STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 315

ROAD TRAFFIC

The London Traffic Control System (Transfer) Order 1986

Made

24th February 1986

Coming into Operation

1st April 1986

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1985(a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the London Traffic Control System (Transfer) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

2. In this Order —

"the 1984 Act" means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(b);

"London authorities" means the councils of the London boroughs and the Common Council of the City of London;

"operative date" means 1st April 1986;

"residuary body" means the residuary body established for Greater London pursuant to section 57 of the Local Government Act 1985;

"traffic light signal" means —

- (a) any traffic sign of the size, colour and type prescribed by regulation 31, 33, 35, 36, 38 or 39 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 1981(c); and
- (b) any traffic sign of the size, colour and type prescribed by regulation 3(1) of, and Schedule 1 to, the "Pelican" Pedestrian Crossings Regulations 1969(d);

"traffic sign" has the same meaning as in section 64 of the 1984 Act.

Transfer of functions

3.—(1) The functions conferred on London authorities by sections 65, 73(e), 74(e) and 75 of the 1984 Act in respect of traffic signs to which this paragraph applies are hereby transferred to the Secretary of State.

(b) 1984 c.27.

(c) S.I. 1981/859.

⁽a) 1985 c.51.(d) S.I. 1969/888.

⁽e) Sections 73 and 74 are amended by paragraph 4(26) and (27) respectively of Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1985.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this article applies to traffic signs which are traffic light signals controlling the movement of any class of road traffic (including pedestrians).

Transfer of property

- **4.**—(1) This article applies to any property of a description specified in Schedule 1 to this Order which, immediately before the operative date, is held by the Greater London Council for the purpose of the functions conferred on that Council by the sections of the 1984 Act mentioned in paragraph (1) of article 3 of this Order.
- (2) All property to which this article applies shall vest in the Secretary of State for Transport.

Transfer of rights and liabilities

- 5.—(1) All rights and liabilities (other than rights and liabilities under a contract of employment) of the Greater London Council relating to property transferred by this Order and subsisting immediately before the operative date shall vest in the residuary body.
- (2) Where any rights or liabilities transferred by paragraph (1) of this article are rights or liabilities under an agreement (other than a contract of employment) to which the Greater London Council was a party immediately before the operative date, whether in writing or not, and whether or not of such a nature that rights and liabilities thereunder could be assigned by that Council, that agreement shall have effect on and after that date as if—
 - (a) the residuary body had been a party to the agreement; and
 - (b) for any reference (however worded and whether express or implied) to the Council there were substituted, as respects anything falling to be done after the transfer, a reference to the residuary body.
- (3) Paragraph (2) of this article (except sub-paragraph (a)) shall apply in relation to any provision of any document other than an agreement, if and so far as the provision in question relates to any rights or liabilities transferred by paragraph (1) of this article as it applies in relation to an agreement to which that Council was a party.

Transfer of staff

- **6.**—(1) This article applies to such of the persons whose names and pay numbers are specified in Schedule 2 to this Order as are in the service of the Greater London Council immediately before the operative date.
- (2) The rights and liabilities of the Greater London Council under the contracts of employment of the persons to whom this article applies shall vest in the residuary body.

Supplementary provisions

7.—(1) Anything which immediately before the operative date is in the process of being done by or in relation to the Greater London Council in the exercise of or in connection with any functions which by virtue of this Order become functions of the Secretary of State may be continued by or in relation to him.

- (2) Anything done before the operative date by or in relation to the Greater London Council in the exercise of or in connection with any functions mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article shall so far as is required for continuing its effect after that date have effect as if done by or in relation to the Secretary of State.
- 8. Any action or proceeding, or any cause of action or proceeding, pending or existing immediately before the operative date by or against the Greater London Council and relating to anything transferred by this Order shall not be prejudicially affected by this Order and
 - (a) in the case of any action or proceeding, or cause of action or proceeding, relating to functions transferred to the Secretary of State, may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or (as the case may be) against the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in the case of any action or proceeding, or cause of action or proceeding, relating to matters transferred to the Secretary of State for Transport, may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or (as the case may be) against that Secretary of State; or
 - (c) in the case of any action or proceeding, or cause of action or proceeding, relating to matters transferred to the residuary body, may be continued, prosecuted or enforced by or (as the case may be) against that body.

Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport.

24th February 1986.

