

CHAPTER 38

An Act to prohibit certain flying except under a licence or other authority and to repeal section twenty-four of the Air Corporations Act, 1949; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [2nd June, 1960]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Licensing of certain flying

1.—(1) There shall be established in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Act an Air Transport Licensing Board (in this Act referred to as "the Board") with the general duty of exercising their functions under this Act in such a manner as to further the development of British civil aviation.

Establishment of licensing authority, and restriction of unlicensed flying.

(2) No aircraft shall be used on any flight for reward or in connection with any trade or business except under and in accordance with the terms—

(a) of such certificate, if any, (in this Act referred to as an "air operator's certificate") as any Order in Council for the time being in force under section eight of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, may require the operator of the aircraft to hold for the purposes of such flights as that in question, being a certificate of his competence to secure that aircraft operated by him on such flights are operated safely; and

(b) subject to subsection (3) of this section, of a licence granted to the operator of the aircraft by the Board under section two of this Act (in this Act referred to as an "air service licence"), being a licence authorising the operator to operate aircraft on such flights as that in question.