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.

are hereby transferred to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and accordingly in subsection (3) of section three of the said Act of 1956 (which defines the Minister by whom those functions are exercisable) for the words "Lord Privy Seal", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "Chancellor of the Exchequer".

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, transfers to the Chancellor of the Exchequer the functions of the Lord Privy Seal in relation to the Crown Estate Commissioners.

1959 No. 1828

The Transfer of Functions (Gun Barrel Proof Acts) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	30*th October*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	2*nd November*, 1959
Coming into Operation	23*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 (Gun Barrel Proof Acts) 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-third day of November, 1959.

Transfer to War Office of functions under Gun Barrel Proof Acts

2.—(1) The functions of the Minister of Aviation under the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1868(c) (being functions transferred from the Secretary of State for War and the War Department by the Transfer of Functions (Gunbarrel Proof Act) Order, 1947(d)), are hereby transferred to the

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 31 & 32 Vict. c. cxiii.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/985 (Rev. XV, p. 190: 1947 I, p. 1296).