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).

respective authorities from whom they were transferred by that Order, and the functions of the said Minister under the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1950(a), are hereby transferred to the Secretary of State for War.

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article the said Order of 1947 is revoked, and the said Act of 1950 shall have effect as if references therein to the Minister of Aviation were references to the Secretary of State for War.

Supplemental

3.—(1) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Minister of Aviation 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 that Minister may, if it relates to any functions transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Secretary of State for War or the War Department, as the case may require.

(2) Any authority, authentication or approval given or made by the Minister of Aviation 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 made by the Secretary of State for War or the War Department, as the case may require.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form 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 War Office the functions of the Ministry of Aviation (previously Ministry of Supply) under the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1868, which were transferred to the Ministry in 1947, and the functions conferred on the Ministry by the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1950.

MUSCAT

1959 No. 1037

The Muscat (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	15*th June*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	19*th June*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of June, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means Her Majesty the Queen has jurisdiction within the territories of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman;

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. iii.