1959 No. 1970

The Ministry of National Service (Dissolution) Order, 1959

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 20th November, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas copies of the draft of this Order have been laid before Parliament in pursuance of section three of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(a), and each House has presented an address to Her Majesty praying that the Order may be made:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section one of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministry of National Service (Dissolution) 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.

Dissolution of Ministry of National Service

2.—(1) The Ministry of National Service is hereby dissolved.

(2) The date on which this Order comes into operation is hereby appointed for the purposes of section five of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946 (which continued in force until such date as might be appointed by Order in Council made under section one of that Act provisions relating to the Minister of National Service and his style, title and functions); and accordingly the said section five and section twelve of the House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957(c) (which provides for the construction of references in that Act to the Minister of Labour while the said provisions are so continued) shall cease to have effect.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The functions of the Minister of National Service were transferred to the Minister of Labour by the Minister of Labour Order, 1959 (S.I. 1959/1769). The present Order in Council, made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, formally dissolves the Ministry of National Service and repeals enactments applicable only while the Ministry continued in existence.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 20.