NORTHERN IRELAND DEPARTMENTS

1976 No. 80

Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 23*rd February* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st April* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**a**) and now vested in me(**b**), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"Department" includes the head of a Department;

"the transfer date" means 1st April 1976;

"transferor" and "transferee" respectively mean, in relation to any functions transferred under this Order the Department from which and the the Department to which the functions are transferred;

"transferred provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**).

Transfer of certain functions of the Department of Finance

3. There shall be and are hereby transferred as from the transfer date to the Department of the Environment the functions exercisable immediately before that date by the Department(**d**) of Finance under or for the purposes of the Historic Monuments Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**e**) including any enactment in force on the transfer date amending or extending the above mentioned enactment and so much of any transferred provision in force on the transfer date as confers functions on the Department of Finance for the purposes of the above mentioned enactment.

References in enactments etc.

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

(**a**) 1944 c. 14 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.I. 1973/2163 Article 14(1) and Sch. 5 para. 27; 1974 c. 28 Article 1(3) and Sch. 1 para. 2(1)(b)
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**e**) 1971 c. 17 (N.I.)