Article 4

SCHEDULE 1

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

- 1. All traffic light signals, including the standards or brackets upon which they are mounted.
- 2. All computers, traffic signal controllers and barriers and other devices needed or capable of being used for controlling or changing the information given by means of traffic light signals to any class of road traffic (including pedestrians).
- 3. Any other thing which is connected to any property of a description specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of this Schedule by electrical, optical, mechanical or other means, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) detection or surveillance equipment, television cameras, and machinery and apparatus forming part of a central or local system for monitoring or controlling traffic flow and movements.
- 4. All equipment for recording, and records relating to, statistics and other information in respect of vehicles, drivers, accidents and road traffic generally, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) all computer software and related manuals, records and other documents and also all copyrights and other rights of user in or related to any property of a description specified in this paragraph.
- 5. All vehicles and other equipment located within or on the premises appropriated for the accommodation and use of property of any description specified in this Schedule and used in association with, or by staff using or operating, any such property.
- 6. Any property of a description not specified in the preceding paragraphs of this Schedule and forming part of or used or acquired for use in association with the London traffic signal and control system.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 6

1. Persons to whom article 6 applies

1. TERSONS TO WHOM ARTICLE UNIT LIES				
Name	Initials	Pay Number	GLC Department and Division	
Chandler	MJH	H77403M	TD/T/TC	
Oastler	KHS	H76952W	TD/T/TC	
Landles Lulham Toomey	JR JK CG	H77421X H77416M H80514W	TD/T/TC TD/PM/F TD/T/TC	
Brantigan Cook Francis Head Ibrahim	DH DJ RM JR D	H77236R H76648K H77061D H77378P H80524P	TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC	
Chapman Davies Gorton Henderson Latchman Trayler	KS PI PTW IA RK IC	H77332B H78789C H78362E H79030R H80284C H77381W	TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC TD/T/TC	
Beasley Champion Connolly Dempster Fitzgerald Gardner Gillett Hannah-Rogers Harvey Hopper Lewis Marshall Morar O'Donnell Palmer Raison Smith Ulph	MA PR SJ JA AL K P AJ CJ MCB DBJ FR J TJ RF JC N GT DE	H78777D H79612K H80409V H79956X H78705R H80364E H79107P H80353K H79279W H79655V H79195J H77283E H80532D H79224P H79264R H79624J H80321A H76856K H78820M	TD/T/TC	
Bhullar Callaway Clancy Cotton Dhabi D'Souza Drummond Dupen Earl Fisher Gould Jagdev Macaree Maine McCourt Mason Moore	GS P MJ MS CJ HL PK GE T A MJ HS K PJ TJ PA KR	H80503A H79976K H80654P H80011C H80508J H80500V H79870E H80314K H79759V H80343R H80029M H80323C H79623E H80060X H79924K H80492C H78692R	TD/T/TC	

Name	Initials	Pay Number	GLC Department and Division
Nicol	IC	Н79949Ј	TD/T/TC
Popat	PK	H79938M	TD/T/TC
Prodohl	GHC	H80354M	TD/T/TC
Slade	BS	H80719P	TD/T/TC
Still	K	H80630V	TD/T/TC
Waldren	DR	H78496P	TD/T/TC
Ward	GJ	H78730P	TD/T/TC
Bass	JA	H80242X	TD/T/TC
Bownes	GE	H80375C	TD/T/TC
Cheung	SP	H80143E	TD/T/TC
Church	PS	H80539V	TD/T/TC
Constantinides	Α	H80389D	TD/T/TC
D'Arcy	JM	H80434R	TD/T/LU
Fitzpatrick	BB	H80376D	TD/T/TC
Goodwin	FA	X20965W	TD/T/TC
Hollidge	AJ	H80637E	TD/T/TC
Jackson	PE	H80720R	TD/PM/SEC
Lewis	HW	H80317R	TD/T/TC
March	RC	H80540W	TD/T/TC
May	S	H79312J	TD/TP/EMC
Pompilis	NA	H80613K	TD/T/TC
Stone	RA	H80394P	TD/T/TC
Walters	PD	H80716J	TD/T/TC
Ware	РJ	H80751B	TD/T/TC
Weatherley	KA	H80620A	TD/T/TC
Webber	GJ	H80096R	TD/T/TC
White	RD	H79855C	TD/T/TC

2. TUNNEL CONTROL, CCTV, AND SPECIAL SIGNS

Atkins	RN	A70688W	ME/M/E/EMS
Da Costa	OC	A71478P	ME/M/E/EMS
Hobson	RB	A70797D	ME/M/E/EMS
Howell	PR	A70877J	ME/M/E/EMS
Parker	DG	A70885A	ME/M/E/EMS
Riches	JL	A70360P	ME/D/E/A/R
Brown	RH	Q402957	ME/M/E/EMS
Wells	OC	Q415528	ME/M/E/EMS

3. Traffic Surveys and Borough Liaison

Batchelor	JN	C04055W	DG/ISG	
Bristow	R	C05158R	DG/ISG	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st April 1986, transfers the functions with respect to traffic light signals conferred on London authorities (as defined in article 2) with effect from that date by sections 65 and 73 to 75 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to the Secretary of State (article 3). To enable him to discharge those functions, article 4 transfers to him the property described in Schedule 1 to the Order. Article 5 transfers the rights and liabilities relating to that property to the London Residuary Body. Article 6 transfers to the Residuary Body the contracts of employment of the staff who operate the property transferred to the Secretary of State, and whose names appear in Schedule 2 to the Order. Articles 7 and 8 contain supplementary provisions for the purpose of continuity.

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