VACCINATION

ORDER, DATED 29TH JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section two of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" appointed day " means the fifth day of July, 1948 ;

" transferor " means the board of guardians of a poor law union ;

" transferee " means the health authority for the area in which the area or part of the area of the transferor is situate as the case may require.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921 applies 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 functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day by a transferor under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts shall as from that day be transferred to the transferee.

3. The functions exercisable immediately before the appointed day under sections 147 and 251 (in so far as that section relates to proceedings relating to vaccination) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878—

(*a*) by a sanitary authority (except the councils of the county boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry) shall as from the appointed day be transferred to the health authority within whose area the area of that sanitary authority is situate ; and

(*b*) by the councils of the county boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry shall as from the appointed day be performed by the health committee of the respective county borough.

4. As from the appointed day :—

(*a*) any reference in the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts and in sections 147 and 251 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878 which may be construed as a reference to :—