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# Immigration Act 1971

## CHAPTER 77

### IMMIGRATION ACT 1971

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#### *Immigration officers and medical inspectors*

- 1 (1) Immigration officers for the purposes of this Act shall...

#### *Examination by immigration officers, and medical examination*

- 2 (1) An immigration officer may examine any persons who have...

#### *Examination of persons who arrive with continuing leave*

- 2A (1) This paragraph applies to a person who has arrived...
- 3 (1) An immigration officer may examine any person who is...

#### *Information and documents*

- 4 (1) It shall be the duty of any person examined...
- 5 The Secretary of State may by order made by statutory...

#### *Notice of leave to enter or of refusal of leave*

- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, where a person examined...

#### *Power to require medical examination after entry*

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies if an immigration officer examining a...

#### *Removal of persons refused leave to enter and illegal entrants*

- 8 (1) Where a person arriving in the United Kingdom is...
- 9 (1) Where an illegal entrant is not given leave to...

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- 10 (1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State either—...
- 10A Where directions are given in respect of a person under...
- 11 A person in respect of whom directions are given under...

*Seamen and aircrews*

- 12 (1) If, on a person's examination by an immigration officer...
- 13 (1) Where a person being a member of the crew...
- 14 (1) Where it appears to the Secretary of State that...
- 15 A person in respect of whom directions are given under...

*Detention of persons liable to examination or removal*

- 16 (1) A person who may be required to submit to...
- 17 (1) A person liable to be detained under paragraph 16...
- 18 (1) Persons may be detained under paragraph 16 above in...
- 19 (1) Where a person is refused leave to enter the...
- 20 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, in either...

*Temporary admission or release of persons liable to detention*

- 21 (1) A person liable to detention or detained under paragraph...
- 22 (1) The following, namely— (a) a person detained under paragraph...
- 23 (1) Where a recognizance entered into under paragraph 22 above...
- 24 (1) An immigration officer or constable may arrest without warrant...
- 25 Tribunal Procedure Rules may make provision with respect to applications...

*Entry and search of premises*

- 25A (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a person is arrested...

*Searching persons arrested by immigration officers*

- 25B (1) This paragraph applies if a person is arrested under...

*Searching persons in police custody*

- 25C (1) This paragraph applies if a person—

*Access and copying*

- 25D (1) If a person showing himself— (a) to be the...
- 25E Section 28L applies for the purposes of this Schedule as...

*Supplementary duties of those connected with ships or aircraft or with ports*

- 26 (1) The owners or agents of a ship or aircraft...
- 27 (1) The captain of a ship or aircraft arriving in...

*Supplementary duties of the Concessionaires*

- 27A Administrative Provisions as to Control on Entry

*Passenger information*

- 27B (1) This paragraph applies to ships or aircraft—

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*Notification of non-EEA arrivals*

- 27C (1) If a senior officer, or an immigration officer authorised...  
Part II — EFFECT OF APPEALS

*Stay on directions for removal*

- 28 Administrative Provisions as to Control on Entry

*Grant of bail pending appeal*

- 29 (1) Where a person (in the following provisions of this...

*Restrictions on grant of bail*

- 30 (1) An appellant shall not be released under paragraph 29...

*Forfeiture of recognizances*

- 31 (1) Where under paragraph 29 above (as it applies in...  
32 Where under paragraph 29 above (as it applies in Scotland)...

*Arrest of appellants released on bail*

- 33 (1) An immigration officer or constable may arrest without warrant...

*Grant of bail pending removal*

- 34 (1) Paragraph 22 above shall apply in relation to a...

SCHEDULE 3 — Supplementary Provisions as to Deportation

*Removal of persons liable to deportation*

- 1 (1) Where a deportation order is in force against any...

*Detention or control pending deportation*

- 2 (1) Where a recommendation for deportation made by a court...

*Effect of appeals*

- 3 So far as they relate to an appeal under section...

*Powers of courts pending deportation*

- 4 Where the release of a person recommended for deportation is...  
5 (1) On an application made— (a) by or on behalf...  
6 (1) In this Schedule “the appropriate court” means, except in...  
7 (1) A constable or immigration officer may arrest without warrant...  
8 (1) A person arrested in England or Wales in pursuance...  
9 (1) A person arrested in Scotland in pursuance of paragraph...  
10 Any justice of the peace or court before whom a...

SCHEDULE 4 — Integration with United Kingdom Law of Immigration Law of  
Islands

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*Leave to enter*

- 1 (1) Where under the immigration laws of any of the...
- 2 Notwithstanding section 3(4) of this Act, leave given to a...

*Deportation*

- 3 (1) This Act has effect in relation to a person...

*Illegal entrants*

- 4 Notwithstanding anything in section 1(3) of this Act, it shall...

SCHEDULE 5 — The Adjudicators and the Tribunal

Part I — THE ADJUDICATORS

- 1 There shall be such number of adjudicators as the Lord...
- 2 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraphAn  
adjudicator...
- 3 [(1)] The Lord Chancellor shall pay— (a) to the adjudicators,...
- 4 .....
- 5 The adjudicators shall sit at such times and in such...

Part II — THE TRIBUNAL

*Members*

- 6 The Tribunal shall consist of such number of members as...
- 7 The president and such number of the other members of...
- 8 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraphA member...
- 9 [(1)]The Lord Chancellor shall pay— (a) to the members of...
- 10 .....

*Proceedings*

- 11 For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals under Part...
  - 12 Subject to rules of procedure, the Tribunal shall be deemed...
  - 13 The Lord Chancellor may appoint members of the Tribunal who...
  - 14 The president or, in his absence, the member qualified as...
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- 15 The Lord Chancellor may appoint such officers and servants for...
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SCHEDULE 6 — Repeals

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