STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1120

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

The Transfer of Functions (Ordnance Survey) Order 1965

Made - - - -	*14th May* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*20th May* 1965
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1965

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of May 1965

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 1 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 (Ordnance Survey) Order 1965.

(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 1st June 1965.

Transfer of Ordnance Survey Functions to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources

2.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources those functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food relating to the ordnance survey which by virtue of the Ordnance Survey Act 1841(c) were vested in the master general and board of ordnance and which are now by virtue of the Board of Agriculture Act 1889(d), as amended by or under any other enactment, vested in the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(2) With the functions transferred by paragraph (1) of this Article there are also hereby transferred to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources all property, rights and liabilities to which the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was, in connection with those functions, entitled or subject immediately before the coming into operation of this Order.

Amendment of enactments and instruments

3.—(1) Any enactment or instrument in force at the coming into operation of this Order shall have effect, so far as may be necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the foregoing provisions of this Order, as if for any reference to the Minister, the Ministry or any officer of the Ministry, of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in connection with the functions transferred by this Order (including any reference which is to be construed as such a reference) there were substituted a reference to the Minister, or, as the case may be, the Ministry or any officer of the Ministry, of Land and Natural Resources.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 4 & 5 Vict. c. 30.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 30.

(2) In this Article " instrument " (without prejudice to the generality of that expression) includes in particular orders, rules, regulations, byelaws, contracts, agreements, warrants, certificates and other documents.

Supplemental

4.—(1) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food before the coming into operation of this Order; and anything which, at the time of the coming into operation of this Order, is in the process of being done by or in relation to the said Minister, may, if it relates to any functions, property, rights or liabilities transferred by this Order, be continued by or in relation to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

(2) Any authority or appointment given or made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in the exercise of any functions transferred by this Order shall, if in force at the coming into operation of this Order, continue in force and have effect as if similarly given or made by the Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order in Council transfers to the Minister of Land and Natural Resources the statutory functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food relating to the ordnance survey.