Hospitals—Exemption

ORDER, DATED 23RD MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-THREE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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WHEREAS it is provided in sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (in this Order referred to as " the Act ") that if the governing body of any voluntary hospital desires that hospital to be exempted from the provisions of the Act and within twenty-eight days after the passing of the Act, through its duly authorised officer, makes application, in writing, to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") for such exemption, the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, make an Order exempting such hospital from all the provisions of the Act, and thereupon the provisions of section twenty-three of the Act shall have effect subject to such Order, and that hospital shall be deemed not to be a hospital for the purpose of any of the provisions of the Act :

AND WHEREAS the Mater Infirmorum Hospital Incorporated, the governing body of the hospital known as the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, has made application, in writing, dated the 18th day of February, 1948 (that is, within 28 days after the passing of the Act) to the Ministry in the form set out in the Appendix to this Order for the exemption of the Mater Infirmorum Hospital from the provisions of the Act :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry thinks fit, having regard to the terms of that application, to make an Order under the provisions of sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (8) of section twenty-three of the Act, hereby orders that the Mater Infirmorum Hospital (including all the institutions, homes and departments specified in the Appendix to this Order) be exempted from all the provisions of the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

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