Notification of Births

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. 5) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In this Order 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 council of a borough or urban or rural district ;

" transferee " means the health authority within whose area the area of the transferor is situate.

(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 by a transferor immediately before the appointed day under the Notification of Births Acts, 1907 and 1915 shall, as from that day be transferred to the transferee.

3. As from the appointed day :—

(*a*) any reference in the Notification of Births Acts, 1907 and 1915 which may be construed as a reference to :—

(i) a transferor shall be construed as a reference to the transferee ; and

(ii) the medical officer of health of a dispensary district shall be construed as a reference to a medical officer of health of a health authority ;

(*b*) there shall be made in any other enactment in force at the date of this Order such modifications and adaptations as may be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of this Order.

4. The following provisions of this Article shall apply in relation to the functions transferred by this Order :—

(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any judgment, decree, award, deed, contract, byelaw, certificate or other document passed or made before the appointed day, any reference which may be