

five hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and

- (b) on conviction thereof on indictment, to a fine not exceeding five thousand pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Power of
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25.—(1) For the purpose of determining whether an offence has been committed against the last preceding section, the Minister or anyone acting under his authority may require any person who, whether by providing an aircraft or negotiating a contract or otherwise, makes facilities available for travel upon any journey by air between two places of which at least one is in the United Kingdom, or for the consignment of goods upon any such journey, or any servant or agent of any such person as aforesaid, to provide the Minister with such information and documents relating to the journey as may be specified in the requirement.

(2) Any person having information or documents in his possession who fails to comply with any requirement relating to that information or those documents, being a requirement duly made under the preceding subsection, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

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26.—(1) In time of war whether actual or imminent, or of great national emergency, the Minister may by order require that the whole or any part of the undertaking of, or of any property or rights of, or under the control of, any of the corporations shall be placed at the disposal of the Minister, or of such persons as may be provided by the order.

(2) So long as any such order is in force, a corporation shall comply with any directions which may be given to them by or under the direction of the Minister.

(3) An order under this section may make, for the purposes of the order, such provision as an Order in Council under section eight of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, may make for the purpose of securing compliance with provisions thereof having effect by virtue of paragraph (1) of subsection (2) of that section.

(4) Section fifty-eight of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949 (which authorises any order under the enactments specified therein to provide for the detention of aircraft to secure compliance with the order) shall have effect as if any reference therein to an order under an enactment to which Part VI of that Act applies