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MINISTERS OF THE CROWN
**The Transfer of Functions (Lord Chancellor and
Secretary of State) Order 1974**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	14th November 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	20th November 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	12th December 1974

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of November 1974

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 1 of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act 1946(a) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Transfer of functions from Lord Chancellor to Secretary of State

2. There are hereby transferred to the Secretary of State the functions conferred on the Lord Chancellor by section 66 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954(c) and section 22(5) of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967(d) (making of regulations prescribing the forms of notice for the purposes of those Acts).

Supplemental and consequential

3.—(1) Nothing in this Order shall affect the validity of anything done by the Lord Chancellor before the coming into operation of this Order and any regulations made by the Lord Chancellor in the exercise of any function transferred by this Order to the Secretary of State shall, if in force at the coming into opera-

(a) 1946 c. 31.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1954 c. 56.

(d) 1967 c. 88.

tion of this Order, continue in force and have effect as if made by the Secretary of State in so far as that is required for continuing their effect after the coming into operation of this Order.

(2) In consequence of the transfer of functions effected by Article 2 above, in section 66(1) and (2) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 and in section 22(5) of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 for the words "the Lord Chancellor" there shall be substituted the words "the Secretary of State".

N. E. Leigh

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order transfers from the Lord Chancellor to the Secretary of State the function of prescribing forms of notice required by the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 and the Leasehold Reform Act 1967.

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