EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes provision for the counting, for the purposes of superannuation and other benefits, of the war service as defined in Article 4 (1) (*d*) of a person who, in the circumstances specified in Article 1, becomes or has become a member of the civil staffs employed under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District or a member of the staffs of the Metropolitan Police Courts. Under Article 2 this war service is to be counted as if it had been continuous non-pensionable service as such a member (so that, under the provisions specified in the Article, if such a person did not become a pensionable member of those staffs, his war service would be counted in full for the purpose of any gratuity, or, if he did become a pensionable member, it would be counted as to one-half, or, if performed after 13th July, 1949, in full, for the purposes of any pension or gratuity). Under Article 3 if a person has received any non-effective pay or excess remuneration as defined in Article 4 in respect of his war service this must be refunded in order that his war service may be counted under this Order.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

1953 No. 1673

The Transfer of Functions (Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	19*th November*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	20*th November*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of November, 1953

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 (Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1954.

(3) 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 of the Minister of Supply under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946(**c**), and the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948(**d**), are hereby transferred to the Lord President of the Council.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 80.
(**d**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 37.

(2) With the said functions there are also hereby transferred to the Lord President of the Council the property held by the Minister of Supply for the purposes of those functions and the rights and liabilities enjoyed by, or incumbent on, the Minister of Supply in connection with those functions.

3.—(1) Any Act of Parliament or instrument shall, so far as may be necessary for or in consequence of the transfers affected by this Order, have effect as if references to, or which are to be construed as references to, the Minister of Supply or the Ministry of Supply were, or, as the case may require, included, references to the Lord President of the Council and to any department or organisation maintained by the Lord President of the Council for the purposes of the functions transferred by this Order, respectively.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1) of this Article, in the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, and the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948, and, in relation to the functions transferred by this Order, in the following provisions, that is to say—

(*a*) subsection (5) of section fifteen of the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939(**a**);

(*b*) Articles 5 and 6 of, and the First and Second Schedules to, the Ministry of Supply (Transfer of Powers) (No. 1) Order, 1939(**b**);

(*c*) the provisions in the Second Schedule to the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**c**), relating to special constables;

(*d*) paragraph 8 of the First Schedule to the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953(**d**);

(*e*) subsection (4) of section one of the Allotments Act, 1922(**e**), as amended by section eight of the Allotments Act, 1950(**f**); and

(*f*) subsection (4) of section one of the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1922(**g**), as amended by section eight of the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1950(**h**),

the references to the Minister of Supply and the Ministry of Supply shall be deemed to be references to the Lord President of the Council and to any department or organisation maintained by the Lord President of the Council for the purposes of the functions transferred by this Order.

(3) Subject to any contrary intention which appears from the instrument, paragraph (1) of this Article extends to instruments executed, made or given after the making or coming into operation of this Order:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as extending the said paragraph (1) to any Act of Parliament passed after the making of this Order.

(4) In this Article "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.

4.—(1) Nothing done by or in relation to the Minister of Supply which has been completed before the coming into operation of this Order shall be invalidated by the coming into operation thereof.

(2) Anything in process of being done by or in relation to the Minister of Supply at the time of the coming into operation of this Order (and, in particular, legal proceedings then pending to which the Minister of Supply is a party) may, if it relates wholly or partly to any functions, property,

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 38. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1939/877; Rev. XV, p. 192; 1939 II, p. 3103.
(**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**d**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 47. (**e**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 51.
(**f**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**g**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 52. (**h**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 38.

rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Lord President of the Council or by or in relation to the Lord President of the Council and the Minister of Supply jointly, as the case may be.

(3) Authorities and appointments given or made by the Minister of Supply for the purposes of the functions transferred by this Order shall on the coming into operation of this Order, continue in force as if made or given by the Lord President of the Council:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any authority or appointment being terminated as from the coming into operation of this Order.

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, makes provision for the transfer to the Lord President of the Council of the functions hitherto performed by the Minister of Supply under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, and the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948.

1953 No. 1452

The Transfer of Functions (Export Credits Guarantee Department) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	2*nd October*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of September, 1953

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 (Export Credits Guarantee Department) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

2. There are hereby transferred to the President of the Board of Trade the functions of the Secretary for Overseas Trade under section six of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949(b) (which relates to the Export Credits Guarantee Department), and references in that section to the Secretary for Overseas Trade shall be construed accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.