
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 907

The Transfer of Functions (Arts and Libraries) Order 1979

Supplemental

9. The Documentary Evidence Act 1868 shall apply to the Chancellor as if his name were included in the first column of the Schedule to that Act and as if he or any person authorised to act on his behalf were mentioned in the second column of that Schedule, and as if the regulations referred to in that Act included any document issued by the Chancellor.

10. Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments and authorities subject to investigation by the Commissioner) shall have effect as if the Office of the Chancellor were included in the list of departments and other authorities set out therein.

11.—(1) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to a Secretary of State before the coming into operation of this Order, and anything which at the time of the coming into operation of this Order is in process of being done by or in relation to a Secretary of State may if it relates to any functions transferred by this Order be continued by or in relation to the Chancellor.

(2) Any authority, approval, consent or direction given or other thing whatsoever done by any Minister for the purpose of any functions transferred by this Order shall if in force at the coming into operation of this Order have effect as if made or done by the Chancellor so far as that is required for continuing its effect thereafter.

(3) Any enactment or instrument passed or made before the coming into operation of this Order shall have effect so far as may be necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfers effected by this Order as if any reference to a Secretary of State or to the Department or an officer of a Secretary of State (including any reference which is to be construed as such a reference) were or included a reference to the Chancellor or to his Office or to an officer of his as the case may require.