1959 No. 1827

The Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*30th October*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*2nd November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*23rd November*, 1959

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

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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 Service Departments Supply (No. 1) 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) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of November, 1959.

Restoration to War Office and Air Ministry of certain supply functions

2.—(1) There are hereby restored to the Secretary of State for War, the Army Council and the departments under their control, the functions which, by the Ministry of Supply (Transfer of Powers) (No. 1) Order, 1939(c), were transferred from them respectively to the Minister of Supply.

(2) There are hereby restored to the Secretary of State for Air, the Air Council and the departments under their control, the functions (other than functions in relation to the production and supply of aircraft) which, by the Minister of Aircraft Production (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1940(d), and the Ministry of Aircraft Production (Dissolution) Order, 1946(e), were transferred from them respectively to the Minister of Aircraft Production and from that Minister to the Minister of Supply.

(3) Nothing in this Article shall be construed as limiting the powers which may be exercised by a Secretary of State by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form 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, restores to the War Office functions relating to the supply of equipment, ammunition and other munitions which were transferred from the War Office to the Ministry of Supply in 1939, and

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1939/877 (Rev. XV, p. 192: 1939 II, p. 3103).
(d) S.R. & O. 1940/762 (1940 I, p. 30).
(e) S.R. & O. 1946/374 (Rev. XV, p. 189: 1946 I, p. 1008).

restores to the Air Ministry the parallel functions (other than the production and supply of aircraft) which were transferred from the Air Ministry to the Ministry of Aircraft Production in 1940, and transferred in turn from the Ministry of Aircraft Production to the Ministry of Supply in 1946.

A draft Order in Council (entitled the Service Departments Supply (No. 2) Order) has been laid before Parliament under the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939, providing for the concurrent exercise by the Minister of Aviation of the functions restored to the War Office and Air Ministry by the present Order.

1959 No. 1975

The Service Departments Supply (No. 2) Order, 1959

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - *20th November,* 1959
Coming into Operation *23rd November,* 1959

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

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959(a), provision is made for restoring to the Secretaries of State for War and Air, the Army Council and the Air Council, and their departments respectively certain functions transferred from them by the Ministry of Supply (Transfer of Powers) (No. 1) Order, 1939(b), and the Minister of Aircraft Production (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1940(c):

And Whereas the draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament in pursuance of section six of the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939(d), and has been approved by resolutions passed by each House:

Now therefore Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the said Act, 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 Service Departments Supply (No. 2) Order, 1959.

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation immediately after the coming into operation of the Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959.

Concurrent functions of Minister of Aviation

2. The Minister of Aviation may exercise and perform concurrently with the Secretaries of State for War and Air, the Army Council and the Air Council, and the departments under their control, any of the functions vested in them respectively by virtue of the Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.I. 1959/1827 (Pt. I, p. 1798, of this vol.).
(b) S.R. & O. 1939/877 (Rev. XV, p. 192: 1939 II, p. 3103).
(c) S.R. & O. 1940/762 (1940 I, p. 30). (d) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38. (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.