MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

1956 No. 87

The Transfer of Functions (Agriculture) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	25*th January*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	30*th January*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st January*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of January, 1956

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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Agriculture) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

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

2.—(1) The functions which, immediately before the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, were functions of the Minister of Food as appropriate Minister within the meaning of Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1947(c) (other than functions under any order in force on that date under the said Part I) are hereby transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, acting jointly; and accordingly at the end of subsection (1) of section eight of the said Act there shall be added the words "or the Ministers".

(2) The functions conferred or imposed by the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1955(d), and the Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1955(e), respectively on the appropriate Minister as defined therein are hereby transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, acting jointly.

(3) The functions with respect to Northern Ireland conferred or imposed by the Cereals (Deficiency Payments) Order, 1955(f), on the appropriate Minister as defined therein are hereby transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order transfers to the Ministers concerned with agriculture in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, acting jointly—

(*a*) the functions with respect to all parts of the United Kingdom possessed immediately before the date of coming into operation of the Transfer

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(d) S.I. 1955/487 (1955 I, p. 103).
(e) S.I. 1955/1154 (1955 I, p. 101).
(f) S.I. 1955/962 (1955 I, p. 80).

of Functions (Ministry of Food) Order, 1955, by the Minister of Food under Part I of the Agriculture Act, 1947 (other than functions under any order in force on that date under that Part); and

(*b*) any functions conferred or imposed on those Ministers acting separately by the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1955, or the Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1955,

and also transfers to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food the functions of the Secretary of State for the Home Department with respect to Northern Ireland under the Cereals (Deficiency Payments) Order, 1955.

1956 No. 825

The Transfer of Functions (Civil Defence) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	6*th June*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of June, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance 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:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Civil Defence) Order, 1956.

(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 first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

2. There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the functions of the Minister of Health under the Civil Defence (Evacuation and Care of the Homeless) Regulations, 1949(c), being regulations made by the Minister of Health as a designated Minister for the purposes of the Civil Defence Act, 1948(d).

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 is made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946. The Transfer of Functions (Minister of Health and Minister of Local Government and Planning) (No. 2) Order, 1951, transferred to the Minister of Local Government and Planning (subsequently renamed the Minister of Housing and Local Government) a number of the functions of the Minister of Health, including most of that Minister's functions under the Civil Defence (Evacuation and Care of the Homeless) Regulations, 1949. This Order transfers to the Minister of Housing and Local Government the remainder of the functions of the Minister of Health under those Regulations.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1949/2147 (1949 I, p. 654).
(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 5.