STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 169

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

The Transfer of Functions (Northern Irish Registration Expenses) Order, 1962

Made - - - -	*25th January*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*31st January*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1962

At the Court at Sandringham, the 25th day of January, 1962

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 (Northern Irish Registration Expenses) Order, 1962.

(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 first day of April, 1962.

Transfer to Secretary of State of functions relating to registration expenses in Northern Ireland

2.—(1) The functions of the Treasury with respect to registration expenses in Northern Ireland under sections forty-three and forty-four of the Representation of the People Act, 1949(c), are hereby transferred to the Secretary of State, and accordingly any reference to the Treasury in those sections, in their application to Northern Ireland, shall be construed as a reference to the Secretary of State.

(2) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Treasury 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 Treasury may, if it relates to any functions transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Secretary of State.

E. N. Landale.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 68.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

By this Order certain functions of the Treasury with respect to the expenses of the registration of electors in Northern Ireland are transferred to the Secretary of State. These functions are (*a*) that of receiving the sums received by a registration officer in Northern Ireland in respect of his registration duties, other than sums paid to him for his registration expenses, (*b*) that of making to such a registration officer an advance on account of his registration expenses, (*c*) that of framing a scale of registration expenses payable to such a registration officer and of sanctioning the incurrence of expenses in excess of that scale, and (*d*) that of making arrangements with the appropriate department of the Government of Northern Ireland for determining in certain cases what part of registration and certain other election expenses is to be attributed respectively to the Representation of the People Act, 1949, and to the law of Northern Ireland.