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.

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

(4) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of October, 1959.

Transfer of certain functions to Minister of Supply

2.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Supply the following functions of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, that is to say—

(*a*) all functions transferred to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation by the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953(**a**) ; and

(*b*) all functions relating to civil aviation conferred upon that Minister by any enactment or instrument passed or made after the date on which that Order came into force.

(2) With the functions transferred under paragraph (1) of this Article there are also hereby transferred all property, rights and liabilities held or enjoyed by, or incumbent on, the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in connection with those functions.

Change of style and title of Minister of Supply and Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

3.—(1) The style and title of the Minister of Supply is hereby changed to " the Minister of Aviation ", and his Department shall be known as the Ministry of Aviation.

(2) The style and title of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation is hereby changed to " the Minister of Transport ", and his Department shall be known as the Ministry of Transport.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall be taken as invalidating any instrument (whether made before or after the coming into operation of this Order) which refers to the said Ministers or their Departments by their previous style and title ; but the new styles and titles shall be substituted for the previous styles and titles in all enactments relating respectively to the said Ministers or their Departments, and in all instruments and legal proceedings made or commenced before the coming into operation of this Order which refer to them:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as affecting the title of any Act or instrument.

(4) Paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953, is hereby revoked.

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 references to, or which are to be construed as references to, the Minister of Transport were, or, as the case may require, included, references to the Minister of Aviation.

(2) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Minister of Transport before the coming into operation of

(**a**) S.I 1953/1204 (1953 I, p. 1225).

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 that Minister (including in particular any legal proceeding then pending to which that Minister is a party) may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Minister of Aviation.

(3) Any authority, appointment or direction given or made by the Minister of Transport 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 of Aviation.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council, made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, combines under a single Minister, to be known as the Minister of Aviation, the Government's functions relating to aviation and aircraft production which are now divided between the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Supply. The Order provides for the transfer to the Minister of Supply of the civil aviation functions of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, and changes the style and titles of those Ministers respectively to "Minister of Aviation" and "Minister of Transport".

1959 No. 1769

The Minister of Labour 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 by the Minister of National Service Order, 1939(a), the Minister of National Service (in this Order referred to as "the Minister") was authorised to exercise his functions concurrently with functions of the Minister of Labour, and to describe himself as the Minister of Labour and National Service:

And Whereas it is expedient to transfer the functions of the Minister to the Minister of Labour:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section one of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(b), is pleased, by and with

(a) S.R. & O. 1939/1118 (Rev. XV, p. 131: 1939 II, p. 2351). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.