

CHAPTER 91

An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the constitution and functions of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the British European Airways Corporation and the British South American Airways Corporation.
[16th December 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 :—

Constitution of the corporations

1.—(1) There shall be two corporations to be known as “the ~~British Overseas Airways Corporation~~ ^{The Air} ~~British European Airways Corporation~~ ^{Corporations.}” and, subject to the transitional provisions of this Act as to its merger with the British Overseas Airways Corporation, there shall also be a corporation to be known as “the British South American Airways Corporation.”

(2) The three corporations mentioned in the preceding subsection are hereinafter referred to as “the corporations” and the two corporations first mentioned therein are hereinafter referred to as “the permanent corporations.”

2.—(1) Each of the corporations shall consist of a chairman, ~~Constitution~~ ^{of the} a deputy chairman and such number of other members as the ~~Minister~~ ^{corporations.} may from time to time determine:

Provided that—

- (a) the total number of members of each corporation shall not be less than five nor more than eleven;
- (b) two deputy chairmen of the British Overseas Airways Corporation may be appointed.