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MINISTRIES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Transfer of Functions

ORDER IN COUNCIL*, DATED 22ND MARCH 1968, MADE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1944.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

ERSKINE OF RERRICK

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, from time to time, 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 section 4(5) of the Act it is provided that the said Governor shall not be recommended to make an Order in Council under the said section 4 (other than an Order in Council made for the purposes of section 1 or 2 of the Act) until a draft thereof has lain before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, and that if either House of Parliament within that period resolves that no further proceedings be taken in relation thereto, no further proceedings shall be so taken, but without prejudice to the preparation of a fresh draft:

And Whereas it is expedient that provision, as hereafter appearing in this Order, should be made in relation to certain purposes other than the purposes of section 1 or 2 of the Act, and, accordingly, this Order was laid in draft before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, and neither House of Parliament during that period passed any resolution in relation thereto:

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 in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation, etc.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(a) 1944. c. 14.

*A draft of this Order in Council was laid before the Senate on 5th December 1967, and before the House of Commons on 14th December 1967, and lay for the statutory period.