rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Lord President of the Council or by or in relation to the Lord President of the Council and the Minister of Supply jointly, as the case may be.

(3) Authorities and appointments given or made by the Minister of Supply for the purposes of the functions transferred by this Order shall on the coming into operation of this Order, continue in force as if made or given by the Lord President of the Council:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall prevent any authority or appointment being terminated as from the coming into operation of this Order.

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

1953 No. 1452

The Transfer of Functions (Export Credits Guarantee Department) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st October*, 1953
Coming into Operation	2*nd October*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of September, 1953

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 (Export Credits Guarantee Department) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 2nd day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

2. There are hereby transferred to the President of the Board of Trade the functions of the Secretary for Overseas Trade under section six of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949(b) (which relates to the Export Credits Guarantee Department), and references in that section to the Secretary for Overseas Trade shall be construed accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 14.