and which arises out of the building operations, does not have to be notified under this order.

This order replaces in respect of quarries only the provisions of the Mines and Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1957 (S.I. 1957/1095), and the Order dated December 22, 1906 (S.R. & O. 1906/934), made by the Secretary of State under the Notice of Accidents Act, 1906, requiring the reporting of certain classes of dangerous occurrences in mines and quarries whether personal injury is caused or not. The two latter orders are revoked by the Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1959 (S.I. 1959/2117).

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

1959 No. 1826

The Minister for Science Order, 1959

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	2*nd November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	3*rd November*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of October, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint a Minister of the Crown by the name of Minister for Science:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section one of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Minister for Science Order, 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In this Order "instrument" (without prejudice to the generality of that expression) includes in particular Royal Charters, Orders in Council, Letters Patent, judgments, decrees, orders, rules, regulations, byelaws, awards, contracts, certificates and other documents.

(4) This Order shall come into operation on the third day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Transfer of functions relating to atomic energy, etc.

2. There are hereby transferred to the Minister for Science all functions which, by the Transfer of Functions (Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances) Order, 1957(c), were transferred to the Prime Minister and First

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1957/561 (1957 I, p. 1435).

Lord of the Treasury, together with all property, rights and liabilities transferred by that Order or acquired or incurred by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury for the purposes of the functions so transferred.

Transfer of functions relating to research, etc.

3.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister for Science all functions conferred or imposed on the Lord President of the Council by any Act of Parliament or Royal Charter in respect of the bodies mentioned in Part I of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The Minister for Science is hereby substituted for the Lord President of the Council as member and chairman of the Committees of the Privy Council mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule; and subsection (2) of section one of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956(**a**), and subsection (1) of section one of the Agricultural Research Act, 1956(**b**) (which relate to the composition of the Committees for Scientific and Industrial Research and Agricultural Research respectively) shall have effect accordingly.

(3) With the functions transferred under paragraph (1) of this Article, there are also hereby transferred to the Minister for Science any property, rights or liabilities of the Lord President of the Council, being property, rights or liabilities belonging to or incurred by him in connection with those functions.

Supplementary

4.—(1) Any Act of Parliament or instrument shall, so far as may be necessary for or in consequence of the transfer of functions effected by this Order, have effect as if any reference to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury or to the Lord President of the Council (including any reference which is to be construed as such a reference) were, or as the case may require, included, a reference to the Minister for Science.

(2) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury or the Lord President of the Council before the coming into operation of this Order; and anything which, at the time of the coming into operation of this Order, is in process of being done by or in relation to them respectively may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Minister for Science.

(3) Any authority, appointment or direction given or made by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury or the Lord President of the Council for the purposes of the functions transferred by this Order shall, if in force at the coming into operation of this Order, continue in force as if given or made by the Minister for Science.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

PART I

The Agricultural Research Council.
The National Institute for Research in Nuclear Science.
The National Research Development Corporation.
The Nature Conservancy.
The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 58. (**b**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 28.

PART II

The Committee for Agricultural Research.
The Committee for Medical Research.
The Committee for Nature Conservation.
The Committee for Overseas Research.
The Committee for Scientific and Industrial Research.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, provides for transferring to the Minister for Science—

(*a*) certain functions under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948, and the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954, now vested in the Prime Minister; and

(*b*) the powers and duties of the Lord President of the Council in respect of the organisations listed in Part I of the Schedule, and the Committees of the Privy Council listed in Part II.

1959 No. 1768

The Minister of Aviation Order, 1959

Made - - - -	19*th October*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	20*th October*, 1959
Coming into Operation	21*st October*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that the functions of Her Majesty's Government relating to aviation and aircraft production now divided between the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Supply should be combined under a single Minister, to be known as the Minister of Aviation:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of sections one and two of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(**a**) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Minister of Aviation Order, 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.