EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council, made under s. 3 of the Ministry of Supply Act, 1939, authorises the Minister of Aviation to exercise concurrently with the War Office and the Air Ministry the functions restored to those departments by the Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959.

1959 No. 1829

The Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	2*nd November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	3*rd 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 Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) 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 third day of November, 1959.

Transfer to the Minister of Transport of control of construction of ships

2.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Transport the following functions of the Admiralty, that is to say –

(*a*) their functions with respect to the construction of ships under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act, 1959(c)), and, so far as relating to those functions, their functions under Regulation 55AA and Part V of those Regulations (as so set out);

(*b*) their functions under the Restriction of Construction of Ships Order, 1940(d) (which was made under the said Regulation 55);

and any reference in the aforementioned provisions to the Admiralty or to a competent authority within the meaning of the said Regulation 55 (which expression includes the Admiralty) shall be construed accordingly.

(2) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Admiralty before the coming into operation of this Order;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 19.
(d) S.R. & O. 1940/143 (1940 II, p. 919).

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 Admiralty may, if it relates to any functions transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Minister of Transport.

(3) Any authority, licence, or direction given or granted by the Admiralty 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 given or granted by the Minister of Transport.

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, provides for the transfer to the Minister of Transport of the functions of the Admiralty under Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, relating to the control of ship construction, and under the Restriction of Construction of Ships Order, 1940.

1959 No. 1969

The Transfer of Functions (Crown Estate Commissioners) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*20th November*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*26th November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*27th November*, 1959

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

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Crown Estate Commissioners) 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-seventh day of November, 1959.

Transfer to Chancellor of Exchequer of functions in relation to Crown Estate Commissioners

2. The functions of the Lord Privy Seal under section thirty-two of the Crown Lands Act, 1851(c), and section two of the Crown Estate Act, 1956(d),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42.
(d) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 73.