

**(x) Ministry of Health (Railways, Tramways,  
Canals, Roads, Harbours, &c.)**

THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
EXCEPTION OF POWERS) ORDER, 1919.

**1919 No. 1441**

At the Court at Balmoral, the 22nd day of September, 1919.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

9 & 10 Geo.  
5. c. 50.

Whereas it is provided by the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, that as from such date or dates as His Majesty in Council may by Order determine there shall be transferred to the Minister of Transport all powers and duties of any Government Department in relation to:—

- (a) Railways ;
- (b) Light Railways ;
- (c) Tramways ;
- (d) Canals, Waterways and Inland Navigations ;
- (e) Roads, Bridges and Ferries, and Vehicles and Traffic thereon ;
- (f) Harbours, Docks and Piers :

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that His Majesty in Council may by Order except from such transfer any particular powers or duties or provide for the exercise or performance of any power or duty so excepted by the Minister of Transport concurrently or in consultation with or at the instance of the Government Department concerned or by the Government Department concerned concurrently or in consultation with the Minister of Transport :

And whereas it is further provided that His Majesty may by Order make such incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving full effect to any transfer of powers or duties as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Ministry of Transport (Ministry of Health Exception of Powers) Order, 1919.

2. The date on which the powers as aforesaid of the Minister of Health are transferred to the Minister of Transport shall be the Twenty-third day of September, 1919.

3. There shall be excepted from such transfer

- (i) the powers and duties of the Minister of Health in regard to the matters aforesaid of giving sanction to the borrowing of money by Local Authorities ;
- (ii) the powers and duties of the Minister of Health under the Housing Acts, 1890 to 1919 ;

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- (iii) the powers and duties of the Minister of Health with respect to the confirmation of by-laws made by Local Authorities other than by-laws under section 26 of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878, and by-laws made under section 6 of the Locomotives Act, 1898.

Provided that in the exercise of the powers so excepted so far as they relate to roads, bridges, vehicles and traffic thereon the Minister of Health shall act in consultation with the Minister of Transport.

*Clive Wigram,*  
Colonel.

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