Transfer of functions under 3 & 4 *Geo.* 5, *c.* 17

2. The functions of the Secretary of State under the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913(**a**), as amended by or under any subsequent enactment, are hereby transferred to the Board of Trade.

Supplementary

3.—(1) The functions transferred to the Board of Trade by this Order may be exercised by the President of the Board, any Minister of State with duties concerning the affairs of the Board, any secretary, under-secretary or assistant-secretary of the Board, or any person authorised in that behalf by the President of the Board.

(2) Any approval given under the said Act of 1913 and any regulations made thereunder and in force in England and Wales or Scotland when this Order comes into operation shall have effect thereafter as if given or made under that Act by the President of the Board of Trade.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order in Council made under the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, transfers to the Board of Trade the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

These are—

(*a*) the power to make regulations for Great Britain prescribing the standard of non-inflammability to which textile fabric must conform if it is sold or exposed for sale and the quality of non-inflammability, or safety from fire, is attributed to it;

(*b*) the power to approve a proposal by the London County Council to arrange for the enforcement of the Act in a metropolitan borough by the borough council as agents for the London County Council.

CHANGE OF STYLE AND TITLE

1957 No. 48

The Minister of Fuel and Power (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	14*th January*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	15*th January*, 1957
Coming into Operation	16*th January*, 1957

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of January, 1957

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section two of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(**b**) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The style and title of the Minister of Fuel and Power shall be changed to "the Minister of Power".

(**a**) 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 17. (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.

(2) The said new style and title shall be substituted for the former in all enactments relating to the said Minister, and in all instruments (other than this Order), contracts and legal proceedings made or commenced before the coming into operation of this Order which refer to the said Minister:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as affecting the title of any Act or instrument.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Minister of Fuel and Power (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. G. Agnew.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

1957 No. 2072

The National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 28th November, 1957
Coming into Operation 27th January, 1958

Whereas a draft of the following regulations was laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(a), and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of the said draft regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957, shall be read as one with the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into operation on the 27th January, 1958.

Amendment of scales for the computation of requirements other than rent

2.—(1) Paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph provides the ordinary scale for computing the requirements other than rent of applicants for assistance) shall have effect as if for the sums specified in the said paragraph there were substituted the sums following:—

	s.	d.
(*a*) For a husband and wife	76	0
(*b*) For a person who is living alone, or is a householder and, as such, is directly responsible for rent and household necessaries	45	0

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29. (b) S.I. 1948/1334 (Rev. XV, p. 251: 1948 I, p. 2023).
(c) S.I. 1950/718, 1951/1305, 1952/873, 1954/1704, 1955/1905 (1950 I, p. 1279; 1951 I, p. 1376; 1952 II, p. 2036; 1954 I, p. 1244; 1955 I, p. 1243).