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.

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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.