BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN

WHEREAS it is provided by the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that on and after the appointed day there shall be established a department which shall be styled by the name of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland; that the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be the department for the administration, so long as the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, continues in force, of the public services administered immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Public Security; that as from the appointed day the Ministry of Public Security shall cease to exist and the Minister of Public Sceurity shall cease to hold office; and that in the Act the expression "appointed day" means, in relation to any provision of the Act, such day as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council appoint for the purposes of that provision:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, 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 the Act in this behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

The first day of June, 1944, is hereby fixed to be the appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the Act hereinbefore recited.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1944.

Basil Brooke
J. M. Sinclair
William Lowry
William Grant
S. H. Hall-Thompson
Harry Midgley

Transfer of Functions and Adaptation of Enactments.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 26TH MAY, 1944, MADE UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE MINISTRIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1944, WITH RESPECT TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

1944. No. 43.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN

WHEREAS, on and after the first day of June, 1944, by virtue of section one of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1944, (in this Order

referred to as "the Act") and an Order in Council appointing the said day the Ministry of Health and Local Government will be established, and by virtue of section two of the Act and the said Order in Council the Ministry of Home Affairs will be the department for the administration of the public services administered immediately before the said day by the Ministry of Public Security, and by virtue of section three of the Act and the said Order in Council the last-mentioned Ministry will cease to exist:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (2) of section one of the Act that the Ministry of Health and Local Government shall be the department for the administration of the public services in connection with public health, housing and local government;

AND WHEREAS by section four of 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; 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 sub-section (2) of section four of the Act; and that any Order in Council made under the said section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council so made:

AND WHEREAS for the purposes of sections one and two of the Act it is necessary to make provision as hereafter appearing in this Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, 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 four of the Act, do hereby order as follows:—

General

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1) Order, 1944.

(2) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"appointed day" means the first day of June, 1944;

"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, 1921, applies 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.

Functions of Ministry of Health and Local Government and Ministry of Home Affairs

2. (1) The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Home Affairs under or for the purposes of the enactments set out in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order shall be, and are hereby, transferred as from that day to the Ministry of Health and Local Government :

Provided that the functions exercisable immediately before that day by the Ministry of Home Affairs under or for the purposes of the enactments set out in Part II of the said Schedule shall not be so transferred by virtue of this Order.

(2) Subject to the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Article, references to the Ministry of Home Affairs, where they occur in the enactments set out in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order, shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Ministry of Health and Local Government.

3. (1) The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by the Ministry of Public Security shall be, and are hereby, transferred as from that day to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(2) References to the Ministry of Public Security, where they occur in the enactments set out in the Second Schedule to this Order, shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. The Notification entitled " Assignment of Functions to Departments " issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the seventh day of June, 1921, and altered by subsequent enactments, shall, so far as it relates to the Ministry of Home Affairs, have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

Transfer of Functions, Property, Rights and Liabilities.

5. (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, judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, 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.