MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

1957 No. 561

The Transfer of Functions (Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	1*st April*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	1*st April*, 1957
Coming into Operation	2*nd April*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of April, 1957

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, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the second day of April, 1957.

(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 Lord President of the Council under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946(**c**), the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948(**d**), and the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954(**e**), are hereby transferred to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

(2) With the said functions there are also hereby transferred to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury any property rights or liabilities held or enjoyed by, or incumbent on the Lord President of the Council by virtue of the proviso to paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954.

3.—(1) Any Act of Parliament or instrument (including any instrument made after the coming into operation of this Order) shall, so far as may be necessary for or in consequence of the transfers effected by this Order, have effect as if references to, or which are to be construed as references to, the Lord President of the Council were, or, as the case may require, included, references to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

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

(**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. (**e**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

of 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 the Lord President of the Council may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

(2) Any authority, appointment or direction given or made by the Lord President of the Council 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 made or given by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

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 Prime Minister of the functions hitherto performed by the Lord President of the Council under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948 and the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954.

1957 No. 95

The Transfer of Functions (Iron and Steel) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th January*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*24th January*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*25th January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of January, 1957

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), and of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(d), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(e), 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 (Iron and Steel) Order, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), 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) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (e) S.I. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.