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MINISTRIES

Transfer of Inland Navigation Functions

ORDER IN COUNCIL, *DATED 12TH MARCH, 1962, MADE UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE INLAND NAVIGATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, AND SECTION 4 OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

Whereas by section seventeen of the Inland Navigation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(**a**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1954") it is provided that section four of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1944") shall have effect so as to enable an Order in Council to be made thereunder at any time after the vesting date referred to in the Act of 1954 transferring to the Ministry of Finance all or any of the functions of the Ministry of Commerce under the Act of 1954 and all or any of the property (whether or not held by the Ministry of Commerce in connection with the functions so transferred) vested in the Ministry of Commerce by the Act of 1954:

And whereas agreements in the terms of the draft agreements set out in the First Schedule to the Act of 1954 were pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1954 duly executed between the Ministry of Commerce and the Lagan Navigation Company and between the said Ministry and the Councils of the Counties of Armagh, Down and Tyrone and the Upper Bann Navigation Trustees on the 1st day of April, 1954, which date accordingly became the vesting date referred to in the Act of 1954 in relation to the undertakings of the Lagan Navigation and the Upper Bann Navigation:

And whereas it is expedient to make such transfer of functions and property as is hereinafter provided:

And whereas pursuant to sub-section (5) of section four of the Act of 1944 a draft of this Order has lain before each House of Parliament for the statutory period, and neither House of Parliament has during that period resolved that no further proceedings shall be taken in relation thereto:

Now, therefore, I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section seventeen of the Act of 1954 and section four of the Act of 1944 do hereby order as follows:

(**a**) 1954. c. 1. (**b**) 1944. c. 14

*A draft of this Order was laid before each House of Parliament on 5th December, 1961, for the statutory period.