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 Lord President of the Council may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

(2) Any authority, appointment or direction given or made by the Lord President of the Council 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 made or given by the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.

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 Prime Minister of the functions hitherto performed by the Lord President of the Council under the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948 and the Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954.

1957 No. 95

The Transfer of Functions (Iron and Steel) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th January*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*24th January*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*25th January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of January, 1957

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), and of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(d), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956(e), 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 (Iron and Steel) Order, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(d) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (e) S.I. 1956/1882 (1956 II, p. 2241). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) In this Order the expression "the Board" means the Board of Trade and the expression "the Minister" means the Minister of Power.

(4) Any reference in this Order to any enactment or instrument is a reference thereto as amended by or under any other enactment.

(5) This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

2. There are hereby transferred to the Minister—

(*a*) the functions of the Board under the Iron and Steel Act, 1953(a) (including any functions under the Iron and Steel Act, 1949(b), exercisable by virtue of the transitional provisions in the First Schedule to the said Act of 1953),

(*b*) the functions of the Board under subsection (1) of section seven of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1956(c),

(*c*) the functions of the Board under the orders specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. In paragraph (7) of Regulation 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (which specifies the competent authorities for the purposes of that Regulation) the words "the Board of Trade" shall be omitted.

4. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Order shall affect the validity of any of the orders specified in the Schedule to this Order, and (without prejudice to paragraph (*a*) of Article 2 of this Order) the powers of the Board to vary and revoke the order specified in Part II of that Schedule are hereby transferred to the Minister.

5.—(1) So far as may be necessary for or in consequence of the transfers effected by this Order, any enactment or instrument (including any instrument made after the coming into operation of this Order) containing references to the Board or to the department or any of the officers of the Board shall have effect as if those references were references to, or to the department of or the corresponding officers of, the Minister.

(2) All property held, rights enjoyed and liabilities incurred by the Board in connection with the functions transferred by this Order are hereby transferred to the Minister.

(3) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to 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 (including in particular any legal proceedings then pending to which the Board is 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.

(4) Any authority, approval, appointment or licence given or made by the Board 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 made or given by the Minister.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 72. (c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 68.

SCHEDULE

ORDERS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

PART I

The Iron and Steel (Compensation to Officers and Servants) (No. 1) Regulations, 1953(a).

The Iron and Steel (Compensation to Officers and Servants) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953(b).

PART II

The Iron and Steel Scrap Order, 1956(c).

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, and the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, makes provision for the transfer to the Minister of Power of functions hitherto performed by the Board of Trade in relation to iron and steel.

1957 No. 1077

The Transfer of Functions (Misdescription of Fabrics) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th June,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*25th June,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*26th June,* 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(d), 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 (Misdescription of Fabrics) Order, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), 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-sixth day of June, 1957.

(a) S.I. 1953/1848 (1953 I, p. 882). (b) S.I. 1953/1849 (1953 I, p. 895).
(c) S.I. 1956/631 (1956 II, p. 2297). (d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.