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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1979 No. 571**

**The Minister of Transport Order 1979**

**Supplemental**

3.—(1) The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Order are hereby repealed to the extent specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

(2) No stamp duty shall be chargeable on any instrument made by, to or with the Minister of Transport.

(3) This Order shall not affect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Transport before the coming into operation of this Order; and anything which at the coming into operation of this Order is in process of being done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Transport (including in particular any legal proceedings to which he is a party) may be continued by or in relation to the Minister of Transport.

(4) Any authorisation given (by way of approval or otherwise), requirement imposed or appointment made by the Secretary of State for Transport, or having effect as if so given, imposed or made, shall, if in force at the coming into operation of this Order, have effect as if given, imposed or made by the Minister of Transport in so far as that is required for continuing its effect after the coming into operation of this Order.

(5) Any enactment, instrument or contract 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 transfer of functions, property, rights or liabilities effected by this Order, as if any reference to the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State for Transport or an officer of his (including any reference which is to be construed as such a reference) were or included a reference to the Minister of Transport or an officer of his, as the case may be.

(6) Documents or forms printed or duplicated for use in connection with any functions transferred by this Order may be so used notwithstanding that they contain references to a Secretary of State, and those references shall be construed as references to the Minister of Transport; and similarly with references to an officer of a Secretary of State.