

1965. No. 13

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TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS AND ADAPTATION OF ENACTMENTS

THE MINISTRIES (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1965, DATED 19TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND ON 19TH JANUARY, 1965, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NORTHERN IRELAND (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1945 (8 & 9 GEO. 6. C. 12), TRANSFERRING FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS AND MINISTERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

ERSKINE OF RERRICK

Whereas section 2 of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1945(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") provides that if it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that, in consequence of functions having been transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland from a department of the Government of Northern Ireland or a Minister of Northern Ireland to another such department or Minister, it is expedient that functions conferred on the first-mentioned department or Minister by or under an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (being functions that cannot be transferred by or under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland), should be transferred to the last-mentioned department or Minister, he may, by Order in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State, provide for the transfer of the functions so conferred accordingly:

And whereas the said section further provides that any such Order in Council may contain such consequential, incidental and supplemental provisions as appear to the Governor of Northern Ireland to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order (including provisions amending any Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom, or instrument issued under any such Act), and may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council made with the consent of the Secretary of State:

And whereas in consequence of certain functions having been transferred by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), made under the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(c), it is expedient to make such provision as hereafter appearing in this Order:

Now, therefore, I, John Maxwell, Baron Erskine of Rerrick, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland and with the consent of the under-signed Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 2 of the Act, do hereby order as follows:—

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 205.

(c) 1944. c. 14.

Citation, etc.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1965.

(2) In this Order—

“appointed day” means 1st February, 1965;

“Ministry” includes a Minister;

“transferor” and “transferee” respectively mean, in relation to any functions transferred, the Ministry from and the Ministry to which the functions are transferred.

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(a) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Transfer of certain functions of Ministry of Development

2. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Development under or for the purposes of the following enactments, that is to say:—

The Public Health Act 1936(b), section 143;

~~The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(c), section 66;~~

~~The Radioactive Substances Act 1948(d);~~

~~The Civil Aviation Act 1949(e), section 18;~~

~~The Atomic Energy Authority Act 1954(f);~~

The Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(g);

~~The Superannuation (Civil Service and Northern Ireland Health Service) Transfer Rules 1957(h);~~

The Superannuation (Local Government and Northern Ireland Health Service) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1957(i);

The Superannuation (English Local Government and Northern Ireland Health Service) Interchange Rules 1957(j);

~~The Mental Health Act 1959(k), section 87;~~

~~The Radioactive Substances Act 1960(l);~~

~~The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960(m), section 79;~~

The Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960(n);

The Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962(o);

The Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962(p);

The Weights and Measures Act 1963(q), Schedule 10, paragraph 16(3);

Any enactment in force at the appointed day amending or extending any of the above-mentioned enactments;

shall be, and are hereby, transferred as from the appointed day to the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

Transfer of certain functions of Ministry of Home Affairs

3. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Home Affairs under or for the purposes of the following enactments, that is to say:—

(a) 1954. c. 33.

(b) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

(d) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 37.

(e) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 67.

(f) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

(g) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

(h) S.I. 1957/1222.

(i) S.I. 1957/2173.

(j) S.I. 1957/2197.

(k) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.

(l) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 34.

(m) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.

(n) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 66.

(o) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 21.

(p) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 33.

(q) 1963. c. 31.

The Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act 1916(a), section 11(2);
 The Civil Aviation Act 1949(b), sections 28, 31, 35 and 39;
 The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act 1952(c) and Orders in Council made thereunder in so far as that Act and those Orders relate to the issue of permits for and the registration of motor vehicles;
 The Land Powers (Defence) Act 1958(d), section 8 and Schedule 3;
 Regulation 20 of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Regulations 1960(e);
 Any enactment in force at the appointed day which amends or extends any of the above-mentioned enactments;

shall be, and are hereby, transferred as from the appointed day to the Ministry of Development.

References in enactments, etc., to transferor

4.—(1) The following provisions of this Article shall apply in relation to the functions transferred by this Order.

(2) In the construction and for the purposes of any enactment (including the enactments mentioned in Articles 2 and 3), judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, bye-law, certificate or other document passed or made before the appointed day, any reference to, or which is to be construed as a reference to, the transferor, shall, so far only as may be necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfer, be construed as a reference to the transferee.

(3) The transfer shall not affect any order, regulation, rule, appointment, direction, instruction, approval, requirement or authorisation made or given or other thing done by the transferor before the appointed day, but any such matter shall, if in force immediately before that day, continue in force to the like extent and subject to the like provisions as if it had been duly made, given or done by the transferee.

(4) Anything commenced before the appointed day by or under the authority of the transferor may, so far as it relates to any functions transferred, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the transferee.

(5) Where at the appointed day any legal proceeding is pending to which the transferor is a party, and the proceeding has reference to any of the functions transferred, the transferee shall be substituted in the proceeding for the transferor, and the proceeding shall not abate by reason of the substitution.

Transfer of property, etc.

5. All property, rights and liabilities held, enjoyed or incurred before the appointed day by the transferor in connection with any functions transferred to the transferee by this Order shall as from the appointed day be transferred to the transferee to which such functions are transferred; and accordingly, as from that day, by virtue of this Order and without any further conveyance, transfer or assignment—

- (a) the said property, real or personal, shall vest in the transferee;
- (b) the said rights shall be enjoyed by the transferee; and
- (c) the said liabilities shall become liabilities of the transferee.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 63.

(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 67.

(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 39.

(d) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 30.

(e) S.I. 1960/2137.

Modification and adaptation of enactments

6. There shall be made in every local and personal Act and public general Act of a local character such modifications and adaptations as may be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of this Order.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 19th day of January, 1965.

Ivan Neill

Herbert Kirk

R. W. B. McConnell

Wm. Craig

I hereby consent to the foregoing Order.

Frank Soskice

Home Secretary.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order transfers certain functions exercisable by Northern Ireland departments under enactments of the Parliament of Westminster. The transfer of these functions is consequential upon the re-organisation of departmental functions in Northern Ireland under the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 205).