) a reference to a member of a police force included a reference to a constable of the Police Force, and
  - (b) a reference to a special constable appointed for a police area included a reference to a special constable of the Police Force.
- (3) In their application in relation to the Police Force by virtue of this section, sections 89 and 90 of that Act shall have effect throughout England and Wales and Scotland.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 68 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, art. 3(yy)

#### 69 Part III of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53) **E+W+S**

- (1) Part III of Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (fixed penalties) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 75 (conditional offers in Scotland) after subsection (3) insert—

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“(3A) Where a constable is a constable of the British Transport Police Force subsection (3) shall have effect as if the reference to the chief constable were a reference to the chief constable of that force.”

<sup>F1</sup>(3) .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 69(3) repealed (31.3.2009) by Road Safety Act 2006 (c. 49), s. 61(1)(10), **Sch. 7(2)**; S.I. 2008/3164, art. 3(d)

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** S. 69 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, **art. 3(zz)**

**70 International assistance** **E+W+S**

- (1) The Authority may provide advice or assistance, or arrange for the Police Force to provide advice or assistance, to a body which has responsibilities in relation to the policing of a railway outside Great Britain.
- (2) Advice or assistance under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may, in particular, involve the secondment of an employee,
  - (b) may be provided on terms or conditions (whether as to payment or otherwise), and
  - (c) may not involve the provision of financial assistance (whether or not by way of investment).
- (3) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised only with the consent of the Secretary of State (which may be general or specific and conditional or unconditional).

**Commencement Information**

**I3** S. 70 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, **art. 3(aaa)**

**71 Exercise of functions by Secretary of State** **E+W+S**

The Secretary of State shall exercise his functions in relation to the Authority under this Part for the purpose of promoting the efficiency and effectiveness of the Police Force.

**Commencement Information**

**I4** S. 71 in force at 1.7.2004 by S.I. 2004/1572, **art. 3(bbb)**

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