STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1410

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

The Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) Order 1966

Made - - - -	11*th November* 1966
Laid before Parliament	17*th November* 1966
Coming into Operation	21*st November* 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of November 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 1 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 1966.

(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) In this Order "instrument", without prejudice to the generality of that expression, includes in particular Orders in Council, judgments, decrees, orders, rules, regulations, awards, deeds, contracts, certificates, licences, notices and other documents.

(4) This Order shall come into operation on 21st November 1966.

Transfer of functions

2. There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Technology the functions of the Board of Trade relating to the construction, alteration and repair of ships and matters incidental thereto including the functions exercisable by the Board of Trade under section 3(2) of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Act 1964(**c**) and the functions exercisable by the Board of Trade and the President of the Board under any agreement relating to Fairfields (Glasgow) Limited to which the Board are a party but excluding functions under the Shipbuilding Credit Act 1964(**d**).

Supplemental

3.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Technology all property, rights and liabilities to which the Board of Trade were entitled or subject immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in connection with any functions transferred by this Order.

(**a**) 1946 c. 31. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) 1964 c. 60. (**d**) 1964 c. 7.

(2) Any enactment or instrument shall, so far as may be necessary for or in consequence of any transfer effected by this Order, have effect as if references to, or which are to be construed as references to, the Board of Trade or the President of the Board or the officers or department of the Board were references to the Minister of Technology or his officers or department.

(3) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Board of Trade or the President of the Board before the coming into operation 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 Board or the President of the Board (including, in particular, any legal proceedings then pending to which the Board are a party) may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Minister of Technology.

(4) Any authority, appointment, approval, direction or licence given or made or other thing done, or having effect as if given, made or done, by the Board of Trade or the President of the Board in the exercise of any function transferred by this Order shall, if in force at the coming into operation of this Order, continue in force and have effect as if given, made or done by the Minister of Technology.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in Council, made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act 1946, transfers to the Minister of Technology the functions of the Board of Trade relating to shipbuilding except functions under the Shipbuilding Credit Act 1964.