(2) A provisional scheme prepared and approved under the foregoing provisions of this Article may be varied by the Authority with the approval of the Ministry.

(3) A provisional scheme may apply to a Temporary Committee, with such modifications as may appear to the Authority to be appropriate, the provisions of the First Schedule to the Act.

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

*William Grant,*
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

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ORDER, DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 296

I, the Right Honourable William Grant, J.P., M.P., Minister of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (3) of section eighty-one and sub-section (2) of section eighty-two of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order and direct as follows :—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health Services (Facilitating of Commencement) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

**2.** The Health Services (Facilitating of Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a), shall have effect as if :—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) of Article 3, for the words " the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight " there were substituted the words " the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine or such earlier date as the Authority may with the approval of the Ministry determine " ;

(*b*) after paragraph (2) of Article 3, there were added the following paragraph :—

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1948, No. 142