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MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Transfer of Functions and Adaptation of Enactments

ORDER, DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1944.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland) 1944(**a**) (in this Order referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council assign to any department, or transfer to any department from any other department, such functions as appear to the said Governor to be appropriate for such assignment or transfer; that each department shall have and may exercise such functions as may be specified by such an Order in Council and that such an Order in Council may make such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to the Act, including provisions for such matters as are mentioned in section 4(2) of the Act:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**b**) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to the Governor or to the Governor in Council shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW THEREFORE I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act, and section 1(1)(*a*) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972, do hereby order as follows:

Citation, etc.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

(2) In this Order—

"Ministry" includes a Minister;

"transfer date" means 1st November 1972;

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

(3) This Order shall have effect subject to the provisions of any Order in Council which may hereafter be made under section 4 of the Act.

(**a**) 1944. c. 14. (**b**) 1972. c. 22.